

## 2020 - 2021 College Sailing National Championships- Covid Conditions (11-24-2020)

It is the intent of the ICSA Executive Committee to recommend to the Board the adoption of temporary Championship Conditions for the governance of the ICSA Championships for 2020-21 academic year. These Covid Championship Conditions would replace the ICSA General and discipline specific conditions for this year.

The ICSA Championship Committee will draft necessary final document.

It is intended that the 2020-21 Championship Conditions will feature the following:

- General Conditions:
  - Schedule will be confirmed by the Championship Committee to include a recommended date and a secondary option.
    - Singlehanded Championship May 1-2, 2021 (Option A)
    - Women's Dinghy, Coed Dinghy, Team Race: Women's will be a 2-day event taking place during May 19-20, Team Race and Dinghy Championships will each be a 2-day event taking place during June 1-4, with a secondary option during June 7-10.
  - Eligibility will be based on normal General Conditions. Variances include:
    - Greater flexibility granted to member conferences to select teams. (GC 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 will be altered or eliminated).
    - An At-Large selected team shall have participated in at least one ICSA regattas during the year. The conference championship may be that one regatta.
    - All participating teams shall follow ICSA COVID Testing Protocols and Best Practices as recommend ICSA Medical Advisory Committee
    - All participating teams shall submit their Declaration of Adherence prior to competing in their first ICSA regatta of the year and no later than April 16, 2021 to be eligible for the 2020-21 Championships this spring.
    - Eligible teams will opt-in for ICSA competition. It is this number that will be used to calculate the distribution of berths.
  - General Conditions 3-6, & 9 will be unaltered.
  - Conference Failure to Compete- GC 7 will be deleted or made more permissive.
  - Filling A Vacated Berth- GC 8. This will likely be changed to allow for a vacated berth to be filled as an At-Large Berth.
- Match Race- To be Canceled for 2020-21
- Men's & Women's Singlehanded Championships
  - Schedule- Not to exceed 2 days. May 1-2, or May 8-9
    - NEISA host venue preferred (URI/Sail Newport)
  - Entrants: Championship will be an open entry registration event.

- Number of entrants per conference or team may be restricted to 4 per team in each championship. Additional entry caps may be imposed by the host due to Regional COVID event size restricts.
      - Participating teams shall meet all ICSA Eligibility requirements, including those in the General Conditions above.
    - Boats: BYOB Laser Radial (Women) and Laser Standard (Men)
      - TBD – limited LaserPerformance charter boats provided proportionally to competitors travelling greater distances.
    - Format
      - No rotation
      - single division per championship
      - Maximum of 14 races
      - Target time 25 minutes.
  - Women’s Dinghy National Championship
    - Scheduling:
      - Host USNA, Annapolis, MD
        - Teams will be assigned to launching from 1 of 4 locations (USNA, AYC, SSA, Naval Station)
      - Not to exceed 2 days TBD within May 18-21
      - Single-Stage Event (Stage 1, Semi-Finals, is canceled).
    - Entrants: Automatic Qualifiers from conferences to be determined by formula and at-large selection, with no more than 18 teams. (TBD by ICSA Championship Committee)
    - Participants:
      - Each contesting college is required to have a minimum of 4 team members.
      - The roster size of the contesting teams will be limited to 7 team members.
    - Format:
      - No Rotation
  - Coed Dinghy National Championship
    - Scheduling:
      - Host USNA, Annapolis, MD
        - Teams will be assigned to launching from 1 of 4 locations (USNA, AYC, SSA, Naval Station)
      - Not to exceed 2 days (TBD within June 1-4)
      - Single-Stage Event (Stage 1, Semi-Finals, is canceled)
    - Entrants: Automatic Qualifiers from conferences to be determined by formula and at-large selection, with no more than 18 teams. (TBD by ICSA Championship Committee)
    - Participants:
      - Each contesting college is required to have a minimum of 4 team members.
      - The roster size of the contesting teams will be limited to 7 team members.
    - Format:
      - No Rotation
  - Coed Team Race National Championship
    - Scheduling:
      - Host USNA, Annapolis, MD

- Teams will be assigned to launching from 1 of 4 locations (USNA, AYC, SSA, Naval Station)
    - Not to exceed 2 days TBD within June 1-4
- Entrants: Automatic Qualifiers from conferences to be determined by formula and at-large selection, with no more than 12 teams.
- Participants:
  - Each contesting college is required to have a minimum of 6 team members.
  - The roster size of the contesting teams will be limited to 9 team members.
- Format:
  - 12 Teams maximum
  - substantially like normal Team Race Championship Conditions