

SAILING – TEAMS RACING (open)

2016

AUS Sailing competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing of the International Sailing Federation](#) except where these differ from AUS sport rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence

1. Team/squad size

- Minimum registered sailors – 6
- Maximum registered sailors – 8
- Maximum cross registrations – 3

1.1. All members of the team must hold a current YA membership card.

2. Competition format

2.1. The organising authority may choose a format consisting of round robin or swiss league system, with or without final, at its own discretion.

2.2. The competition shall be conducted over a minimum 3 days of racing.

2.3. Any combination of weight and gender is permitted per crew per race.

3. Points score

3.1. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS appendix D – team racing, sections D3 scoring a race and D4 scoring a series. The series winner will be determined according to appendix D, section D4.

4. Safety

4.1. YA safety regulations for off the beach boats shall apply.

4.2. All competitors shall supply their own approved PFD as specified in YA special regulation part 2 '5.01 Personal Flotation Devices' and shall wear it at all times whilst afloat.

5. Uniform requirements

5.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.

5.2. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:

- A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
- Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
- All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
- Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
- All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
- Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
- All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
- Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
- Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

6. Award ceremonies

- 6.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.
- 6.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the competition.
- 6.3. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation to the following teams:
 - For the Australian University Games
 - Overall champion
 - Champion division 2
- 6.4. The following trophies will be presented to the overall champion team at the Australian University Games (note that trophies are presented at the closing presentation):
 - Overall champion – AUS Sailing Champion

Previous rule amendments

August 1998 | May 2010 | May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015