

SSSC NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

Singapore Schools Sports Council - Sailing Sub-Committee

2. Dates and Venue

The Championships will be held on 1, 2, 3 and 4 July 2008
National Sailing Centre
1500, East Coast Parkway
Singapore 468963

3. Divisions

Primary School

Senior Division (13 years and under on 1 st Jan 08)	Boys/Girls	Optimist Class
Junior Division (11 years and under on 1 st Jan 08)	Boys/Girls	Optimist Class

Junior College/Centralised Institute/Secondary School

A Division (20 years and under on 1 st Jan 08)	Boys	Laser & 420 Class*
	Girls	Laser Radial & 420 Class*
B Division (17 years and under on 1 st Jan 08)	Boys/Girls	Byte Class
C Division (14 years and under on 1 st Jan 08)	Boys/Girls	Byte & Optimist Class

* Each school can register a maximum of 3 entries for the 420 class. No spinnakers will be used.

4. Rules

- 4.1 The Championships will be governed by the General Rules & Regulations of the SSSC/SPSSC, 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Championships' Sailing Instructions
- 4.2 Rule 70.4(b) will apply

5. Eligibility

- 5.1 All Junior College, Centralised Institute, Secondary school and Primary school students in Singapore.
- 5.2 All participants except those in the Optimist Class, are required to have attained at least SSF Level 1 Proficiency Certificate.
- 5.3 Participants for Optimist Class must have attained the Opti-Racer certificate.

6. Entries/Closing dates/Meeting

- 6.1 Schools are limited to a maximum of 10 entries per division. For example, schools are allowed to send in 10 entries for the 'B' Division Boys and 10 entries for 'B' Division Girls. For 'A' & 'C' Division, total entries of the two designated Classes per division shall not exceed 10.
- 6.2 Each participant is allowed to take part in only one Class of boats.
- 6.3 Schools with 5 or more participants are required to provide 1 **Teacher-official** who will perform on-water duties as prescribed by the organising committee.
- 6.4 Participating schools are to ensure that their students are insured and the boats to be used in the Championships are registered with MPA (Maritime Port Authority of Singapore).
- 6.5 **Individual schools are responsible for registering only students who have attained basic proficiency certificates in the interest of their safety. Teachers-in-charge should ensure participants have basic racing proficiency and make their proficiency level known to their Principals.**
- 6.6 All entry forms and Checklists must reach the respective National Convenors by hand before **Friday 2nd May 2008, 12 noon.**
LATE ENTRIES & INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!
- 6.7 Briefing for **teachers-in-charge** will be held on **Friday 9th May 2008, 1430 hr** at CCA Branch Auditorium, 21 Evans Road Singapore 259366.
Attendance is compulsory at this meeting. Changes and further announcements may be made.
- 6.8 This Notice of Race (NOR), Individual Entry Form and Summary of Entries will be posted at Victoria Junior College website (<http://www.vjc.moe.edu.sg/home.shtml>)
 Hougang Primary School website (<http://schools.moe.edu.sg/houps>)
 Singapore Sailing Federation website (<http://www.sailing.org.sg>)

7. Scoring

- 7.1 The sum of the best three positions from each school shall be used to determine the winning team in each division.
- 7.2 RRS, Appendix A, Low Point scoring system shall apply. For number of discards, please refer to the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 For 'C' and 'A' divisions, points shall be awarded to each position and the accumulated points scored by the best combination from each school shall determine the winning teams. The combination is defined as the sum of best points scored in each class and the next best score in either class.
- 7.4 In 'C' division and 'A' division Laser class, the first boat in a class of 60 competitors shall score 60 points and the subsequent boats will score according to the formula: Number of competitor – position + 1. For example the 3rd position will score 60 – 3 + 1 = 58 points.
- 7.5 However, for the 'A' division 420 Class, the points scored will be twice the fleet size. The first boat in a fleet of 10 420's will score 20 points and the subsequent 420's will score according to the formula: 2 x (Number of competitor – position + 1). For example the 3rd boat will score 2 x (10 – 3 + 1) = 16 points.

8. Competition schedule / Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The finalized Competition schedule / Sailing Instructions (SI) will be emailed to teachers-in-charge of participating schools and posted on the Websites by 16 May 2008.
- 8.2 The tentative competition schedule is as follows:

Date	Class	Race Area	Course	Warning Signal
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				for 1 st Start
01 July & 02 July 2008	Optimist – Senior Girls & C Girls	B	1	1000hr
	Optimist – Senior Boys & C Boys		2	
	Byte – C Girls	C	1	
	Byte – C Boys		2	
	Laser – A Boys	A	1	
	420 – A Boys		2	

Date	Class	Race Area	Course	Warning Signal for 1 st Start
03 Jul & 04 Jul 2008	Optimist – Junior Girls	B	1	1000hr
	Optimist – Junior Boys		2	
	Byte – B Girls	C	1	
	Byte – B Boys		2	
	Laser – A Girls	A	1	
	420 – A Girls		2	