



NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017
28 – 31 MARCH 2017
Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council &
Singapore Schools Sports Council
Sailing Organising Committee

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020* and General Rules & Regulations of the SSSC/SPSSC.
- 1.2 For Rule 40 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES; LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT, add on after the rule, the following:- “Singapore Sailing Federation prescribes that every boat shall carry life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations that apply in the racing area.”
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 70.5(b) will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Primary school, Secondary school, Junior College and Centralised Institute students in Singapore in the following divisions:

Primary School

<i>Division</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Class of Boat</i>
<i>Junior Girls- Green Fleet</i>	<i>2 Jan 2006 - 1 Jan 2009</i>	<i>Optimist</i>
<i>Junior Boys - Green Fleet</i>		
<i>Junior Girls- White Fleet</i>		
<i>Junior Boys- White Fleet</i>		
<i>Senior Girls</i>	<i>2 Jan 2004 – 1 Jan 2006</i>	
<i>Senior Boys</i>		

Secondary School / Junior College / Centralised Institute

<i>Division</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Class of Boat</i>
<i>C Division Optimist Girls</i>	<i>2 Jan 2003 - 1 Jan 2005</i>	<i>Optimist</i>
<i>C Division Optimist Boys</i>		
<i>C Division Byte Girls</i>		<i>Byte</i>
<i>C Division Byte Boys</i>		
<i>B Division Girls</i>	<i>2 Jan 2000 – 1 Jan 2003</i>	<i>Byte</i>
<i>B Division Boys</i>		
<i>A Division Girls</i>	<i>2 Jan 1997 – 1 Jan 2001</i>	<i>Laser Radial</i>
<i>A Division Boys</i>		<i>Laser Standard</i>

2.2. All students in Junior Colleges and Centralised Institutes shall compete in the 'A' Division.

2.3 Students in Year 1 to Year 4 of the Integrated Programme (i.e. Through-Train Programme) or International Baccalaureate Programme shall compete in the divisions matching their respective age group. Students in Year 5 (equivalent to JC 1) and Year 6 (equivalent to JC 2) shall compete in the 'A' Division.

2.4 For Junior Divisions:

i) Sailors who are taking part in the MOE National School Games Sailing Championships for the first time shall sail in the Green Fleet*.

ii) Sailors who have taken part in previous editions of the MOE National School Games Sailing Championships shall sail in the White Fleet.

*Sailors who have not participated in the National School Games Sailing Championships before and are deemed by schools to be suitable, may register them in the White Fleet.

Schools must ensure that the sailors have the capacity and experience to race in the more competitive White Fleet.

2.5 All competitors are required to have at least a SOF Opti-Racer certification or a Dinghy Proficiency Level 1 for single-handed dinghy sailors.

3 ENTRY

3.1 For Sec/JC/CI, each school may send up to twelve (12) entries in each of the 'A' and 'B' Divisions. For example, schools are allowed to send in 12 entries for the 'B' Division Boys and 12 entries for 'B' Division Girls.

For C Division, each school may send twelve(12) entries for Byte and twelve(12) entries for Optimist class of boat for both the Boys and Girls divisions.

3.2 For Primary Schools, each school may send up to twelve (12) entries in the Senior division. For Junior division, schools may send twelve (12) entries for the Green Fleet and twelve (12) entries for the White Fleet.

- 3.3** Each participant is allowed to take part in only one division and sailing in one class of boat.
- 3.4** Schools with 5 or more participants are required to provide 1 Teacher-official who will perform on-water duties for 4 full days as prescribed by the organising authority. The Teacher-official may be an Education Officer or an Allied Educator.
- 3.5** Schools are to ensure that the boats being used at the event are registered with the Maritime Port Authority of Singapore.
- 3.6** Schools are responsible for registering students who have attained basic proficiency certificates in the interest of their safety. Teacher-in-charge must ensure participants have basic racing proficiency and make their proficiency level known to their Principals.
- 3.7** Registration shall be made via e-Registration at the following websites:
 i) Primary School: <http://spssc.ereg.sg>
 ii) Secondary School/ Junior College/ Centralised Institute: <https://sssc.ereg.sg>
- 3.8** Registration will be opened on 3 February 2017 (Friday) and closing date for entry is on 17 Feb 2017 (Monday).
- 3.9** This Notice of Race will be available at the following websites:
 i) Singapore Schools Sports Council: <http://www.sssc.sg>
 ii) Singapore Primary School Sports Council: <http://www.spssc.sg>
 iii) Singapore Sailing Federation: <http://www.sailing.org.sg>

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Dates of racing:

Date	Class / Division	Race Area	Warning Signal for 1 st Start	
28 & 29 March 2017	Optimist – Senior Girls & C Girls	B	1000 hr	
	Optimist – Senior Boys & C Boys			
	Byte – C Girls	C		
	Byte – C Boys			
	Laser – A Boys			A
30 & 31 March 2017	Optimist – Junior Girls: White Fleet	B	1000 hr	
	Optimist – Junior Boys: White Fleet			
	Byte – B Girls	C		
	Byte – B Boys			
	Laser Radial – A Girls			
	Optimist – Junior Girls: Green Fleet	D		1000 hr
	Optimist – Junior Boys: Green Fleet	D		

4.2 Number of races:

<i>Events</i>	<i>Total no. of scheduled races</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
All Divisions	6	Up to but no more than 3

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1 March 2017 and will be posted on the websites (refer to NOR3.9) on the same day.

6 VENUE

6.1 The regatta is likely to be held at 1500 East Coast Parkway, National Sailing Centre, Singapore 468963. (To Be Confirmed)

6.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas (To Be Confirmed).

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward leeward courses.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5(b).

9 SCORING

9.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship.

9.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.3 The sum of the best three positions from each school shall be used to determine the Division Championship results in each division and class of boat.

9.4 Results from the Junior Division - Green Fleet will not be used to compute the Division Championship results for the Junior Divisions.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats regulation shall apply. A copy of the Regulation will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th individual positions for each division and class.

13.2 The overall division championship trophy will be given to the overall division champion for A, B, C (Byte), C (Optimist), Senior and Junior divisions.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Attachment 1

