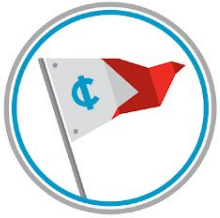


ICSA Split Season Committee Report

Winter Meeting 2022



Methods

- Committee composed of coaches, admin, students from many conferences met regularly for nearly a year
- Tasked to examine feasibility of creating a team racing and fleet racing season culminating in championships within those seasons
- Such a split schedule would allow teams to better focus on each discipline and increase the level of team racing competition, which is a strength of collegiate racing



Key Takeaways

- This committee is presenting viable options for board consideration, not making recommendations
- This committee feels strongly that women's and coed championships should both be scheduled similarly, either in nationals block or within season but not concurrently
- Reduce length of nationals block
- NIT should be part of each schedule option
- Developed five options: do nothing, move semifinals into spring season, move team racing nationals into spring season, partially split seasons, split seasons entirely



Disclaimers

- All schedule options maintain current early season competition (Spring & Fall Weekends 1-3)
- All schedule options retain current season limits
- Our schedule blueprints only represent Inter-conference events, conferences are free to set own schedule and most would look similar to today
- All schedule options recognize that women's team racing nationals is *temporarily* held within spring season
- Removed regatta names
- Weekend numbers are purely illustrative, Inter-conference scheduling committee will further refine the most desired proposals
- Nationals block defined as all days of competition post-season and AGM
- Match race and singles will remain in their current or similar locations in the fall in all of these options, they are not included on some blueprints to save space
- In split seasons, there is no mandate for fundamental and regional teams to only fleet race in spring, in-conference team racing will exist if desired for teams of all levels

Option 0: Do Nothing				
Weekend #	Women's team race	Coed team race	Women's fleet race	Coed fleet race
3	1 event, 8 berths	1 event, 8 berths		
4	1 event, 10 berths	2 events, 18 berths		1 event with 18 berths each weekend
5		2 events, 18 berths	2 events, 18 berths	1 event, 18 berths
6	1 event, 12 berths	4 events, 36 berths		
7	1 event, 10 berths	3 events, 34 total berths	1 event, 18 berths	
8	2 event, 24 berths	3 events, 30 berths		1 event, 20 berths
9	Conference Champs	2 events, 26 berths		1 event, 26 berths
10		Conference Champs		1 event, 26 berths
11	1 event, 12 berths		Conference Champs	5 events, 90 berths
12	National Champs			4 events, 67 berths
13			NIT	Conference Champs, NIT
Nationals Block	15 Days (starting 2023)			

Option 1: Team Racing Nationals within Spring Season				
Weekend #	Women's team race	Coed team race	Women's fleet race	Coed fleet race
3	1 event, 8 berths	1 event, 8 berths		
4	1 event, 10 berths	2 events, 18 berths		1 event with 18 berths each weekend
5		2 events, 18 berths	2 events, 18 berths	1 event, 18 berths
6	1 event, 12 berths	4 events, 36 berths		
7	1 event, 10 berths	3 events, 34 total berths	1 event, 18 berths	
8	2 event, 24 berths	3 events, 30 berths		1 event, 20 berths
9		2 events, 26 berths		1 event, 26 berths
10	Conference Champs			1 event, 26 berths
11	1 event, 12 berths	Conference Champs	Conference Champs	5 events, 90 berths
12	Nationals			Conference Champs
13		Nationals	NIT	NIT
Nationals Block	9 Days			

Option 2: Semifinals within Spring Regular Season				
Weekend #	Women's team race	Coed team race	Women's fleet race	Coed fleet race
1-3	In-conference	In-conference	In-conference	In-conference
4	2 events, 24 total berths	3 events, 36 total berths		
5	2 events, 24 total berths	3 events, 36 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	2 events, 72 total berths
6	2 events, 24 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
7	2 events, 24 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
8	2 events, 24 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
9	2 events, 24 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
10	2 events, 24 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
11	2 events, 24 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
12		6 events, 72 total berths	Semifinals	2 A level events
13			NIT	Semifinals, NIT
Nationals Block	11 days			

Option 3: Hybrid Split			Spring				
			Weekend #	Women's team race	Coed team race	Women's fleet race	Coed fleet race
Fall			4	3 events, 30 total berths	3 events, 36 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
			5	3 events, 30 total berths	3 events, 36 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
Weekend #	Women's	Coed	6	3 events, 30 total berths	5 events, 52 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
1-3	In-conference	In-conference	7	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
4	1 event, 36 berths		8	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
5	1 event, 36 berths		9	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
6	1 event, 36 berths	Conf Champs	10	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
7	Conf Champs	1 event, 36 berths	11	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
8		Semifinals	12	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	Last Chance Qualifier	1 event, 36 berths
9	Semifinals		13	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	NIT	Last Chance Qual NIT
10	Singles	Singles					
11	Match Racing	Match Racing	Nationals Block	10 days			

Option 4: Split Seasons			Spring				
Fall			Weekend #	Women's team race	Coed team race	Women's fleet race	Coed fleet race
	Women's	Coed	4	3 events, 30 total berths	3 events, 36 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
1-3	In-conference	In-conference	5	3 events, 30 total berths	3 events, 36 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
4	Inter-conference	Inter-conference	6	3 events, 30 total berths	5 events, 52 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
5	Inter-conference	Inter-conference	7	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
6	Conference Champs	Inter-conference	8	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
7	Inter-conference	Conference Champs	9	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
8	Semifinals	Singlehanded Champs	10	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
9	Inter-conference	Semifinals	11	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	1 event, 36 berths	1 event, 36 berths
10	Women's Nationals	Inter-conference	12	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths		1 event, 36 berths
			13	3 events, 30 total berths	6 events, 72 total berths	NIT	NIT



Fig 1: "Move Team Racing Nationals" represented as vanilla since it is inoffensive but unambitious



Fig 2: "Move Semifinals" represented as tofu because it is bland and unobjectionable



Fig 0: "Do Nothing" represented as a chowder popsicle because nobody wants it and it shouldn't even be part of the conservation



Fig 3: "Partially Split Seasons" represented as a buffet since you can pick exactly what you want



Fig 4: "Split Seasons" represented as a surf and turf plate since there is a clear separation between food groups but you can still enjoy both at the same time should you want to



Comparisons

	Option 0: Do Nothing	Option 1: Team Race Nationals in Spring Season	Option 2: Semifinals in Spring Season	Option 3: Hybrid Split	Option 4: Split Seasons
Keeps spring relevant for fleet racing focused teams	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No for team racing focused teams, yes for all others
Length of nationals block (days)	15	9	11	11	7