



WASZP INTERNATIONAL GAMES 2023

SORRENTO SAILING COUTA BOAT CLUB

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

10-15 DECEMBER 2023

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The Organising Authority (OA) is Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club (SSCBC), in conjunction with the WASZP International Class Association

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The [Special Regulations of Australian Sailing \(AS\) Part 2](#) apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix P (Special procedures for rule 42) will apply as amended in section 13.
- 1.5 Any changes to the *rules* for Slalom racing will be outlined in the Slalom sailing instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the Official Notice Board (ONB) <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81605> prior to the first day of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online ONB is located at <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81605>
- 3.2 An unofficial WhatsApp group will be used during the event (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fomgu9htLrzH7453y46Jiz>). All official communications will be posted on the ONB.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP class.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be a member of the International WASZP Class Association. Membership can be purchased at <https://racehub.waszp.com/memberships>.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event online at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/191>.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Entry closes on 1 December 2023. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

5 FEES

- 5.1 For entries completed and paid before 1 **October**, the entry fee is \$AUD 550.
- 5.2 For entries completed and paid on or after 1 **October**, the entry fee is \$AUD 650.
- 5.3 Cancellation: If a competitor that has paid the entry fee withdraws from the event before 1 November, 90% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw on or after 1 November and before 1 December, 50% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw after 1 December, no refund will be given.

6 CODE CONDUCT [DP]

- 6.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials and SSCBC's Code of Conduct here.

7 ADVERTISING [NP] [DP]

- 7.1 If requested by the organising authority, boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. This may include a requirement to wear Rooster podium bibs during the competition.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1 If there are more than 100 entries, the event will consist of a qualifying series and a final series. The organising authority may split the fleet below 100 entries at its discretion.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The table below outlines the provisional event schedule:
- 9.2 A separate NOR will be issued for the National Championships

Date	Activity	No. of races	Social
7 -9 December	National Championships Pre- Measurement &	TBC	

	Registration		
10 December	Measurement & Registration	No Racing	Opening Ceremony/Party
11 December	Competitor Briefing Slalom & Distance racing (Championship racing possible)	TBC	Post-race debrief
12 December	Championship Racing (Q)	4	Post-race debrief
13 December	Championship Racing (Q)	4	Post-race debrief Dinner
14 December	Championship Racing (F)	4	Post-race debrief
15 December	Championship Racing (F)	4	Prize giving Party

9.3 Any format of racing could be sailed on any day from 11-15 December.

9.4 A maximum of 5 Championship races may be sailed on one day.

9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1930.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.

10.2 Further details about the measurement procedure will be posted on the ONB prior to the event.

10.3 Penalties for breaches of Class Rules are [DP] if no other penalty is specified.

11 VENUE

11.1 The event will be held at SSCBC: 3154 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento VIC 3943, Australia.

11.2 The racing area will be in the area offshore from the club.

12 COURSES

12.1 The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS 44.1 and P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13.2 RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply. RRS P2.1 applies to all penalties under Appendix P. RRS P5 does not apply.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 Slalom or Distance Racing may be scored for the championship. – This will be determined after the European Games.
- 14.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship. A discard will apply approximately 1 in every 4 races.
- 14.3 Scoring will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

15 SUPPORT PERSONS AND VESSELS

- 15.1 Support Persons (as defined in the RRS) shall register with the organising Authority and be provided honorary membership to the club during the event.
- 15.2 Support vessels are permitted at the event subject to the approval of the organising authority and the conditions in the Support Vessel Regulations.
- 15.3 All support vessels shall register with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local legislation, event support vessel regulations and the *rules*.
- 15.4 Support vessels may be required to clearly display a flag or stickers provided by the organising authority.
- 15.5 If requested by the race committee under RRS 37 or if a support person observes a person or vessel in danger, they shall act as rescue/assistance boats.
- 15.6 If requested by the race committee, support vessels shall assist in towing boats ashore.
- 15.7 Registration links will be available at the ONB.

16 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

See detail on the racehub <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/191#charter>

17 BERTHING

- 17.1 [DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

18 DATA PROTECTION

- 18.1 The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event and will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. To facilitate your participation in the event, or when required by the rules, personal information may be shared with event officials, your national governing body, and/or World Sailing. Relevant media, results and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

19 RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

20 INSURANCE

- 20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5 million per incident or the equivalent.

21 PRIZES

- a) Top 5 overall
- b) Top 3 in each age division (Junior, Youth, Apprentice, Master, Grand Master)
- c) Top 3 women
- d) Top 3 6.9
- e) Top 3 WASZP_X
- f) Top 3 Slalom
- g) Speed Demon
- h) **Influencer (best social media output throughout the event gets their entry fee refunded!)**

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1 Information about Sorrento and SSCBC and logistics can be found here
<https://sscbc.com.au/waszp/>

- 22.2 For further information, please contact

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