



NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023
2 - 5 May 2023

Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council &
Singapore Schools Sports Council
Sailing Organising Committee

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Singapore Primary School Sports Council and Secondary School Sports Council.

The event website will be at:

<https://events.sailing.org.sg/events/national-school-games-342-348-218/?occurrence=2023-05-02>

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Other documents under RRS Definition: Rule (g) includes:
 - 1.1.1. [DP] General Rules and Regulation of the SPSSC and SSSC
 - 1.1.2. [DP] The Baseline Safety Standards for National School Games
 - 1.1.3. [DP] The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) Regulations wherever they might apply.
- 1.2. National authority prescriptions will apply. For RRS 40 Personal Floatation Devices, add on after the rule on the following: “Singapore Sailing Federation prescribes that every boat shall carry life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations that apply in the racing area.”
- 1.3. In all rules governing this event, the notations:
 - 1.3.1. [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is applied according to the RRS Introduction – Notation.
 - 1.3.2. [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
 - 1.3.3. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4. [NP] Schools are to ensure that the boats being used at the event are registered with the Maritime Port Authority (MPA) of Singapore. Schools that failed to do so would be given DSQ for the day of competition. This changes RRS 63.1 and RRS A5.
- 1.5. [NP] Protocols relating to Covid-19 may be published at any time and will state if they have the status of a rule.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. The regatta is open to all Primary school, Secondary school, Junior College and Centralised Institute students in Singapore in the following divisions:

Primary School

Division	Birthdate	Class of Boat
Junior Girls (Green/White)	1 Jan 2015	Optimist
Junior Boys (Green/White)	1 Jan 2014 - 31 Dec 2014	
	1 Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2013	
	1 Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2012	
Division	Birthdate	
Senior Girls	1 Jan 2013	Optimist
Senior Boys	1 Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2012	
	1 Jan 2011 - 31 Dec 2011	
	1 Jan 2010 - 31 Dec 2010	

Secondary School / Junior College / Centralised Institute

Division	Birthdate	Class of Boat
C Division Girls	1 Jan 2011	Optimist / ILCA 4
C Division Boys	1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010	
	1 Jan 2009 – 31 Dec 2009	
B Division Girls	1 Jan 2009	ILCA 4
B Division Boys	1 Jan 2008 – 31 Dec 2008	
	1 Jan 2007 – 31 Dec 2007	
	1 Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2006	
A Division Girls	1 Jan 2007	ILCA 6
A Division Boys	1 Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2006	
	1 Jan 2005 – 31 Dec 2005	
	1 Jan 2004 – 31 Dec 2004	
	2 Jan 2003 – 31 Dec 2003	

Note: Participants must compete in one division only.

2.2. Age Dispensation Policy

- 2.2.1. According to General Rules and Regulations of the SPSSC and SSSC, 7-year olds (born from 2 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016 and on 1 Jan 2017) and 8-year olds (born from 2 Jan 2015 to 31 Dec 2015 and on 1 Jan 2016) may choose to participate in the Junior Division.
- 2.2.2. Application has to be put forth by parents/guardians, endorsed by school Principals and submitted to NSGOs for follow-up.
- 2.2.3. Age dispensation is only applicable to the year of application.
- 2.2.4. Students aged 11 can participate in either the Senior or Junior Division depending on their level of competency. Schools will make the decision based on what they deem to be the appropriate level of participation for each 11-year-old concerned.

3. ENTRY

3.1. For Primary Schools,

- 3.1.1. Each school may send up to twelve (12) entries in the Senior division for Boys and Girls divisions respectively.
- 3.1.2. For Junior division, schools may send up to twelve (12) entries for the Green Fleet and up to twelve (12) entries for the White Fleet, for each gender.
- 3.1.3. Participants who are taking part in the MOE National School Games Sailing Championships for the first time shall sail in the Green Fleet*.

**Participants who have not participated in the National School Games Sailing Championships before and are deemed by schools to be suitable, may register them in the White Fleet. Schools must ensure that the participants have the competency and experience to race in the more competitive White Fleet.*

- 3.1.4. Participants who have taken part in previous editions of the MOE National School Games Sailing Championships shall sail in the White Fleet.

3.2. For Secondary/JC/CI Schools,

- 3.2.1. Each school may send up to twelve (12) entries in each of the 'A' and 'B' Divisions. For example, schools are allowed to send in 12 entries for the 'B' Division Boys and 12 entries for the 'B' Division Girls.
- 3.2.2. For **B Division**, each school may send up to twelve (12) entries for ILCA 4 for both the Boys and Girls divisions.
- 3.2.3. For **C Division**, each school may send up to twelve (12) entries for ILCA 4 and up to twelve (12) entries for Optimist for both the Boys and Girls divisions.

3.3. All entries must be submitted through the Registration Module at <https://nsg.moe.edu.sg/nis/#!/login> on or before the stipulated closing date. This includes details of participants along with the necessary supporting documents.

- a) Baseline Safety Standards Acknowledgement Form
- b) Supporting documents for Special/Transfer case students
- c) Other forms as determined by the respective NSGOCs

3.4. Appeals for late / erroneous entries submitted by schools will be accepted on a case-by-case basis with consensus from the Organising Committee.

3.5. Schools must write in through the Principal, to inform the Convenors of any appeal.

3.6. Each participant is allowed to take part in only one division and sail in one class of boat.

3.7. All participants are required to have at least a SOF Opti-Racer certification or a Dinghy Proficiency Level 1 for single-handed dinghy participants. Schools are responsible for registering participants who have attained basic proficiency certificates in the interest of their safety. Team Manager (TM) must ensure participants have basic racing proficiency and the proficiency must be made known to the Principals. This information will reside with the TM and need not be submitted to the NSGOC or uploaded in NIS.

- 3.8. A participant suspended by any one of the following bodies is barred from participating in National School Games Sailing Competition for the period of suspension:
- 3.8.1. The School
 - 3.8.2. The Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council (SPSSC)
 - 3.8.3. The Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC)
 - 3.8.4. The Singapore Sailing Federation (SSF)

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. A minimum of 6 entries in each class is required to form an event. If the minimum number of entries is not received for any particular class, the decision to allow the event to be included will be at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.2. Registration will be opened on **29 March 2023 (Wednesday)** and closing date for entry is on **12 April 2023 (Wednesday)**.
- 4.3. The registration is deemed to be cleared by Principals once the registration form is submitted on-line. Schools are advised to print the summary of the registration for checking before submission.
- 4.4. No changes will be allowed once the on-line registration form is submitted EXCEPT in the event that a registered participant is transferred or has to leave school ONE WEEK before the start of competition.
- 4.5. Schools must write, through the Principal, to inform the Lead Convenor of the replacement with accompanying documentary evidence at least ONE WEEK before the start of competition. No other replacements will be allowed after **25 April 2023, 5pm.**
- 4.6. International students can only be registered to represent their schools **after** they have been issued with the student passes from the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA).
- 4.7. International students who are in the schools on exchange programme are not allowed to represent the school.
- 4.8. Student granted Leave of Absence (LOA) by MOE will be allowed to represent the school.
- 4.9. Registration constitutes representation, that is, once a student is registered to compete for a school, he or she is deemed to have represented his or her school. Hence, the student is not allowed to represent another school in the same sport in the same year.
- 4.10. This R & R, Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at the following websites:
- 4.10.1. SPSSC and SSSC : <https://nsg.moe.edu.sg/nis>
 - 4.10.2. Singapore Sailing Federation: <http://www.sailing.org.sg>

5. [DP][NP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. The Ministry of Education (MOE), its authorised photographers and videographers, and approved media broadcasters will be conducting photography and video recording at this event. The photographs and videos may be used by MOE for internal publication or publicity materials. Video footage of the event may be live-streamed on MOE's and the broadcasters' media platforms.
- 5.2. By entering this venue and taking part in this event, you consent to the collection, use, and/or disclosure of photographs and videos containing your personal data by MOE and the approved media broadcasters for the above purposes

6. [DP][NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 6.1. All competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing, or personal equipment. Wet suits, dry suits and trapeze harnesses are not personal floatation devices. This changes RRS 40.
- 6.2. [SP] [NP] Check-Out and Check-In Procedures:
- 6.2.1. Before launching on each scheduled racing day, Team Manager (TM) of the school shall Check-Out for all of their students racing, by personally signing on the forms provided outside the Race Office. This also applies when boats are relaunched after returning ashore following the application of NoR 6.4.
- 6.2.2. Upon returning to shore after racing, Team Manager (TM) from each school shall Check-In for all of their students, by personally signing on the forms provided outside the Race Office, as soon as possible but no later than the protest time limit. This also applies when boats return ashore following the application of NoR 6.4.
- 6.3. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible before leaving the Course Area.
- 6.4. When flags AP over H or N over H are displayed from a Race Committee vessel in their respective Course Area, all boats in that Course Area shall immediately return ashore and wait there for further information. This changes race signals AP over H and N over H.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1.

Date	Class / Division	Race Area	Warning Signal for 1 st Race
2 & 3 May 2023	ILCA 6 – A DIV Boys	A	1100 h
	ILCA 4 – B DIV Boys		
	ILCA 4 – C DIV Boys		
	Optimist – C DIV Girls	B	
	Optimist – Senior DIV Girls		
	Optimist – Junior Girls: White Fleet	C	
Optimist – Junior Boys: White Fleet			
Date	Class / Division	Race Area	Warning Signal for 1 st Race
4 & 5 May 2023	ILCA 6 – A DIV Girls	A	1100 h
	ILCA 4 – B DIV Girls		
	ILCA 4 – C DIV Girls		
	Optimist – C DIV Boys	B	
	Optimist – Senior DIV Boys		
	Optimist – Junior Girls: Green Fleet	C	
Optimist – Junior Boys: Green Fleet			
8 May 2023	Reserve date	-	1100 h

7.2. Number of races:

Events	Total no. of scheduled races	Races per day (max)
A, B and C Div Junior (White) and Senior Div	7	Not more than 4
Junior (Green) Div	6	Not more than 3 (excluding practice race)

7.3. Skippers' briefing will be held on 2 May and 4 May at 9.30am in the auditorium at National Sailing Centre.

8. VENUE

8.1. The event venue will be hosted at the Singapore Sailing Federation, National Sailing Centre, which is located at: 1500 East Coast Parkway, National Sailing Centre, Singapore 468963.

8.2. NoR Annex A shows the location of the racing area and the assignment of classes or fleets to the Course Areas.

9. SCORING

9.1. At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a Championship.

9.1.1. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.1.2. When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.2. The sum of the best three positions from each school shall be used to determine the Division Championship results in each division (excluding Junior Division) and class of boat. Should a school have only 2 entries, a Ghost entry will be used to calculate the score.

9.2.1. Ghost entry points will be given based on the overall results at the end of the championship with 1 added point.

9.3. There will be no Division Championship titles for the Junior Divisions.

10. PRIZES

10.1. The number of prizes and plaques to be awarded up to top 8 positions for individual awards at the Junior and Senior Divisions competitions shall be as follows:

No. of Participants/Teams	Position/Medals Awarded
3-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4
9-10	5
11-12	6
13-14	7
15 and more	8

10.2. The form of the medals awarded shall be as follows:

Position	Form of Medals
1 st	Gold
2 nd	Silver
3 rd	Bronze
4 th	Bronze
5 th to 8 th	Bronze

10.3. For Sec/JC, medals will be awarded up to top 4 individual positions for each division and class for the A, B, and C divisions.

10.4. Divisional Championship titles will be awarded up to the top 4 teams of the following divisions.

Senior Div Boys	C Div Boys (Optimist)	C Div Boys (ILCA 4)	B Div Boys	A Div Boys
Senior Div Girls	C Div Girls (Optimist)	C Div Girls (ILCA 4)	B Div Girls	A Div Girls

10.5. The overall division championship trophy will be given to the overall division champion for A (ILCA 6), B (ILCA 4), C (ILCA 4) and C (Optimist).

10.6. There will be no divisional titles for Junior Division.

10.7. Medals will be given up to the top 8 individual positions for Junior and Senior divisions.

10.8. Achievement Pins (for Junior Division only)

10.8.1. Achievement pins in individual effort – objective scoring sports would be awarded based on 50% of participants in the Junior Division (applies to both green & white fleets).

10.9. The prize presentation ceremonies will take place on Wednesday, 3 May 2023 and Friday, 5 May 2023.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Annex A
Racing Areas

