



Notice of Race

Organising Authority: Adelaide Sailing Club In conjunction with Australian Sailing Limited

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 The Windsurfing Competition Rules (Appendix B) as amended by these Sailing Instructions will apply to the windsurfing classes.
- 1.5 Yachting Australia 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 YA Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices.

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 31st December 2017.
- 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
Windsurfer – Boys	Techno 293
Single Handed Dinghy – Girls	Laser 4.7
Single Handed Dinghy – Boys	Laser 4.7
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

- 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 2016. Late entries will be accepted upon payment of an additional late fee of \$100 up to 1700hrs on 10th January 2017.
- 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 2016 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.
- 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 23rd of December 2016

4. Fees

	Entry Fee	Late Fee
4.1 Dinghy Entry Fee Late Entry		
Double Handed Dinghy	AUD \$440	AUD \$540

* Includes 2 opening ceremony tickets, 2 presentation tickets and 2 competitor's shirts

Single Handed Dinghy and Windsurfers AUD \$310 AUD \$410

* Includes 1 opening ceremony ticket, 1 presentation ticket and 1 competitor's shirt

Coach/Support Boats (Non-refundable fee) AUD \$25

4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows

Cancellation Date	Entry Refund
Before 4th December 2016	80%
After 4th December 2016	50%
After 23rd December 2016	0%

5. Schedule of Events

9/1/17	Early" Registration	1300 – 1700
10/1/17	Registration	1000 – 1800
	Practice Race	1400
	Briefing	1800
	Welcome function	1830
11/1/17	Coach / Jury meeting	1000
	Racing	1200
	After Race Debrief	
12/1/17/	Coach / Jury meeting	1000
	Racing	1200
	After Race Debrief	
13/1/17	Coach / Jury meeting	1000
	Racing	1200
	After Race Debrief	
14/1/17	Coach / Jury meeting	0830
	Racing	1000
	Presentation	1800
	Closing Social function	1830

There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Saturday 14th January 2017.

6. Measurement and Equipment

- 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.
- 6.4 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 Jury. 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 Race Committee. Requests for substitution forms will be available at the race office. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Sailing Instructions

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

The regatta location is Adelaide Sailing Club, Barcoo Road-West Beach Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta site and Attachment 2 the approximate location of the racing area.

10. Racing Area

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

11. Courses

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

12. Jury

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 of which three races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 The number of races to count will be as follows:
- (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.
 - (b) When from five to eight races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When nine or ten races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 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 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.

14. Coach Boats

- 14.1 Coaches supporting athletes shall advise the Organising Authority of their participation by completing the online registration form available on the Event website [Australian Youth Championships](#)
- 14.2 Coaches shall provide next of kin, contact information and sign a 'Coaches Code of Conduct' at the time of application.
- 14.3 Only coaches who hold, as a minimum, current Australian Sailing Instructor or Club Coach accreditation, or other appropriate qualification recognised by their national authority, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat. Coaches shall hold a current Power Boat Licence (or equivalent) at the time of the event and have a working VHF Radio on board their vessel and other applicable Safety Gear (as detailed in the Support/Coach Boat Online Registration declarations). It is also a requirement to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.
- 14.4 All coach boats shall register and collect a number flag to be display it at all times afloat. .
- 14.5 Coaches and their boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by the relevant race officer or via VHF Radio.
- 14.6 Unless so directed by the race committee, registered coach boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area or go closer than 50 metres to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal for the first class to start and until the last boat finishes or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

15. Other Support Boats

- 15.1 Unless directed by the race committee, support boats, non-registered coach boats and spectator boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area or go closer than 100 metres to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal for the first class to start and until the last boat finishes or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel. Support boat drivers shall hold a current Power Boat Licence (or equivalent) at the time of the event and have a working VHF Radio on board their vessel and other applicable Safety Gear (as detailed in the Support/Coach Boat Online Registration declarations). It is also a requirement to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.
- 15.2 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by the relevant course race officer or via VHF Radio.
- 15.3 All Support boats shall register and collect a number flag to be display it at all times afloat.

16. Media

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

17. Prizes

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

18. Qualification for Subsequent Events

The results of the championships will be used by Australian Sailing towards selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2017 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](#)

19. Insurance

- 19.1 All boats competing in the Australian Youth Championship 2017 shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.
- 19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

20. Disclaimer

- 20.1 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*.
- 20.2 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.

21. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event website [Australian Youth Championships](#) prior to 29th November 2016.

22. Tickets and Merchandise

- 22.1 Additional tickets to the Opening Ceremony and the Presentation Ceremony may be purchased through the Event website until 19 December 2016. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available at registration.
- 22.2 Event Merchandise may be available from the event website and at the event.

23. Further Information

23.1 Contact:

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