

SSSC NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1 **Organising Authority**

Singapore Schools Sports Council – Sailing Sub-Committee

2 **Dates and Venue**

The Championships will be held on 21 to 24 Apr 2009
National Sailing Centre
1500, East Coast Parkway
Singapore 468963

3 **Divisions**

Primary School

Senior Division (13 years and under on 1st Jan 09) Boys/Girls Optimist Class

Junior Division (11 years and under on 1st Jan 09) Boys/Girls Optimist Class

Junior College/Centralised Institute/Secondary School

A Division (20 years and under on 1st Jan 09) Boys Laser & 420 Class*
Girls Laser Radial & 420 Class*

B Division (17 years and under on 1st Jan 09) Boys/Girls Byte Class

C Division (14 years and under on 1st Jan 09) 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, Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, this Notice of Race and the Championships' Sailing Instructions.

4.2 Rule 70.5(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.

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 organizing 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 13th March 2009, 12 noon. LATE ENTRIES & INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**
- 6.7 Entries will be posted on the websites listed below, by 27 March 2009. Teachers-in-charge will have a week to verify their entries.
- 6.8 This Notice of Race (NOR), Individual Entry Form and Summary of Entries will be posted at Singapore Sports School website (<http://www.sportsschool.edu.sg>)
Hougang Primary School website (<http://www.hougangpri.moe.edu.sg>)
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: $2 \times (\text{Number of competitor} - \text{position} + 1)$. For example the 3rd boat will score $2 \times (10 - 3 + 1) = 16$ 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 27 February 2009.

8.2 The tentative competition schedule is as follows:

Date	Class	Race Area	Course	Warning Signal for 1 st Start
21 & 22 April 2009	Optimist – Senior Girls & C Girls	B	1	1000 hr
	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
23 & 24 April 2009	Optimist – Junior Girls & C Girls	B	1	1000 hr
	Optimist – Junior Boys & C Boys		2	
	Byte – B Girls	C	1	
	Byte – B Boys		2	
	Laser – A Girls	A	1	
	420 – A Girls		2	