



National Junior Windsurfing Championships (Incorporating the Team15 Champions Cup)

Grafham Water Sailing Club
19th and 20th September 2015

EVENT INFORMATION

We hope you have all managed to get plenty of time on the water this season. As we approach the last Interclub event of the Summer, we thought it would be timely to remind you all of the Team15 Champions Cup taking place in September.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!!

One of the recent changes to Team15 is that every sailor is welcome at the National Windsurfing Championships and T15 Champions Cup. For teams that have finished their Interclub series outside of the top two spots, are still welcome to attend and compete at the event as well. Although we won't count your sailor's results for the overall T15 Champions Cup (team) result, your sailors are welcome to come and compete in the event and challenge for the Individual National Championship titles within each respective fleet. You will still be racing alongside everybody else, it's just your results will only be for the Individual National Championships and will not be included within the Champions Cup results.

Team 15 Champions Cup Specific Info

How to nominate your team for the event: Eligible teams must nominate their team of up to 15 sailors which will make up their team scores for the Team15 Champions Cup. This must be done by email to anisha.walkerley@rya.org.uk before 09:00hrs on Tuesday 15th September. These nominated Team members must also enter the event individually through the event website: www.ryaracingevents.org.uk. Nominated sailors competing for a team must have competed in at least one interclub for their team during the 2015 season. Additional sailors from eligible teams may also enter the event but only the nominated sailors will score for the Team15 Champions Cup.

Eligible Classes/fleets for the Team15 Champions Cup: The Team15 Champions Cup will take the results from your sailor's scores within the racing to make up your team scores. Your nominated sailors need to enter the eligible Team15 classes for their results to be counted (3.5 open/techno, 4.5 open/techno, 5.8 open/techno, 6.8 techno, 7.8 techno) All the other classes that you see on the entry list are for sailors entering the National Windsurfing Championships and not the Team15 Champions Cup.

Following feedback from last year, we will be allowing Team 15 sailors to sail within the techno 7.8 fleet and for their race scores to count towards your team15 team score. This is because the National Windsurfing Championships is also being used as an indicator event for the RYA UK Junior Squad. If sailors are looking to be considered for selection for the RYA UK Junior Squad on a 7.8 then they will have to compete at the event on a 7.8 (for NJS indication purposes).



Another change for 2015 is that previous Champion Cup winners from both the 3.5 and 4.5 fleets will not be eligible to compete within the fleet in which they have previously won. Sailors in this position should enter the fleet above (for example, if a sailor won the 3.5 fleet last year, then they should enter the 4.5 fleet (or bigger) and they can choose to either sail on a 4.5 sail or a 3.5 sail as their change down sail. If they sail on their 3.5 sail as a changedown sail, they will get scored within the 4.5 fleet).

The Venue – Additional Information

Grafham Water Sailing Club is a fantastic venue with great shore side facilities that are well versed in hosting and running National events.

The event website www.ryaracingevents.org.uk and Grafham Water Sailing Club <http://www.grafham.org/> have lots of information to make planning your event easier. For those of you interested in camping/caravanning/motor homing, this must be booked directly through the sailing club – there are limited camping and caravan/motorhome spaces available, so please book as early as you can with the club. Details and a booking form can be found on the club website.

*******Last Year's National Windsurfing Championships/Team15 Champions Cup was a fantastic celebration of windsurfing, with over 220 windsurfers on the water, We expect 2015 to be even bigger – get it in your club calendars and organize your team or a group of sailors to attend. This event is going to be epic, don't miss it!!!

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thanks,

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