



Appendix A

National Windsurfing Championships

Team 15 Champions Cup & National Junior Championships

Rutland Sailing Club – 15th & 16th September 2018

Team15 Competition Rules – Entry, Equipment and Eligibility

1.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1.1 **RYA Membership:** All competitors shall be an RYA Member; either Personal or Family.

1.2 **Age:** Competitors shall be 16 or under on the 31st December 2018

1.3 Teams and Independent Entries

1.3.1 A T15 club or club representative may nominate up to 15 sailors to compete per team. Clubs may enter more than one team.

1.3.2 Where a T15 club has more than 15 sailors wishing to enter, they may form a second B team of 2 to 15 sailors (see 3.3.4).

1.3.3 Individuals who are not members of a T15 club may enter the competition as an independent entry to gain competition experience and compete for individual fleet prizes. They cannot represent the club team or be part of another team; their ranking will not count towards any team score.

1.3.4 All sailors in addition to sailing for their team, will be automatically entered into the National Junior Championships and their individual scores will count towards the national titles for the fleet to which they are eligible.

1.3.5 All Team 15 clubs are eligible to compete at the Team15 Champions Cup.

2.0 FLEETS AND EQUIPMENT

2.1 Racing will take place in the following fleets: 3.5m, 4.5m, 5.8m, Techno 6.8m. Techno 7.8m may be used for the Team15 Champions Cup only.

2.2 Each fleet refers to the maximum sail size which will be used. Smaller sails may be used, especially in windy conditions.

2.3 Any rig shall have a maximum of 6 battens and 2 cams.

2.4 In the 3.5m class, small diameter masts and booms are recommended to be used with junior sails.

2.5 All boards shall have a dagger board/central fin.

2.6 Any board may be used in the 3.5m, 4.5m and 5.8m fleets, although sailors are encouraged to use a Bic Techno, except that RYA Zone Squad and UKJS sailors shall only use a Bic Techno board.

2.7 Only the Bic Techno One Design board shall be used in the Techno 6.8m fleet, any permitted rig may be used. In the Techno 7.8m fleet at the Team15 Champions Cup, only the Bic Techno One Design board and rig shall be used.

Section 3 and 4 - Only applicable to the Champions Cup

3.0 SCORING

3.1 Individual Scoring for Team15 and Independent entries

3.1.1 Each race within each fleet shall have ineligible sailors (see 1.3.3 above) removed and each race shall be rescored accordingly. The overall results for each fleet shall then be rescored based on the new individual race scores from each fleet. Any scoring penalties shall be re-calculated based on the fleet size after ineligible sailors have been removed from the scores.

3.2 Champions Cup Seedings

3.2.1 All team 15 teams will be seeded according to where they finished in their zones interclub series.

3.2.2 Team scores will be subject to additional points being added as below before the final team results are calculated -

- Finishing first team at inter club series + 1 point per sailor x 6 = Team score + 6 points
- Finishing second team at inter club series + 2 points per sailor x 6 = Team score + 12 points
- Finishing third team at inter club series + 3 points per sailor x 6 = Team score + 18 points
- Finishing fourth team at inter club series + 4 points per sailor x 6 = Team score + 24 points

3.2.3 Points are added in final team calculation therefore do not reflect on individual performance

3.2.3 A club which has entered a second B team shall be seeded in fourth place.

3.3 Champions Cup Team scoring

3.3.1 For the Team15 Champions Cup, the following shall be calculated based on the results from sailors nominated under 1.3.1 for the Team15 Champions Cup will have their position extracted from the overall results from each fleet and these will be re-scored.

3.3.2 Each eligible sailor will be given a point for their overall position, for example, the highest placed eligible sailor will be scored 1pt, the next placed eligible sailor will be scored 2pts etc.

3.3.3 To calculate each eligible team's score, add together the positions of the six best ranking sailors (these can be taken from one fleet or a number of fleets).

3.3.4 If a club enters a team with less than six competitors, the missing scores will be created by taking the number of attendees in the largest fleet and adding 1. This should be calculated for each individual sailor missing to give a team score of six results to count.

3.3.5 The team with the lowest combined score will win.

3.3.6 In the event of a tie, each team's scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favour of the team(s) with the best score(s). If a tie remains between two or more teams, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last race. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied teams' scores in the next-to-last race and so on until all ties are broken. These scores shall be used even if some of them are discarded scores.

3.3.7 For the purposes of the Team15 Champions Cup, sailors that are 15 and 16 years old (U17 on 31st December 2018) may sail within the 6.8 or 7.8 Techno fleet, and will score points individually and for their team within the Champions Cup for the fleet in which they enter and sail, but will only be scored in the 7.8 fleet for the National Championships (the 6.8 Classes Rules state that sailors must be U15 on 31st December 2018). Sailors that are under 15 years of age on the 31st December 2018 racing in the 6.8 fleet will also be eligible and will also be scored for the 6.8 Techno National Championships in addition to the Champions Cup. Sailors under 17 (on 31st December 2018) will be eligible and scored for both the Team15 Champions Cup and National Championships, unless otherwise requested at Registration.

4.0 PRIZES

4.1 Individual prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers and will normally be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Boy and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Girl in each fleet. This may be adjusted for small fleets.

4.2 The Champions Cup will be awarded as specified.