



54th International Fireball Australian Championship



Saturday 28th December 2019 - Friday 3rd January 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club (WASC), New South Wales as the Organising Authority in conjunction with the International Fireball Association of New South Wales (IFANSW) and the International Fireball Association of Australia Incorporated (IFAA), invite entries for the 54th International Fireball Australian Championship to be conducted from the 28th December 2019 to 3rd January 2020.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing' (RRS).
- 1.2. Australian Sailing (AS) Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 for 'Off the Beach Boats' shall apply.
- 1.3. The International Fireball Association Class Rules shall apply, except any rule changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.4. The notation '[DP]' after a Rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The championship is open to registered boats of the International Fireball Class whose skipper and crew are financial members of IFAA and financial sailing members of a club affiliated with AS.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must submit entries via the 'Regatta Entry Form' attached to this NoR together with the required fee by 1700 hours on Friday 29th November 2019.
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 1400 hours on Saturday 28th December 2019 and will be subject to an additional late entry fee. (refer Fees 4.2)

4. CHAMPIONSHIP FEES

- 4.1. The discounted early entry fee for the championship if paid before 1700 hours on Friday 29th November 2019 is AUD \$450.00 per competing boat which includes the Welcome and Presentation dinners for both Skipper and Crew.
- 4.2. The full entry fee which applies after 1700 hours on Friday 29th November 2019 is AUD \$500.00.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. All skippers must register and present their boat and equipment for measurement during the scheduled time on day one of the championship. Appointment may be made on day two of the championship at the discretion of the Organising Authority for special circumstances by contacting the further information contact referred to in NOR 21.
- 5.2. Up to ten championship races are scheduled.



- 5.3. There will be no more than three races sailed on one day.
- 5.4. The Race Committee may adjust the scheduled time of racing if the championship is behind schedule or the weather forecast may be restrictive to achieving a full series. Any change of schedule will be posted before 1800 hours on the day proceeding the day on which it will take effect.
- 5.5. If a 'series' has not been achieved by the completion of day four of the championship then, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, the Reserve Day may be used for championship racing.
- 5.6. No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours on the last scheduled day of racing.

6. PROGRAM

Day	Date	Program	Time / Warning Signal
1	Sat, 28th December 2019	Registration/Measurement Welcome BBQ	1000 - 1600 hours 1830 hours
2	Sun, 29th December 2019	Registration/Measurement Competitor Information Session Practice Race (one loop) Championship Racing	By appointment only 1200 hours 1400 hours ASAP after Practice Race
3	Mon, 30th December 2019	Championship Racing	1400 hours
4	Tue, 31st December 2019	Championship Racing	1400 hours
5	Wed, 1st January 2020	Reserve Day	TBA
6	Thu, 2nd January 2020	Championship Racing	1400 hours
7	Fri, 3rd January 2020	Championship Racing Presentation Dinner	1100 hours 1900 hours

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1. Each boat must have a valid Measurement Certificate and may be required to produce this during registration/measurement or during the championship if requested by a race or class official.
- 7.2. Boats not having a certificate in accordance with 7.1 may be subject to protest. [DP]
- 7.3. Any boat may be measured or re-measured at any time at the discretion of the Championship Measurer, Race Committee or Jury.
- 7.4. Championship measuring details will be provided in the SIs.

8. SUBSTITUTION OF CREWS AND EQUIPMENT

- 8.1. Substitution of crews or equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee, unless damaged equipment is replaced on the water, where approval shall be sought before the end of the protest time for that day.
- 8.2. The nominated helmsperson shall not be substituted.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the championship website by Friday 13th December 2019. Printed copies may not be available at registration.



10. VENUE

- 10.1. The championship venue will be the Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club, Watkins Road, Wangi Wangi, NSW.
- 10.2. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Lake Macquarie, NSW in close proximity to the WASC.

11. THE COURSES

- 11.1. Racing will be conducted on triangle-windward-leeward courses.
- 11.2. Course diagrams will be provided in the SIs.
- 11.3. The target time for each race will be 45 minutes.
- 11.4. Target times may be reduced without notice if racing is behind schedule at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. Discards:
 - a) When five or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When from six to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When nine or ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Support boat operators shall register their boat at the registration desk.
- 13.2. All support boats are required to carry a working VHF radio to monitor the advised frequency.
- 13.3. Support boats may be called upon to provide assistance if requested by a Race Committee official.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the championship, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the championship the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film or television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of competition for the said championship in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said championship without compensation.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION & RECORDING

- 15.1. While racing a competing boat shall not carry equipment capable of making or receiving radio transmissions. This restriction applies to mobile telephones and any other electronic communication devices.
- 15.2. Attention is drawn to class rule eight that limits the functionality allowed in regards to electronic devices. Compasses or devices that do not comply with this rule are not permitted to be used.
- 15.3. Go Pros or similar are allowed to be used but are not permitted to be affixed in such a way that they protrude from the boat. This changes class rule eight.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded as described below:
 - Australian Championship Perpetual Trophy Australian Champion
 - South Australian Perpetual Trophy First place in race 1
 - Capita Perpetual Trophy First place in race 2
 - Bruce Keir Perpetual Trophy First place in race 3



- Capita Perpetual Trophy First place in race 4
- Marlboro Perpetual Trophy First place in race 5
- Capita Perpetual Trophy First place in race 6
- Commonwealth Bank Perpetual Trophy First place in race 7
- Alf James Perpetual Trophy First place in race 8
- IFAV Perpetual Trophy First place in race 9
- Tillett Perpetual Trophy First place in race 10
- Championship Trophies First three championship places
- Bombay Bowl Perpetual Trophy Best placed helm under 21 years of age
- Ancient Mariner Best placed helm over 50 years of age
- Bryan Inns Perpetual Trophy First place on handicap overall

16.2. Championship age is the competitor's age on the first day of championship registration.

16.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the whim of the Organising Authority.

16.4. Winners of championship trophies are precluded from winning handicap prizes.

17. SAFETY

The boat shall be equipped with effective personal buoyancy for each crew member. The crew shall wear the personal buoyancy properly secured outside all clothing except that a close fitting, sleeveless, pocket less bib or vest may be worn outside the personal buoyancy. Inflatable PFDs are not permitted.

Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1. Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

18.2. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the championship.

19. INSURANCE

19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5M (AUD \$10M recommended) or the equivalent including racing risk cover.

19.2. All owners/competitors who complete the online entry are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the championship web page.

URL = [NSW Fireball Australian Championship](#)

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please refer to the event webpage: [NSW Fireball Australian Championship](#)

Or the [Wangi Amateur Sailing Club website](#)

Or contact the Secretary IFAA

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**REGATTA ENTRY FORM****BOAT INFORMATION**

Boat Name:	Sail Number:
Club:	State:

SKIPPER INFORMATION

Name:	AS Number:	
Address:		
City:	Postcode:	
Phone:	E-mail:	DOB:

Is this your first nationals: (please circle) YES or NO

Is this your first nationals as skipper: (please circle) YES or NO

Medical Conditions:

Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:
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CREW INFORMATION

Name:	AS Number:	
Address:		
City:	Postcode:	
Phone:	E-mail:	DOB:

Is this your first nationals: (please circle) YES or NO

Medical Conditions:

Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:
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ENTRY FEES

Discounted Early Regatta Entry Fee (paid by 1700 hrs on 29/11/19) (includes two welcome night and two presentation night tickets)	Qty:	\$450.00
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REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Regatta Entry Fee (paid after 1700 hrs on 29/11/19) (includes two welcome night and two presentation night tickets)	Qty:	\$500.00
Additional Welcome Night Tickets	Qty:	\$20.00
Additional Presentation Night Tickets	Qty:	\$35.00
Total remittance payable	\$	

LODGMET AND PAYMENT

Please forward this completed Regatta Entry Form to IFANSW by:

- Scan and email to ifaasecretary@outlook.com with subject "54th Fireball Championship Entry", or
- Post to "54th Fireball Championship", 28 Dixon Street, Royal Park SA 5014

Please make payment of the total remittance payable at time of lodgement by:

- EFT to IFAA Account 10012863, BSB 063014 and quote reference "surname and sail number", or
- by cheque addressed to IFAA and post with your entry form as above.



REGATTA ENTRY FORM

SIGNATURES

DECLARATION:

1. I hold a current International Fireball Measurement Certificate for this yacht and I certify that the yacht and its equipment have not been altered in any way which would negate the certificate.
2. All crew members are current financial members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing and members of an International Fireball State Association.
3. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Australian Sailing, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the current International Fireball Class Rules.
4. I have read World Sailing Rule 4 and the NoR and clearly understand that the boat and my crew are taking part in this regatta at their own risk and responsibility.
5. I certify that this boat is insured and has valid public liability cover for not less than five million dollars (AUS) and I will ensure that this cover remains current throughout the regatta.

Name of the person in charge:
(see rule 3.4)

Signature:

Date:

Name of parent or guardian:
(if person in charge is under 18 years)

Signature:

Date:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry received Date:/...../.....

Payment confirmed Date:/...../.....