



2018 Australian Youth Championships

Incorporating the Nacra 15 and the Bic Techno 293 Oceania Championships

11-15 January, 2018

Notice of Race

Organising Authority Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd on behalf of Australian Sailing



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Australian Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 The Special Procedures for RRS 42 (Appendix P) will apply.
- 1.4 Kiteboard Racing Rules Appendix F.
- 1.5 The Windsurfing Competition Rules (Appendix B) as amended by these Sailing Instructions will apply to the windsurfing classes.
- 1.6 For the Boy's Skiff, Girl's Skiff and Open Two Person Multihull, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.7 In RRS 44.2 insert after the first sentence: However, if Mark 1a is set, a boat may delay taking a penalty for an incident in the zone around Mark 1 or on the leg between Mark 1 and Mark 1a, until she has passed Mark 1a.
- 1.8 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply.
It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in AS Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.9 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s). These items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with the World Sailing Eligibility Code – Regulation 19.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be under 19 years at 31 December 2018.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be members of Australian Sailing or another National Authority.
- 3.4 Measurement certificate, proof of age, and MNA membership shall be presented at registration.
- 3.5 International competitors are eligible to compete; however, they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or perpetual trophies.
- 3.6 The Championship is open to competitors in the following events.

| Event | Class |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Windsurfer – Girls | Techno 293 |
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| Single Handed Dinghy – Girls | Laser 4.7 |
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| Single Handed Dinghy – Girls | Laser Radial |
| Single handed Dinghy – Boys | Laser Radial |
| Double handed Dinghy – Girls | 420 |
| Double Handed Dinghy – Boys & Mixed | 420 |
| Double Handed Dinghy – Girls | 29er |
| Double Handed Dinghy – Boys & Mixed | 29er |
| IKA Twin Tips – Girls | Kiteboards |
| IKA Twin Tips – Boys | Kiteboards |
| Double Handed Catamaran – Open | Nacra 15 |

- 3.7 Entries shall be submitted by the prescribed date via the Event website at: [Australian Youth Championships](#)
- 3.8 Australian Entrants shall be required to enter their mySailor details.
- 3.9 Entries with payment close at 1700hrs on 4th December 2017. Late entries will be accepted upon payment of an additional late fee of \$100.00 up to 1700hrs on 10 January 2018.
- 3.10 Competitors shall acknowledge the entry declaration, competitor's code of conduct and World Sailing Anti- Doping Code – Regulation 21 online at the time of entry.
- 3.11 All competitors shall complete the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Level One Anti- Doping online course at the time of entry. The course allows participants to learn about the key areas of anti-doping such as prohibited substances and methods, therapeutic use exemptions, doping control and whereabouts. Participants will build personal awareness of their anti-doping obligations as athletes or support personnel. For more information visit: <https://www.asada.gov.au/anti-doping-programmes/education>. Competitors that complete this course after 1 December 2017 will be expected to show the completion certificate at registration. Those that have completed it for previous Australian Youth Championships are not required to complete it again. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority <http://elearning.asada.gov.au/>
- 3.12 Parents/Guardians of Competitors under the age of 18 shall acknowledge and agree to the Entry Declaration via the online entry system at the time of entry. The consent and declaration form is available on the website: [Australian Youth Championships](#)
- 3.13 Entrants and their Parents/Guardians agree to be bound by Australian Sailing Member Protection Policy, the Racing Rules of Sailing, and any policies and rules set down by the host club.
- 3.14 A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made. Entries will be displayed on the event website.
- 3.15 Regatta T-Shirts may be only guaranteed from valid entries received by 1 December 2017.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fees are as per below:
 - 4.1.1 Double Handed Dinghy
Entry Fee: AUD \$440.00
Late Entry Fee: AUD \$540.00
* Includes 2 opening ceremony tickets, 2 presentation tickets and 2 competitor's shirts
 - 4.1.2 Single Handed Dinghy and Windsurfers
Entry Fee: AUD \$310.00
Late Entry Fee: AUD \$410.00
* Includes 1 opening ceremony ticket, 1 presentation ticket and 1 competitor's shirt
 - 4.1.3 Support Boat/Person (Non-refundable fee): AUD \$25.00 – Support Boat/Person [Online Registration](#)
- 4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

| CANCELLATION DATE | AMOUNT REFUNDED |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Before 1 December 2017 | 75% |
| Before 20 December 2017 | 50% |
| On or after 20 December 2017 | 0% |

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 The schedule for the regatta is as per below:

| DATE | EVENT | TIME/WARNING SIGNAL |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 10 January 2018 | Early Registration | 1300 – 1700 |
| 11 January 2018 | Registration | 1000 – 1800 |
| | Practice Race | 1400 |
| | Briefing | 1800 |
| | Welcome function | 1830 |
| 12 January 2018 | Coach / Jury meeting | 1000 Other times to be decided at first coaches meeting |
| | Racing | 1200 |
| 13 January 2018 | Coach / Jury meeting | TBC |
| | Racing | 1200 |
| 14 January 2018 | Coach / Jury meeting | TBC |
| | Racing | 1200 |
| 15 January 2018 | Coach / Jury meeting | TBC |
| | Racing | 1000 |
| | Presentation | 1800 |
| | Closing Social function | 1830 |

5.2 There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Monday 15 January 2018.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class rules.
- 6.2 The event measurer reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.
- 6.3 Rule C2.3 of the International Techno 293 Class Rules does not apply.

For the Laser classes, as beach trailers / dollies may be shared during the championships, all boats shall be presented on serviceable beach trailers / dollies. "Serviceable" specifically includes being fitted with pneumatic tyres at least 60mm wide (or equivalent) and have adequate padding. Any boat presented on an unsatisfactory or unserviceable beach trailer / dolly will be refused entry.

7 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Substitution of a crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Technical Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made on forms available at the race office. This amends Class Rules. The nominated helmsperson shall remain as such for the entire regatta.
- 7.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Equipment Inspector. Requests for substitution forms will be available at the race office. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available from the registration desk at the event.

9 REGATTA LOCATION

- 9.1 The regatta location is The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta site and Attachment 2 the approximate location of the racing area.

10 RACING AREA

- 10.1 The Australian Youth Championships will be held on the A, B and C course areas; however, this may be subject to change (See Attachment B).

11 COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward and/or Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12 JURY

- 12.1 For all events, a National Jury will be constituted in accordance with "Addendum A – Australian Sailing policy on the denial of the right of appeals". Decisions of the National Jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5. A copy of the letter of approval issued by Australian Sailing will be posted on the Official Notice board.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The regatta will consist of up to ten races (10) for the Techno 293, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, and 420. For the 29er and Nacra 15 up to twelve (12) races and up to sixteen (16) races for Kiteboards will three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 The number of races to count will be as follows, this amends RRS A2.1:
 - (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, no scores will be excluded, this amends RRS A2.1.
 - (b) When from five to eight races have been completed, once score may be excluded, this amends RRS A2.1
 - (c) When nine or more races have been completed, two scores may be excluded, this amends RRS A2.1.
- 13.3 Girls, Boys & Mixed fleets will start as one combined class fleet for both the 420 and 29er. Each class fleet will be scored overall as one fleet and the scores for each sub class (as per 3.6) will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.
- 13.4 In the Techno 293 class, Girls and Boys fleets will start as one combined fleet and scored overall. The scores for each gender will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.

- 13.5 In each of the IKA Twin Tips Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial classes, Girls and Boys fleets will start as one combined fleet which will be scored overall. The scores for each gender will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.
- 13.6 The Nacra 15 class will start as one fleet which will be scored overall.

14 SUPPORT BOATS/Person

- 14.1 Support Boats shall advise the Organising Authority of their participation by completing the online registration form available on the Event website. [Australian Youth Champs](#)
- 14.2 All Support Boats shall be registered with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local legislation, the Racing Rules and event support boat regulations. The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations is available at [safety-equipment-powered-boats and personal floatation-devices](#).
- 14.3 All Support Boats shall register and collect a number flag to be displayed at all times whilst afloat.
- 14.4 All Support Boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the start sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

15 MEDIA

- 15.1 By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Organising Authority and Australian Sailing and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras/sound equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 15.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 15.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the first placed Australian boat in each event.
- 16.2 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each event.
- 16.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT

- 17.1 The results of the championships from the Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Techno 293 and Nacra 15 will be used by Australian Sailing towards selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2018 World Sailing Youth Sailing Championship. The Australian Sailing Selection Policy for the Australian Sailing Youth Team forms part of the conditions for the championship for those athletes seeking selection, and is available on the Australian Sailing website. [ASYT Selection Policy](#)
- 17.2 The results of the championship from the Techno 293 and Nacra 15 will be used by Australian Sailing for the selection of crews to represent Australia at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. The Selection Policy for the Australian Youth Olympic Team will be available prior to the event.

18 INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall present a valid insurance certificated showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) (or equivalent) per incident.

19 DISCLAIMER

- 19.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, *Decision to Race*.

- 19.2 None of the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

20 AMENDMENTS

- 20.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event website [Australian Youth Championships](#)

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 For further information, please refer to the contact details below:

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