

GENERAL CONDITIONS

for the NATIONAL COLLEGE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. SCHEDULING

- 1.1. The responsibility for each Championship is assigned to a Member Conference Association on a rotating basis by the Board of Directors.
- 1.2. The assigned Member Conference must present tentative proposals at the Spring ICSA Annual Meeting two years before the Women's Dinghy, Team Race, and Coed Dinghy regattas.
- 1.3. Tentative proposals are due 2 and 1/2 years before Men's Singlehanded, Women's Singlehanded, and Match Race regattas.
- 1.4. Firm plans are due one year before Women's Dinghy, Team Race, and Dinghy events. Firm plans are due 1 and 1/2 years before the Men's Singlehanded, Women's Singlehanded, and Match Race regattas.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Each Regular Member Conference Association shall be awarded a number of berths in each National Intercollegiate Championship by the Board of Directors.
- 2.2. When two or more Conferences are tied with respect to number of eligible schools, any tie for berths shall be broken in favor of the Conference or Conferences with the better record of competitive strength, intersectional participation, and fulfillment of ICSA commitments and obligations during that year as determined by the Championship Committee.
- 2.3. Any Regular or Provisional Member College which has not competed in a regularly scheduled ICSA regatta within the four most recently completed seasons as reported annually by the conference commissioners to the ICSA Secretary shall not be included in its Conference's count of eligible Members to determine the allocation of berths for any ICSA National Championship Regatta.
- 2.4. Contesting colleges for each regatta shall be either Regular or Regular-Provisional Members of their Member Conference Associations and shall be selected through qualifying regattas scheduled by those Conference Associations.
- 2.5. Qualifying regattas for National Championships are to be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the corresponding National Championship.
- 2.6. The selection by a Member Conference Association of a team not participating in a Conference qualifying regatta must be approved by the President.
- 2.7. The selection by a Member Conference Association of a team that is not in the order of finishes from the conference qualifier must be approved by the President.

3. RULES

- 3.1. All Championships shall be conducted using the current Racing Rules of Sailing as modified by the ICSA Procedural and Class Rules, these General Conditions, the Conditions of the specific Championship, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 3.2. The Sailing Instructions for all ICSA Championships shall be approved in advance by the President.
- 3.3. The Women's Singlehanded Championship and the Men's Singlehanded Championship may be held concurrently at the same venue, using the same race course.

4. ICSA REPRESENTATIVE

- 4.1. The President shall appoint an ICSA Representative for each Championship who shall ensure that the event is conducted in compliance with the Procedural and Class Rules and applicable Conditions.

- 4.2. The host college 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.

5. JUDGES

- 5.1. The selection of Judges shall be coordinated with and approved by the ICSA President.
- 5.2. At least one Judge is to be on the water during each race of all Championships.

6. ENTRY FEES

- 6.1. The Entry Fees shall be as follows, paid directly to ICSA:

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Entry Fee</u> |
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| Women's Singlehandeds | \$100 per entrant |
| Coed Singlehandeds | \$100 per entrant |
| Match Race (3, 4, 5 sailors) | \$350 per school |
| Women's First Round and Finals | \$500 per school |
| Team Race | \$500 per school |
| Coed First Round and Finals | \$500 per school |

- 6.2. Such entry fees must be specified in the hosting proposal approved by the Board of Directors for the event(s).
- 6.3. 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.
- 6.4. Additional charges must be approved in advance by the Championship Committee.

7. CONFERENCE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPETE

- 7.1. If a Conference vacates a berth to any National Championship less than fourteen (14) days prior to that Championship, that Conference's allocation for the following year's corresponding Championship shall be reduced by one (1) berth.
- 7.2. This penalty shall be applied even if it eliminates the Conference's only berth.
- 7.3. This berth shall be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

8. FILLING A VACATED BERTH

- 8.1. If a team accepts a National Championship berth and vacates that berth and the Conference is unable to fill it, that berth shall be awarded to the next Conference in order by formula.
- 8.2. Any berth not filled seven (7) days prior to the Championship shall remain vacant.

9. TROPHIES

- 9.1. The perpetual trophy(s) for each Championship will be on permanent display at the ICSA Hall of Fame and shall not be transported to the regatta site(s).
- 9.2. The ICSA shall provide "keeper" trophies to be awarded at each Championship at no cost to the Member Conference Association or other hosting organization.
- 9.3. The Leonard M. Fowle Trophy shall be awarded to that college which accumulates the highest total points in the six National Championships. (See Conditions for Fowle Trophy).