

Interscholastic National Championship Regatta General Conditions

SCHEDULING

The responsibility for each Championship is assigned to a Member District Association on a rotating basis by the Board of Directors. The assigned Member District must present tentative proposals at the ISSA Annual Meeting, last Saturday in September, two years before the Mallory and Baker regattas. Tentative proposals are due 2 and 1/2 years before Cressy Full rig and Radial Regattas. Firm plans are due one year before Baker and Mallory events. Firm plans are due 1 and 1/2 years before the Cressy regatta.

ELIGIBILITY

DISTRICT: Each Regular Member District Association shall be awarded a number of berths in each National Interscholastic Championship by the Board of Directors.

When two or more Districts are tied with respect to number of eligible schools, any tie for berths shall be broken in favor of the District or Districts with the better record of competitive strength, and fulfillment of ISSA commitments and obligations during that year.

Qualifying regattas for National Championships are to be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the corresponding National Championship.

SCHOOLS: Contesting Schools for each regatta shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISSA Procedural Rule 1 and shall be selected through qualifying regattas scheduled by their District Associations. The substitution by a Member District Association of a team not participating in a District qualifying regatta must be approved by the President.

INDIVIDUAL: Each individual participant must meet the eligibility requirements of ISSA Procedural Rule 1.2 for the season in which the Championship is held.

RULES

All Championships shall be conducted using the current Racing Rules of Sailing as modified by the ISSA Procedural Rules, these General Conditions, the Conditions of the specific Championship, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for all ISSA Championships shall be approved in advance by the Racing Operations Committee and the President of ISSA.

PRACTICE

Once a team has qualified for a National Championship, members of that team shall not sail at the site to be used for the event, unless that site is their School's home waters or there is a previously scheduled ISSA regatta. Violation of this condition shall be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

ISSA REPRESENTATIVE

The President shall appoint an ISSA Representative for each Championship who shall ensure that the event is conducted in compliance with the Procedural Rules and applicable Conditions. The host school

shall extend to the Representative any facility necessary to this end, including the facility for the Representative to be on the water. The Representative may assist regatta management personnel.

JUDGES

The Protest Committee for each Championship shall be composed of qualified individuals representing as wide a geographical distribution as possible. Judges shall be selected by the Host District and regatta chairperson, and approved by the ISSA Racing Operations and the ISSA President. If possible, at least one Judge is to be on the water during each race of all Championships.

ENTRY FEES

The Entry Fees shall be determined by the regatta host, paid directly to the host.

Such entry fees must be specified in the hosting proposal approved by the Board of Directors for the event(s).

Whether or not an entry fee is specified for a National Championship, reasonable charges may be made to participants for items used or consumed which are not related to the boats and equipment used in the event, such as food, lodging, and transportation.

COACHING

The organizing District shall arrange boat(s) or platform for coaches. Coaching shall be permitted from the coaching boat(s) or platform between races. The other provisions of ISSA Procedural Rule 8 shall apply.

DISTRICT PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPETE

If a District vacates a berth to any National Championship less than seven (7) days prior to that Championship, that District's allocation for the following year's corresponding Championship shall be reduced by one (1) berth. This penalty shall be applied even if it eliminates the District's only berth.

FILLING A VACATED BERTH

If a team vacates a National Championship berth and the qualifying District is unable to fill it, that berth shall then be awarded first to the Championship host District. Secondly, ISSA will reallocate vacant district quotas. Any berth not filled seven (7) days prior to the Championship shall remain vacant.

TROPHIES

The perpetual trophy(s) for each Championship will be on permanent display at the ISSA Hall of Fame and shall not be transported to the regatta site(s).

The ISSA shall provide "keeper" trophies to be awarded at each Championship at no cost to the Member District Association or other hosting organization.