



2023 - 2024 NSW FINN State Championship
11th – 12th November 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Woollahra Sailing Club
In conjunction with The International Finn Association of NSW

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 November 2023.

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. All competitors must be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter via the regatta website at <https://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au>
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted until the 11th of November 2023
- 3.4. A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made.
- 3.5. Age eligibility is determined as the age at the birthday of the year of the event (2022).

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee \$150.00 per boat and made upon registration for the event.
Entry fee includes social event

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Six (6) races with three races per day are scheduled day 1 and 2.
- 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 warning signal made after 1700 Sunday 12th November 2023

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 11 th November	1200	Warning Signal (3 races scheduled)
Sunday 12 th November	1300	Warning Signal (3 races scheduled)
Saturday 11 th January	After Racing	Social

6. Measurement and Equipment

- 6.1. Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2. Older boats may be given dispensation from this requirement
- 6.3. 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 Sydney Harbour further course information on attachment A with the host club Woollahra Sailing Club, Sydney NSW Australia.

8.2. A location map is available from Woollahra Sailing Club website at <https://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.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

11.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series

11.2. The number of races to count will be as follows:

i) When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

ii) When from four to six 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.woollahrasailingclub.org.au>

15. Prizes

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall
- 15.2. The NSW Finn Association Perpetual Trophy and the title of NSW Champion will be awarded to the highest placed 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

19.1. For further information please contact:

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Attachment 1 – Course Areas

