

Ronstan International Finn Australian Championship



2020 Australian Championship
05 January 2020 – 10 January 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:
The Adelaide Sailing Club Inc
In conjunction with
The International Finn Association of Australia Inc. (IFAA)

The notation 'DP' (Discretionary penalty) in a rule in the NOR 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.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices, are maintained and in good condition.
- 1.3 The class rules of the International Finn Association (IFA) shall apply.
- 1.4 IFAA Rule C.6.2 Limitation shall apply.
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two - Turns Penalty is replaced by the One – Turn Penalty.
- 1.6 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website prior to 1st January 2020.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to 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 International Finn Class that comply with the Rules of the International Finn Class Association. Crews must be financial members of the International Finn Class of Australia. All competitors must be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter via the regatta web site at <https://www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au> with payment of the required fee to the International Finn Association of Australia.
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted until the 5th of January 2020
- 3.4. A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made. Entries will be displayed on the event website.
- 3.5. Age eligibility is determined as the age at the birthday of the year of the event (2020).

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee \$290.00 per boat up until 2359 hours on the 29th of November 2019.
- 4.2 The fee for late entries received after the 29th of November will be \$320.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes tickets for a welcome function, a presentation function and event T-shirt

5. Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 05 Jan	1300-1600	Registration and Measurement
Sunday 05 Jan	1800-2000	Welcome function and briefing
Monday 06 Jan	1000-1100	Registration
Monday 06 Jan	1300	Warning signal for race 1. Subsequent warning signals will be made ASAP after preceding race
Tuesday 07 Jan	1300	Warning signal for first race of the day. Subsequent warning signals will be made ASAP after preceding race
Wednesday 08 Jan	1300	Warning signal for first race of the day. Subsequent warning signals will be made ASAP after preceding race
Thursday 09 Jan	1300	Warning signal for first race of the day. Subsequent warning signals will be made ASAP after preceding race
Friday 10 Jan	1200	Warning signal for first race of the day. Subsequent warning signals will be made ASAP after preceding race
Friday 10 Jan	1900	Presentation

- 5.1 Ten (10) races with two races per day are scheduled
- 5.2 Additional races may be sailed on any day provided that the regatta does not become more than one race ahead of schedule
- 5.3 No more than 3 races will be sailed on one day
- 5.2 No warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Friday 10 January 2020

6. Measurement and Equipment

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration
- 6.2 Older boats may be given dispensation from this requirement
- 6.3 Under IFA rule C.6.2 Limitation, Not more than 1 hull with 1 centreboard, 1 mast, 1 boom, 1 rudder and 2 sails may be used during an event. When an item has been lost or damaged beyond repair the race committee may approve additional equipment."
- 6.4 Sails must have a valid number as issued by IFAA or IFA and a valid IFA label
- 6.5 Masts must have a valid IFA label
- 6.2 The technical committee reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available at registration.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted on the waters of St Vincent Gulf adjacent the Adelaide Sailing Club at West Beach, South Australia
- 8.2 A location map is available from the Adelaide Sailing club website at <https://www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au>

9. Courses

- 9.1 The courses will be Windward-Leeward or trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The target time for races is 50 to 60 minutes.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1 Appendix T, Arbitration may apply
- 10.2 T1 (b) 30% Scoring Penalty is changed to 20% Scoring Penalty.

11. Scoring

- 11.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.2 The number of races to count will be as follows:
 - (a) When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from six to ten races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 All division prizes will be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results.

12. Safety.

- 12.1 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4
- 12.2 RRS41 – Outside Help. Actions by the Race Committee in retrieving crews and returning them to their boats may not be penalised. [DP]

13. Support Boats

- 13.1 Coach and support boats shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at registration. [DP]
- 13.2. Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required [DP]

14. Media

- 14.1 In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.
- 14.2 Regatta website available via: <https://www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au>

15. Prizes

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall
- 15.2 The Australian Finn Association Perpetual Trophy and the title of Australian Champion will be awarded to the highest placed Australian competitor
- 15.3 Masters trophies will be awarded to each category
- 15.4 Under 23 prize/s will be awarded
- 15.5. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. Radio Communication

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication. [DP]

17. Insurance

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5M (\$10M recommended) or the equivalent. All competitors who complete the entry process are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 17.2 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

18. Disclaimer

- 18.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, *Decision to Race*.
- 18.2 None of the Organising Authority, the International Finn Association of Australia, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

19. Further Information

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