



Anchor AIMS Games School Sporting Championships

Saturday 4th September to Tuesday 7th September 2021

The Organising Authority is

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NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the class rules.
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3** Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.4** Optimist class will sail in a split fleet format
- 1.5** Open Skiff class will sail as one fleet

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class and Open Skiff class yachts
- 3.2** Entry is via the school Sports administrator - refer Anchor AIMS Games International Sporting Championship 2021.

3.3 Entries to the 2021 Anchor AIMS Games Sporting Championships will be made and only accepted online:

- All registrations are completed online with Enter Now.
- A 'Quick Start Guide' for Enter Now will be sent out with the Registration Booklet.
- Registrations will only be accepted from the designated School Anchor AIMS Games Coordinator.
- Schools will be allocated a unique Anchor AIMS Games registration log in code to complete their entries.
- EnterNOW demo video for schools
<https://www.enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/aimsgames/help>

3.4 Registration eligibility:

- Students competing must be enrolled full-time in the school they are representing.
- New Zealand students competing must be a Year 7 or Year 8 student.
- New Zealand schools must be an affiliated member of NZAIMS - New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schooling
<http://nzaims.co.nz>
- Students may compete in more than one code however timetable allowances will NOT be made for any competitors.
- Competitors must be Over 10 years and Under 13 years of age as at the 1st of January of the tournament year (2021).
- Competitor's birthdates will be required on future team registration documentation. (accepted birth years for the 2021 Games are: 2008, 2009 and 2010).
- All participants must have online medical and media waiver documentation completed to be eligible to compete.
- This is an inclusive event providing opportunities for students with physical, visual, and intellectual disabilities to compete. The Para sports of Swimming and Cross Country require a provisional classification for eligibility. In all other sports, disabled athletes compete in an open class. See individual sports for entry requirements.

3.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Proof of affiliated club membership to be submitted with entry.

4 FEES

- Schools are required to pay the entry fee of \$120.00 per competitor (NZ\$).
- Non-refundable / Payment MUST be made within seven days of receipt of the invoice.
- Invoices will be sent to the School Accounts Manager after the entry closing date, 9th June.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 5.1 The Optimist Class will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.
- 5.2 The Open Skiff Class will consist of fleet racing

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

- Saturday 4th September 2021:
- 1300 – 1600 Registration
- 1630 Managers Briefing

6.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

- Saturday 4th September 2021
- 1300 – 1600 Registration

6.3 Sunday 5th September 2021

- 0830 Sailors Welcome and Briefing

6.4 Dates of racing:

Date	Class Optimist	Class Open Skiff
05/09/2021	racing	racing
06/09/2021	racing	racing
07/09/2021	racing	racing

Number of races:

Class	Number Races per day	Target time for each race
Optimist	3	30 minutes
Open Skiff	3	30 minutes

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 0930hrs.

6.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

7 MEASUREMENT

A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times during the regatta.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration

9 VENUE

Is the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club (Inc), At the end of Sulphur Point Tauranga.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or triangle
Windward/leeward.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1.0 For the Optimist and Open Skiff classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

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

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Except when participating in rescue operations, team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement or an abandonment (but not a general recall). The areas the boats are racing is defined as the area inside the course and within 100 meters of any mark, lay line, starting line, finishing line or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail. During any starting sequence, support boats in the vicinity of the start line, shall stay at least 50 meters below the starting line and its extensions. [DP]

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

15 PRIZES

Medals will be as awarded for the Optimist Fleet as follows:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall individual Championship.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year group 7 and 8 male and female, overall individual.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd School team's championship.

Medals will be as awarded for the Open Skiff Fleet as follows:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall individual Championship.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year group 7 and 8 male and female, overall individual.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd School team's championship.

16 GENERAL RULES

- There is no limit to the number of entries from each school in each Division.
- Wear clothing that is associated with your school.
- Please obey with all the marshals and briefings.
- All team managers are required to have their team medical forms with them all times during the event.
- Team Managers are responsible for their parents and supporters.
- Please ensure that the safety and enjoyment of all competitors is of upmost importance.

17 INSURANCE

17.1 It is recommended that each participating boat should be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17.2 Support boats if they wish to enter the marina MUST have insurance as described in 17.1 and a Certificate of insurance MUST be presented at registration.

18 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All participants, team managers and schools are reminded that they compete at their own risk and absolve the event director, all marshals, helpers and volunteers from any blame or claim.
- The event is run at a cool time of year with potential for moderate to fresh sailing conditions. A minimum level of competency of one of the following is required.
- Completed YNZ Level 3 (Learn to Race), and/or
- Participated in regularly club racing, and /or
- Competed at a regional championship regatta.
- It is recommended that contestants contact their YNZ Regional Support Officer prior to entry to ensure a sufficient level of experience.
- Buoyancy vests must be worn at all times by all competitors and personnel on support boats.
- All support boats must be registered with the event organiser at registration, boat identification shall be displayed at all times, speed restrictions in vicinity of the course and Marina area will apply.
- All participants are reminded that they compete at their own risk and absolve all marshals, helpers and volunteers from any blame or claim. Note World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 3 – Decision to Race.
- It is the individuals and school's responsibility to have their boats in a safe and working condition and compliant with class measurement requirements.
- Clear instruction to coaches/team managers will be given about the extent of the organiser's responsibilities at the Saturday afternoon Managers Meeting. All skippers of support vessels are expected to be present.

- Ideally each school team is required to bring a support vessel (ideally a 4.0 – 6.0m RIB). This vessel must be registered with the event and speed restrictions in the course area will apply. Interfering with other yachts whilst racing may lead to disqualification of respective team members associated with that vessel. Skippers of support vessels shall follow requests for assistance from the Race Committee at all times.

19 TEAM HONOURS

- Schools with less than two competitors in a Year Group/Gender Division will be ineligible to claim team honours. Where more than two competitors per school are in each category the best placed sailors' scores shall count in each race for the team honours.
- For schools that enter a team in a Year Group/Gender Division, each individual competitor in that team is also eligible to claim individual line honours.
- For Year Group/Gender Division Team Honours – the placing of the top two competitors will be added together. Lowest team total is the winner i.e., Year 7 Girls 6th and 13th = 19 points (1st place), 5th and 22nd = 27 points (2nd place)

20 2021 PLANNING TIMELINE

- Friday 12th February – Registration opens (EnterNOW).
- Wednesday 9th June – Entries close for the 2021 Anchor AIMS Games at 11.59pm. The EnterNOW system will generate a confirmation email three days prior to entries closing so school coordinators can check that they have entered the correct individuals, teams, codes, divisions etc. The AIMS Games Trust has a strict NO REFUND policy from this date! NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Wednesday 9th June – Registration Forms completed online including the following questions (competitors' names, date of birth, YNZ Affiliated, Completed YNZ Level 3 (Learn to Race), Sail Number, Boat Names, manager's name and contact details etc.).
- Wednesday 23rd June – All schools must have paid their registration invoice to have their entry confirmed. Late entries (if accepted) will incur a 50% penalty fee.
- Wednesday 30th June – Confirmation sent to all 2021 participating schools (if registration for a sporting code is oversubscribed then the opportunity to compete will be at the discretion of the executive committee).
- Wednesday 28th July – All Team/individual online name and code information registration forms to be completed. Competitors' names, date of birth, verified YNZ affiliated club membership and manager's and safety boat operators name and contact details are required.
- Monday 2nd August - School group opening ceremony ticket bookings go on sale through Ticketek.
- Monday 9th August - Public opening ceremony tickets go on sale through Ticketek.
- Wednesday 11th August - Team sporting code draws published.

- Friday 13th August – All parents/caregivers must complete their child's medical and media waiver forms on our website.
- Thursday 2nd September – Individual sporting code draws published.
- Saturday 4th September – The 17th Anchor AIMS Games International Sporting Championships opens.
- Sunday 5th September – Opening Ceremonies, Trustpower Arena at Baypark, Mt Maunganui (First show – 3.00pm, Second show – 7.00pm).

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

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