

# HAITONG INTERNATIONAL 2022-2023 HONG KONG WINDSURFING CIRCUIT

Organized by Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong

## Notice

- Organizing Authority
- Race Committee
- Measurement Committee
- Protest Committee

Date: 7 October 2022  
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### Re: Amendment on Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instruction (SIs)

#### 1. Amend NoR to read as follows:

##### 1. Re: NoR 6

Insert NoR 6.3 & 6.4:

6.3 For Slalom Race: iQFOiL Junior Boys Division and iQFOiL Minim Boys Division will race together. They will be assigned to group(s) based on the number of entries who have been physically registered at the race office before 09:30 on the first day of racing on the basis of up to a maximum 24 competitors per group.

6.3.1 Initially boards will be assigned to groups, as nearly as possible, of equal size and ability according to their latest result in the iQFOiL Junior Boys Division in the Hong Kong Windsurfing Circuit, and finally in random order.

6.3.2 Boards will be reassigned to groups after the first day of racing when the iQFOiL Junior Boys division of all groups concerned finished at least one race on the first day of racing. If the number of completed race(s) is different within the groups, the reassignment shall be based on the same number of completed race(s), the race which could not be counted for the reassignment shall be abandoned.

6.3.3 The groups assignment will be posted on the notice board at least 45 minutes before the attention signal.

6.3.4 If the race is valid for the iQFOiL Junior Boys Division but not for the iQFOiL Minim Boys Division because no competitor of the iQFOiL Minim Boys Division could complete within the time limit, the race concerned shall not be abandoned. This changes RRS 35.

6.3.5 The reassignment will be made as follows:

| Rank after 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Racing | Group Assignment<br>(2 groups format) | Group Assignment<br>(3 groups format) |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| First                                    | Group 1                               | Group 1                               |
| Second                                   | Group 2                               | Group 2                               |
| Third                                    | Group 2                               | Group3                                |
| Fourth                                   | Group 1                               | Group3                                |
| Fifth                                    | Group 1                               | Group2                                |
| Sixth                                    | Group 2                               | Group1                                |

|         |         |        |
|---------|---------|--------|
| Seventh | Group 2 | Group1 |
| Eighth  | Group 1 | Group2 |

- 6.4 For Slalom Race: iQFOiL Junior Girls and iQFOiL Minim Girls will race together.
- 6.5 A marathon race may be scheduled for iQFOiL Class and it shall be counted as 2 races.
- 6.6 Raceboard Class and Techno 293 Class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, in a maximum of 6 races for each division, over 2 racing days.
- 6.7 Shortboard Class shall race a maximum of 6 races per day, in a maximum of 8 races for each division, over 2 racing days.
- 6.8 Figure of Eight Course may be scheduled for Shortboard class.
- 6.9 3 races are required to validate the championship for each division.

**2. Re: NoR 7**

Delete the table in NoR 7.1 and replace with:

7.1 The race schedule will be:

| Day      | Time          | Program   |
|----------|---------------|---|
| Saturday | 09:00 - 09:30 | Registration (for iQFOiL Junior Boys and iQFOiL Minim Boys) |
|          | 09:00 - 10:00 | Registration for remaining divisions                        |
|          | 09:30         | Briefing (if necessary)                                     |
|          | 11:00         | First Possible Attention Signal                             |
|          | 16:00         | Last Possible Attention Signal                              |
| Sunday   | 08:45 - 09:15 | Registration (for iQFOiL Junior Boys and iQFOiL Minim Boys) |
|          | 09:00 - 10:00 | Registration for remaining divisions                        |
|          | 08:45         | Briefing (if necessary)                                     |
|          | 10:00         | First Possible Attention Signal                             |
|          | 14:00         | Last Possible Attention Signal                              |
|          | ASAP          | Prize Presentation Ceremony                                 |

**3. Re: NoR 11**

Delete NoR 11.3 and insert NoR 11.3 and 11.4

- 11.3 The result will only be counted towards the overall results of iQFOiL Junior Division and iQFOiL Minim Division when both genders in the relevant divisions raced together.
- 11.4 A race will be scored as follows:
  - 11.4.1 A Course racing race will be scored as one race in a Series;
  - 11.4.2 A Slalom Race will be scored as one race. When the division is divided into the groups, the boards will be scored as follows:

| Finishing Position | Score | Finishing Position | Score |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1                  | 1     | 13                 | 25    |
| 2                  | 3     | 14                 | 27    |
| 3                  | 5     | 15                 | 29    |
| 4                  | 7     | 16                 | 31    |
| 5                  | 9     | 17                 | 33    |
| 6                  | 11    | 18                 | 35    |
| 7                  | 13    | 19                 | 37    |
| 8                  | 15    | 20                 | 39    |
| 9                  | 17    | 21                 | 41    |
| 10                 | 19    | 22                 | 43    |
| 11                 | 21    | 23                 | 45    |
| 12                 | 23    | 24                 | 47    |

11.4.3 When racing in groups, a board that did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boards assigned to the largest group. This changes RRS A5.2

11.4.4 A marathon race will be scored as 2 races.

11.5 Each board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her:

- worst score when from 4 to 7 races have been completed; or
- 2 worst scores when 8 races have been completed.

This changes RRS Appendix A2.

## 2. Amend SIs to read as follows:

### 1. Re: SIs 5.3

Insert SIs 5.3:

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least one race on the first day of racing. If the number of completed race(s) is different within the groups, the reassignment shall be based on the same number of completed race(s), the race which could not be counted for the reassignment shall be abandoned.

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| Sixth                                    | Group 2                            | Group1                             |
| Seventh                                  | Group 2                            | Group1                             |
| Eighth                                   | Group 1                            | Group2                             |

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5.5 A marathon race may be scheduled for iQFOiL Class and it shall be counted as 2 races.

5.6 Raceboard Class, Techno 293 Class and Shortboard Class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, in a maximum of 6 races for each division, over 2 racing days.

5.7 3 races are required to validate the championship for each division.

5.8 The event will be postponed if on the first day:

- Tropical cyclone warning signal number 3; or
- Black rainstorm warning signalis in force at 07:00.

The second day of the event will be cancelled if on the second day:

- Tropical cyclone warning signal number 3; or
- Black rainstorm warning signalis in force at 08:00.

5.9 Races will not be started if the wind speed is below/above the lower/upper limit:

| Class      | Division | Lower Limit | Upper Limit |
|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| iQFOiL     | Men      | < 6 knots   | > 25 knots  |
|            | Women    |             |             |
|            | Youth    |             |             |
|            | Junior   |             |             |
|            | Minim    |             | > 20 knots  |
|            | Open     |             | > 25 knots  |
| Wingfoil   | Men      | < 8 knots   | > 25 knots  |
|            | Women    |             |             |
| Raceboard  | Men      | < 4 knots   | >25 knots   |
|            | Women    |             |             |
| Techno 293 | Minim    | < 4 knots   | >20 knots   |
| Shortboard | Men      | < 11 knots  | > 25 knots  |
|            | Women    |             |             |

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**3. Re: Sis 7.2**

Insert Sis 7.2

7.2 For Slalom Race, the flags for iQFOiL Junior Boy, iQFOiL Junior Girls, iQFOiL Minim Boys and iQFOiL Minim Girls shall be:

| Class  | Division                     | Flag  | Group 1              | Group 2              |
|--------|------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| iQFOiL | Junior boys/<br>Minim Boys   | Yellow Flag with<br>Black Letter 'Foil'<br>and Brown Flag with<br>Black Letter 'Foil' | Numeral<br>Pennant 1 | Numeral<br>Pennant 2 |
|        | Junior Girls/<br>Minim Girls | G Flag  | -                    | -                    |

**4. Re: SIs 11.2**

Insert SIs 11.2:

11.2 Groups (if applicable) will be indicated by a Numeral Pennant flag, i.e. Pennant 1 means Group 1, Pennant2 means Group 2, etc. and it shall be displayed before or with the attention signal.

11.3 The starting line will be between orange flags on the starting marks.

11.4 When inner distance mark is laid, boards starting shall not pass through between the inner distance mark and the race committee signal boat at all times.

11.5 The race committee may signal that boards shall sail on a specific tack during the 10 seconds before and 10 seconds after the starting signal is made, by displaying a green flag for starboard tack or a red flag for port tack, before or with the attention signal.

11.6 The starting marks of starboard end for marathon race will be race committee signal boat with orange flag or orange cylindrical mark with orange flag.

11.7 Supplementary Rules for Marathon Race:

The "M", "M1", "M2" or "M3" course flag will be displayed with one sound signal for at least 5 minutes before the orange flag is displayed while the orange flag will be displayed with one sound signal for at least 5 minutes before the attention signal is displayed. The "M", "M1", "M2" or "M3" course flag will be removed at the starting signal. During the period of display for the "M", "M1", "M2" or "M3" course flag, competitors of iQFOiL Class shall report to the race committee that his/her wish of participation in marathon race. Competitors failing to report to the race committee that his/her wish of participation in marathon race shall be disqualified without a hearing.

11.8 A board starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 & A5.

11.9 [DP] When a starting sequence is in progress, boards whose attention signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is an area extending 75 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.

11.10 If flag I has been displayed, and any part of a board's hull is on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions during the last minute before her starting signal,

she shall sail across an extension so that her hull is completely on the pre-start side before she starts.

- 11.11 When an individual recall has been signaled and a board does not comply with RRS29.1 or a board breaks RRS 30.3 or 30.4, the race committee will display her sail number on the race committee signal boat before the first competitor has finished the race. Failure to display the sail numbers(s) will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

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16.6 To request correction of an alleged error in the posted results, a board shall complete a scoring review form available at the race office.

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Position: Chairperson of the Racing Sub-committee

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_