



2021 Queensland Slalom Championships

Organising Authority,
Bayside Sailboard Club Inc in conjunction with Windsurfing Queensland Inc

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules (date effective: 30 October 2019) with alterations described in this document.
- 1.2 Protests, Penalties and Redress. The racing shall be conducted using the PWA Slalom "No Rules" principle. The normal sailing protest and redress process with a protest committee (WSRR Part 5) for alleged breaches of normal right of way rules, WSRR Parts 1, 2 and 4, are removed and sailors shall not be penalised for infringing another competitor whilst racing. Competitors deemed to have acted in a dangerous manner or judged to have deliberately impeded a competitor through their own choice of actions in a way that is avoidable and not as a direct result of a racing situation shall be disqualified.
- 1.3 A typical format for the Slalom Tables is given in Attachment D and this format replaces the Elimination Ladders described in WSRR Addendum 1 and 2.
- 1.4 Boards OCS at the start will be disqualified. There will be no general recalls at the starting line and WSRR 29.1 will be amended accordingly in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The ideal wind speeds for FIN Slalom is over 12 knots and for FOIL Slalom is over 7 knots.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulations.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.21 Competitors shall be financial members of the Australian Windsurfing Association.
- 3.22 The participating Classes shall be FIN Slalom and FOIL Slalom.
- 3.23 Gender Divisions are Men and Women
- 3.24 Age Divisions:
 - A Youth shall be under the age of 19 (born 2003 or later)
 - A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1970 or earlier)
- 3.25 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a Division.
- 3.26 Entries will be accepted when submitted with the entry fee before **OR** at Registration on the first day of the Regatta. The following shall be provided at Registration:
 - Entry Form
 - Proof of age for sailors in Age Divisions
 - Parental Permission Form for competitors under the age of 18 (Attachment E)

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the Regatta shall be:
 - \$50 for only FIN OR FOIL with a reduced entry fee of \$30 for Youths.
 - \$70 for both FIN AND FOIL with a reduced entry fee of \$50 for Youths.
- 4.2 Competitors shall enter by:

- **EITHER** by completing the online entry form, Attachment A, emailing it to info@baysidesailboards.com.au and paying the entry fee by a bank transfer to Bayside Sailboards (account details below) by the closing date of Wednesday, 21st October 2020.

Bank Name: Suncorp
 Acc Name: Bayside Sailboards
 BSB: 484-799
 Acc number: 029710841
 Reference: QSC Name ;(QLD Slalom Championship ... your Name)

- **OR** as in clause 3.6 above, pay in person during Registration on the first day of the Regatta along with the completed Entry Form.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The Regatta will be scheduled over two days on the weekend Saturday, 6th November 2021 and Sunday, 7th November 2021.

5.2 If the wind forecast for this weekend is unsuitable, alternative reserve Regatta dates are as follows:

- Saturday, 13th November 2021 and Sunday, 14th November 2021; or
- Saturday, 20th November 2020 and Sunday, 21st November 2021

5.3 Confirmation of Regatta dates will be updated on the Bayside Sailboard website on the Wednesday prior to the weekend.

5.4 The Schedule on the weekend of the Regatta is as follows: -

Saturday	Day 1	Registration	08:30 – 10:00
		Competitors Briefing	10:00
		First possible warning signal	11:00
Sunday	Day 2	Competitors Briefing	09:00
		First possible warning signal	10:00

5.5 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600 hours.

5.6 The prize giving will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of racing.

6. EQUIPMENT

6.1 Equipment Rules for FIN Slalom and FOIL Slalom are described in Attachment B.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing instructions will be available one week prior to the first possible race dates. Registered competitors will receive a notification through Team App and their nominated email. All others will find the Sailing Instructions on the Bayside Sailboards website and Facebook page.

8. VENUE

8.1 The rigging area and Regatta office will be at Windsurfing Centre of Excellence, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron - 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly QLD 4179

8.2 Non members of RQYS can arrange a RQYS Day Pass Sailing Membership at RQYS Reception. This Pass gives access through the gates to the rigging area and allows sailors to use the facilities including toilets and showers. As an alternative, sailors can park in Davenport Drive and rig on the foreshore outside the fence adjacent to the RQYS Windsurfing Centre of Excellence.

8.3 The racing will be held on the waters of Waterloo Bay generally south of the Manly Boat Harbour leads as shown in Attachment C.

9. SAFETY REGULATIONS

9.1 Competitors shall wear, whilst afloat, a lifejacket/personal flotation device that complies with a standard equivalent to those listed in AS Special Regulations 5.01 Lifejackets.

9.2 Competitors in the FOIL Slalom Class shall wear a helmet that shall be to the minimum standard EN1385, EN1077, EN 966, ASTM 2040, Snell S98 or equivalent.

9.3 Covid-19 Requirements. As per RQYS COVID Safe Plan and Queensland Health directive, RQYS is required to collect details of every participant including members and visitors for contact tracing.

There are QR Codes on display for this purpose around the Squadron or there is a Covid-19 Register located at the RQYS reception.

10. COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be Figure of Eight Slalom or Downwind Slalom generally in accordance with WSRR Addendum 3. The target times for races will be 5 minutes.

11. SCORING & SLALOM TABLES

11.1 The Slalom Regatta shall consist of one or more Slalom Tables. An example of a Slalom Table from a similar event is shown in Attachment D. The number of Heats in each Round of the Slalom Table is dependent of the number of entries. All sailors shall compete in one heat in each Round of the Slalom Table; this Regatta does not use Elimination Ladders. After a Slalom Table is completed, points shall be awarded based on the sailor's finishing position in Heats of the last Round as shown in the example.

11.2 Scoring for the Regatta shall be in accordance with WSRR Appendix A. In interpreting Appendix A, the text "elimination" shall be replaced with "Slalom Table".

11.3 One Slalom Table is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. PRIZES

12. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Fin Slalom 1st Man and 1st Woman
- Foil Slalom 1st Man and 1st Woman
- 1st Youth and 1st Grand Master

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & RISK STATEMENT

13.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority and Windsurfing Queensland will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

13.2 Rule 4 of the WSRR states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the Regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

13.3 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the Regatta;

13.4 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

13.5 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

13.6 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the Regatta and they are fit to participate;

13.7 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

13.8 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

13.9 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating competitor and coach/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

14.2 Members of AWA through their respective state class association automatically have their coverage. AWA Membership of competitors will be checked at Registration.

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1 For further information please contact Mitchell Pearson.

email: info@baysidesailboards.com.au

mobile: 0439 650 412

ATTACHMENT A



**2021 Queensland Slalom Championships
ENTRY FORM and DECLARATION**

SAIL No			
NAME			
CLASS			(FIN Slalom / FOIL Slalom)
YEAR		(Year of Birth for Sailors in Youth or Grand Masters Division)	
ADDRESS			
EMAIL		MOBILE	
BOARD #1			
BOARD #2			
SAIL #1			
SAIL #2			
SAIL #3			
FOIL SET			

Equipment [manufacturer model size] eg, Board #1 Starboard iSonic 72 Sail #1 Severne Mach 2 7.8m2

SAILOR'S DECLARATION and DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

I confirm that my sailboard is an eligible entry under the terms of the Notice of Race. I agree to be bound by the Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules and by all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and I am aware of the inherent element of risk in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of myself and my equipment to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event. I accept that I am solely responsible for the decision to participate in a race or to continue racing (rule 4 WSRR).

I accept that no responsibility will be accepted by Bayside Sailboard Club Inc and Windsurfing Queensland Inc including race officials or volunteers, or staff conducting the races or any person connected with the races for any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

Sailor's Name

Sailor's Signature

Dated

ATTACHMENT B - EQUIPMENT RULES

FIN SLALOM

A sailor may compete with two slalom boards and three sails. The maximum width of slalom boards is 85cms; Sails shall not exceed 10.0 sqm in area.

FOIL SLALOM

A sailor may compete with one board, the only restriction being that a board shall not exceed a beam width of 100.5 cm. All types of board are permitted – production boards and custom/prototype boards.

Three sails may be use during the event; sails shall not exceed 10.0 sqm in area.

One foil set may be used during the event; there is no restriction on the dimensions of the foil. One foil set is defined as: 1 mast; 2 fuselages; 2 pair of wings (2 front and 2 back).

ATTACHMENT C – COURSE AREA



ATTACHMENT D – SLALOM TABLE EXAMPLE

TABLE 3

ROUND 1			ROUND 2			PLAC TABLE	
SAIL No	SAILOR	PLACE	SAIL No	SAILOR	PLACE		
H E A T 1	F-499	Max Gaubert	1	AUS-71	Julien Ventalon	1	1
	AUS-1212	Jeff Davies	2	AUS-210	Brad Anderson	2	2
	AUS-720	Murray Towndrow	3	F-499	Max Gaubert	3	3
	AUS-002	Karen Robertson	4	AUS-720	Murray Towndrow	4	4
	AUS-675	Chris Hobson	5	AUS-030	Kaleb Smith	5	5
	AUS-8	Lewis Pullen	6	AUS-12	Mike Nelson	6	6
	AUS-85	Ian Wright	7	AUS-922	Kelly Morgan	7	7
	AUS-1103	Derryn Arthur	8	AUS-117	John Kane	8	8
	AUS-332	Bill Loneragan	9	AUS-02	Dave Morehead	9	9
H E A T 2	AUS-210	Brad Anderson	1	AUS-83	Glen Morrell	1	10
	AUS-02	Dave Morehead	2	AUS-002	Karen Robertson	2	11
	AUS-030	Kaleb Smith	3	AUS-9	Bruce Healey	3	12
	AUS-099	Josh Buxton	4	AUS-675	Chris Hobson	4	13
	AUS-1972	Michael Jones	5	AUS-1199	Lara O'Brien	5	14
	AUS-1199	Lara O'Brien	6	AUS-1133	Shari O'Brien	6	15
	AUS-962	Michael Corkeron	7	AUS-1972	Michael Jones	7	16
	KA-8	Tom Radis	8	AUS-8	Lewis Pullen	OCS	17.5
	AUS-173	James Farley	9	AUS-099	Josh Buxton	OCS	17.5
	AUS-845	Joanne Byrne	10				
H E A T 3	AUS-71	Julien Ventalon	1	AUS-1103	Derryn Arthur	1	19
	AUS-922	Kelly Morgan	2	AUS-85	Ian Wright	2	20
	AUS-117	John Kane	3	AUS-173	James Farley	3	21
	AUS-83	Glen Morrell	4	AUS-1212	Jeff Davies	4	22
	AUS-9	Bruce Healey	5	AUS-845	Joanne Byrne	5	23
	AUS-1133	Shari O'Brien	6	AUS-332	Bill Loneragan	6	24
	AUS-1212	Jeff Davies	7	AUS-207	Mitchell Golbach	7	25
	KA-172	Dylan Tusler	8	AUS-962	Michael Corkeron	8	26
	AUS-207	Mitchell Golbach	9	KA-8	Tom Radis	OCS	27
	AUS-1158	Stuart Truscott	10	KA-172	Dylan Tusler	DNS	31
			KA-72	Kelly Tusler	DNS	31	
			AUS-466	Peter Clifford	DNS	31	
			AUS-1158	Stuart Truscott	DNS	31	



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PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

(Only for Competitors under 18)

I,

Being the parent / legal guardian of:

approve his/her entry to this Regatta and

I will be present at the Regatta myself

OR

I hereby give permission to:

to sign for any medical or surgical treatment necessary for my child during the QLD Slalom Championships at RQYS, Manly QLD

Contact details at the Regatta for the responsible adult named above:

Please complete this form and bring to Registration on the first day of the Regatta