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GENERAL CONDITIONS

for the

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCHEDULING

The responsibility for each Championship is assigned to a Member Conference Association on a rotating basis by the Board of Directors. The assigned Member Conference must present tentative proposals at the Spring ICOSA Annual Meeting two years before the Women's Dinghy, Team Race, and Coed Dinghy regattas. Tentative proposals are due 2 and 1/2 years before Men's Singlehanded, Women's Singlehanded, and Sloop regattas. 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 Sloop regattas.

ELIGIBILITY

CONFERENCE:

Each Regular Member Conference Association shall be awarded a number of berths in each National Intercollegiate Championship by the Board of Directors.

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 ICOSA commitments and obligations during that year.

Any Regular or Provisional Member College which has not competed within the four most recent seasons shall not be included in its Conference's count of eligible Members to determine the allocation of berths for any ICOSA National Championship Regatta.

However, any Conference with fewer than five full teams competing in the Conference eliminations shall be awarded only one berth. Resultant unassigned berths shall be awarded to the next Conference(s) in order by formula.

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

COLLEGE:

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. The substitution of a Member Conference Association of a team not participating in a Conference qualifying regatta must be approved by the President.

INDIVIDUAL:

Each individual participant must meet the eligibility requirements of ICOSA Procedural Rule 12, for the season in which the Championship is held.

RULES

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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. The Sailing Instructions for all ICSA Championships shall be approved in advance by the President.

The Women's Singlehanded Championship and the Men's Singlehanded Championship may be held concurrently at the same venue, using the same race course.

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 (Procedural Rule 27), unless that site is their college team's home waters or there is a previously scheduled ICSA regatta. Violation of this condition shall be cause for disqualification of the team from the event.

ICSA REPRESENTATIVE

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. 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.

JUDGES

The Jury for each Championship shall be composed of qualified individuals representing as wide a geographical distribution as possible. The selection of Judges shall be coordinated with and approved by the ICSA President. At least one Judge is to be on the water during each race of all Championships.

ENTRY FEES

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

Event	Entry Fee	Amount to ICSA	Amount to Host
Women's Singlehandeds	\$100 per entrant	\$450 Total	\$1,224 Total
Coed Singlehandeds	\$100 per entrant	\$450 Total	\$1,224 Total
Match Race (3, 4, 5 sailors)	\$350 per school	\$1,000 Total	\$2,255 Total
Women's Semi Finals & Dinghies	\$400 per school	\$2,700 Total	\$7,344 Total
Team Race	\$500 per school	\$1,400 Total	\$5,110 Total
Coed Dinghy Semi-Finals East	\$350 per school	\$2,250 Total	\$3,609 Total
Coed Dinghy Semi-Finals West	\$350 per school	\$2,250 Total	\$3,609 Total
Coed Dinghy Finals	\$400 per school	\$1,800 Total	\$4,896 Total

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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. Additional charges must be approved in advance by the Championship Committee.

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COACHING

The organizing Conference shall arrange boat(s) for coaches. Coaching shall be permitted from the coaching boat(s) between races. The other provisions of ICSA Procedural Rule 19 shall apply.

CONFERENCE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPETE

If a Conference vacates a berth to any National Championship less than seven (7) days prior to that Championship, that Conference'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 Conference's only berth.

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FILLING A VACATED BERTH

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. 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 ICSA Hall of Fame and shall not be transported to the regatta site(s).

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

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).