

NWISA Bellingham Team Race

April 20-21, 2024

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules, and the NWISA District Rules.
- 1.2 Races will be umpired per the guidelines and protocols outlined in Appendix 7 of the ISSA Procedural Rules except as modified by these sailing instructions and ISSA Procedural Rule 12.
- 1.3 The US Sailing prescriptions to rule 63.2 is deleted and will not apply.
- 1.4 Under rule 70.5(a), the right of appeal is denied.
- 1.5 RRS D 1.2(b), 1.2(c), 2.2(a), and 5.2 are changed, replacing "display a red flag" with "display an open hand."
- 1.6 In rule D2.4(a), "green and white" is changed to "green and white or solid green", and, in rules D1.2(d)(1) and D2.4(c), "black and white" is changed to "black and white or solid black".
- 1.7 The Principal Race Officer, Chief Umpire, and NWISA Representative will ensure that this championship is conducted in compliance with the rules listed in sailing instruction 1.1.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located at the top of the Zuanich Park dock ramp.

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 Report Time

9:30 Registration

10:00 Skippers Meeting

10:30 First warning; sailing will continue throughout the day

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 Report Time

10:00 First Warning

15:30 No Starts After

16:30 Awards Presentation at Zuanich Park

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

4. COURSES

- 4.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR Appendix 6.
- 4.2 A digital N will be used

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5. SCORING and FORMAT

- 5.1 Five round robins will be sailed. There will not be a final round separate from the main round robins.
- 5.2 Results from all completed round-robins will be carried forward.
- 5.3 If the above format is not possible within the allotted time, then the regatta will be scored using all races sailed up until the last completed round robin. If this format is also not possible, then a single completed round robin will constitute a complete regatta.
- 5.4 If a single round robin is not completed, the incomplete round robin will constitute a complete regatta if:
 - A. the first place team would remain in first place no matter what the results of the remaining races were, or
 - B. one team is clearly in first place and the teams that could possibly move into first place in the remaining races of the round robin concede.

This changes rule D4.2(b)

- 5.5 If the regatta is not completed under sailing instruction 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4, and it is unmanageable to complete a single round robin in the time allotted, then the Principal Race Officer, Chief Umpire, and NWISA Representative will determine the format per ISSA PR 12.3.

6. BREAK DOWNS

- 6.1 Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 6.2 Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 12.2. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

7. COACHING

- 7.1 Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors, and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the start of racing Saturday until the end of racing Sunday UNLESS an exception has been explicitly permitted by the regatta chair or PRO.
- 7.2 Competitors may receive coaching including instructions, assistance, equipment, or sustenance only while on the designated rotation float or on shore.

8. Conduct: OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS – ISSA Procedural Rule 5.1 “Conduct”

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S.

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Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member 14 Interscholastic Sailing Association of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(c) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

DIGITAL "N" COURSE

