

2022 eSailing World Championships

Notice of Race Amendments

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Amendment 1

3 RULES

3.7 In each race of the eSailing World Championships, a sailor shall:

- Sail their proper course in order to finish that race in the best position they possibly can
- Not interfere with other competitors with the goal of giving another sailor an advantage, or holding back a competitor on purpose.

A community led Jury Team will be formed using experts with an interest in enhancing the game. This team will lead the evolution of fair sailing and assist the community to promote a strong competition for all.

In addition to the promotion of fair play, they will form a panel to collate instances of breaches from the community. The goal is to make sailors who breach the rules aware that this not in the interest of the competition. If a player continues to breach the rules then the Jury Team can report the individual to WS and VR for further action which can include suspensions or a ban to remove the unwanted behaviour from the competition.

Breaches of rules can be protested by a sailor, by WS or by VR using clear proof. The hearing will be discussed by a Jury Team, after which the final decision will be made by WS and VR officials. The hearing may also investigate any other sailor that may have received an advantage from the behaviors mentioned above. The Jury Team will be transparent and public and selected by the community, VR and WS and may evolve throughout the year.

Amendment 2

Special Event Series

1 Steering the Course

1.1 The virtual *Steering the Course* event is part of the *eSailing World Championships*, and will run alongside the real life *Steering the Course* festivals.

1.2 The *special event series* will consist of a *qualification stage* and a *live final event* in the following weeks: (the date of the live final will be announced later)

Stage	Date
Qualifications	23 rd May 2022 – 28 th May 2022
Final	TBC (26 th September 2022 – 2 nd October 2022)

- 1.3 The *qualification stage* will run as a blue event and is open to all players participating in the *eSWC*. The points gained by each player will count towards their season score. The top 20 female players at the end of the event will qualify for the live final, held at a later date (see 1.2).

The boats and venues for this challenge are listed below:

Date	Boat	Venue
23 rd – 24 th	ILCA	Barbados
25 th – 26 th	49er	Copenhagen, Denmark
27 th – 28 th	Nacra 17	Plymouth, UK

- 1.4 Players with Russian or Belarusian nationality will not be able to qualify for the *live final event*.
- 1.5 Female players who didn't qualify for the live final will be put on a waiting list. If a qualified player is not able to participate in the *live final*, the next person on the ranking will be awarded the spot.
- 1.6 The winner of the *live final event* will get a ticket for the *eSailing World Championships semi-final* (mentioned as *first final* in the NoR).