



2020 Rule Change Summary

Sailing

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Old Formatting	See also date change at footer to reflect April 2020
<p>1. Governing Rules</p> <p>The Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules SAILING shall govern all Special Olympics competitions. As an international sports program, Special Olympics has created these rules based upon the Racing Rules of Sailing of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) found at http://www.sailing.org/. ISAF or National Governing Body (NGB) rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules Sailing or Article I. In such cases, the Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules Sailing shall apply.</p>	<p>CHANGE: The Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules SAILING shall govern all Special Olympics competitions. As an international sports program, Special Olympics has created these rules based upon the Racing Rules of Sailing of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) found at http://www.sailing.org/. The World of Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing and Member Authority (MNA) prescriptions ISAF or National Governing Body (NGB) rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules Sailing or Article I. In such cases, the Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules Sailing shall apply.</p>
<p>3.1 Notice of Race</p> <p>3.1.1 The Competition Committee shall provide potential competitors with a Notice of Race and Racing Instructions</p>	<p>CHANGE: The Competition Committee shall provide potential competitors with a Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions</p>
<p>3.2 Boats</p> <p>3.2.1 At all regional, national and international regattas, there may be a catamaran class boat and a monohull class boat used.</p>	<p>DELETE:</p> <p>3.2 Boats</p> <p>3.2.1 At all regional, national and international regattas, there may be a catamaran class boat and a monohull class boat used.</p>
<p>3.3 Scoring</p> <p>3.3.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with Racing Rule of Sailing Appendix A, Low Point System, except Rule A2 the exclusion of the boat's worst score. Scores from the race or races used to determine divisioning will be included in the series score, based on the boat's finishing position within their division.</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>3.2.3.3 Scoring</p> <p>3.2.1.3.3.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with Racing Rule of Sailing Appendix A, Low Point System, except Rule A2 the exclusion of the boat's worst score. Scores from the race or races used to determine divisioning will be included in the series score, based on the boat's finishing position within their division.</p>



	<p>Each board's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3 (b), be the total of her race scores excluding her (a) worst score every four races, both in divisioning and competition rounds. Scores from the race or races used to determine divisioning can be included in the series score, based on the boat's finishing within their division. The Race Committee (Competition Committee) may elect to carry over to the other medal round the scores(s) from the divisioning races or clear scores between divisioning and competition rounds</p>
<p>6.2 Divisioning Races</p> <p>6.2.2 If more than three races are completed in a multi-day regatta, divisioning will be calculated on the first three races. If fewer than three races are completed in a multi-day regatta, the first race will be used to determine divisioning.</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>6.2.2 If more than three races are completed in a multi-day regatta, divisioning will be calculated on the first three race(s). If fewer than three races are completed in a multi-day regatta, the first race will be used to determine divisioning.</p>
<p>6.2 Divisioning Races</p> <p>6.2.3 The Race Committee (Competition Committee) may elect to carry over to the other medal round the scores(s) from the divisioning races.</p>	<p>DELETE: The Race Committee (Competition Committee) may elect to carry over to the other medal round the scores(s) from the divisioning races.</p>
<p>7.6 Assitance</p> <p>7.6.1 Coaches may go to the assistance of their competitors if they consider that the safety of the sailor is at risk. Once assistance is provided, the competitor should retire immediately from the race and notify the race committee</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>7.6 Assitance Outside Help</p> <p>7.6.1 A boat may receive help from an outside source under RRS 41 (a), if the safety of the sailor is at risk or they are in danger. Provided, a boat does not gain a significant advantage in the race from help received under rule 41 (a) they need not retire.</p>
<p>8. Personal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Technical Delegate 8.2 Principal Race Officer 8.3 Measurer 8.4 Safety Officer 	<p>CHANGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Technical Delegate 8.2 Principal Race Officer 8.3 Measurer Judge 8.4. Safety Officer Scorer 8.5 Safety Officer