

Notice of Race

The RYA Cymru Wales Welsh Youth and Junior e-Sailing Championships 2020

20th June 2020

The Organizing Authority is the RYA Cymru Wales

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing* dated 22nd January 2019
- 1.2 Rule infringements will be decided by the VR system and its decisions are final and are not appealable.

2. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The classes will be Optimist, Topper, General Handicap, Windsurfing and Parent/ Coach Fleet.
- 2.2 Fleets with fewer than 6 boats or windsurfers will be merged into the General Handicap Fleet. If there are more than 6 boats of the same class in the General Handicap we will look at running their own fleet.
- 2.3 Competitors must be U19 in Youth Classes on the 31st December 2020 and U16 in Junior Classes on the 31st December 2020.
- 2.4 Sailors must –
 - Be a member of a Welsh Club
 - Live in Wales as Primary Residence
- 2.5 Parent must be parents of current Welsh sailors. Coaches must be Welsh Coaches working in Wale
- 2.6 Entry is FREE
- 2.7 For all classes, entries shall be received on or before 10am on the 16th of June

3. FORMAT OF RACING

- 3.1 Sailors will be divided into roughly equal flights of the class that they sail.
- 3.2 If there are more than 19 sailors in a class there will be a heats and final series. If there are less than 19 sailors only a final series will be sailed which will consist of 5 races 1 discard.
- 3.3 Double Handed sailors can enter a 'helm' and 'crew' into the regatta

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing will take place on the 20th of June.
- 4.2 Time of racing and Format will be determined once entry is closed.
- 4.2 Zoom and WhatsApp will be used to communicate race codes

5. COURSE & BOAT

- 5.1 All races will be completed using the "J70" and "Upwind Medium" Course. Races will take around 6 minutes to complete.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.
- 6.3 If you are thrown out of a race due to losing Race Connection no redress is granted and you will be scored DNF.

7. STARTING RACES

- 7.1 Races shall be started by using the following signals.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
1:15	P and Virtual Regatta Flag	One	Warning Signal
1:00	P removed	One	Preparatory signal
0:00	Virtual Regatta flag removed	One	Starting signal

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Top 3 in each Fleet