



2022 Secondary Schools Team Sailing National Championships Incorporating the 2022 Interdominion Championships



Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October 2022
Algies Bay, Warkworth



Amendment number 1 to the Sailing Instructions

Delete 20 and replace with:

20.0 Format & Scoring

Format

- 20.1 The racing is intended to take place in two stages: a Qualification Stage and Championship Stage. However the Race Committee may change this format if there are insufficient Australian Teams entered for the Interdominions.
- 20.2 The organising authority will seed the entries into appropriate fleets. For the Qualifying Stage entries will be split into three fleets, nominally Gold, Silver and Bronze, that will contest two round robins. There may not be equal numbers in each fleet. New Zealand composite teams are not eligible to be seeded into the 'Gold Fleet'. Australian teams competing for the Interdominion Championships shall not be seeded into the Gold Fleet for the Qualification Stage.
- 20.3 After the first round robin there will be automatic promotion/relegation of the top and bottom two NZ teams in each flight with the Australian teams remaining in their allocated flight. The top three NZ Open teams and the top three NZ Women's Only teams shall represent NZ in the Interdominion Championships. If the third and fourth NZL Women's teams have swapped fleets during the promotion/relegation process, they shall have a one race sail-off to decide which one represents NZ.
- 20.4 No New Zealand composite team finishing highest ranked in the Silver fleet shall be promoted to the Gold fleet but they shall maintain their place in the just finished round. Their automatic promotion will be taken by the next highest ranked team.
- 20.5 After two round robins, the top three eligible NZ teams (Opens and Womens) will be selected to represent New Zealand in the

Interdominion series. The Race Committee reserves the right to change this schedule in any way to facilitate the completion of the championships if adverse weather or unforeseen events occur. This may be taken on completed round robins only.

20.6 The Championship Stage, with all race wins in the Qualifying Stage discarded, shall run until the end of the regatta and shall consist of:

- a) the top three open and women's NZL teams contesting the Interdominion series against the Australian teams.
- b) The remaining NZL teams will be split into two fleets (Silver and Bronze) based on ranking from the Qualification Stage and sail a series of round robins.
- c) There will be no promotion or relegation during this Championship Stage.

Scoring

20.7 Will be in accordance with RRS D3 and D4 within each fleet, formed as stated in NOR 5.5. When a team changes fleets after the first round robin during the Qualifying stage, their score will be set to zero and during round robin two their wins will be worth double points (to allow a promoted side to be in the top 3 to qualify for the interdoms).

20.8 At the completion of stage one (Qualifying), NZ teams will be placed in the Interdominion Fleet, the Silver Fleet or the Bronze Fleet with all scores reset to zero, irrespective of what fleet for the commencement of the Championships Stage.

20.9 For the event to be 'completed', at least one round-robin shall be fully completed in the Championships Stage. This changes RRS D4.2(b).

20.10 The Interdominion Championships shall be scored on race wins only when a NZ team races against an Australian team.

Delete 21 and replace with:

21.0 Prizes and Trophies

NZ National Championships

21.1 NZ national titles and trophies will be awarded to the top NZ 'open' team and the top NZ all-female team (based on their final position in the Interdoms). The Silver Trophy will be awarded to the top of the Silver fleet and Bronze Trophy to the top of the Bronze fleet (based on their final position on completion of the Championship Stage).

21.2 Non-NZ teams and composite teams cannot win the national championships. Composite teams may however, win the 'top of fleet' trophies (Silver/Bronze).

Interdominion Championships

- 21.3 The Open Team Trophy will be awarded to the teams scoring the most wins in the open division.
- 21.4 The Womens Championship Trophy will be awarded to the team scoring the most wins in the female division.
- 21.5 The Interdominion Trophy will be awarded to the winning country scored on wins gained against teams from the other country, across both divisions.
- 21.6 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. R. Herries', is positioned above a light yellow rectangular background.

R. R. Herries
Chief Umpire