

2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES REGATTA

July 8-20, 2015

Organizing Authority – TO2015 and Sail Canada
in collaboration with the
Pan American Sailing Federation

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) Statute and the Pan Am Regulations, the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games Entries Manual and the Sport Technical Manual for the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games Sailing Competition will apply.
- 1.4 Any changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 The XVII Pan American Games Equipment Inspection Regulations (2015) will apply. This document will be posted at <http://panamsailing.org> on or before May 31, 2015.
- 1.6 Class Rules will apply
 - For the J-24 – Open Event, the boats shall sail with a crew of four persons on board with a maximum total crew weight of 340 kg. The boats shall sail with J-24 class-approved mainsail, jib and spinnaker. No genoa, engine, gas tank or cushions shall be carried. This changes the J-24 class rules.
 - Other changes to class rules, if any, will appear in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.7 For Medal races, ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the ISAF website, will apply. This changes a number of Racing Rules. Addendum Q will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.9 For the Measurement Rules refer to the Pan Am Games Equipment Inspection Regulations (2015).

2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All competitors shall measure a mainsail that is blank, except for the class insignia & sailmaker's mark.
- 2.2 Boats and sailboards shall carry on their sails the country code and national flags as provided by TO2015.
- 2.3 Boats may be required to display "Look of the Games" branding supplied by TO2015 on the hull and sails.
- 2.4 Each day while racing the first, second, and third boat in the series scores at the beginning of the day shall display a yellow, blue or red sticker on each side of the mainsail. TO2015 will supply the stickers and instructions for their use at the Team Leaders Meeting each day.

- 2.5 Each competitor may be required to wear bibs displaying their country code while racing. The bibs will be provided by TO2015.
- 2.6 The ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 shall apply. No advertising shall be displayed except as provided by the Organizing Authority

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Only competitors from Member National Authorities (MNA) affiliated with National Olympic Committees (NOC) recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Pan-American Sports Organization (PASO) may enter the regatta.
- 3.2 Only one boat per event per NOC may enter, subject to the qualification system established by the Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF) and published by Toronto 2015, and the maximum number of competitors identified in the XVII Pan-American Games Toronto 2015 Technical Manual for Sailing.
- 3.3 The ISAF eligibility requirements shall apply. Each competitor shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website.
- 3.4 Competitors may represent an NOC only if eligible to represent that NOC under IOC nationality rules. IOC nationality rules shall apply to all members of the crew. Each competitor shall present proof of nationality at the time of registration.

4 EVENTS

There shall be competition in the following events and classes:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Category</u>
◦ RS:X	Men
◦ RS:X	Women
◦ Laser	Men
◦ Laser Radial	Women
◦ 49er FX	Women
◦ Sunfish	Open*
◦ Snipe	Open*
◦ Hobie 16	Open*
◦ J-24	Open*
◦ Lightning	Mixed**

**Open* means that the crew may be all male, all female, or a combination of the two.

***Mixed* means that the crew must include at least one male and at least one female

5 REGISTRATION – DEADLINES FOR ENTRY-BY- NUMBER AND ENTRY-BY-NAME

- 5.1 Sport Entries is the name of the official registration process for athletes selected and qualified to participate in the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games (TO2015). It is the responsibility of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) to decide upon the entry of athletes proposed by their respective National Federations (NF) and to ensure that such entries comply with the qualification standards established by the International Federation (IF), as well as the provision of the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) statute and the Pan Am Regulations. Specific details of how athletes are entered into each event can be found in the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Sport Entry by Number Manual and the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Sport Entry by Name Manual.

5.2 By the act of entering, all participants agree to be bound by the *RRS* and by all other *rules* that govern this event.

6 ON-SITE ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Athletes, coaches and team leaders shall submit the on-site entry confirmation form at the Race Office **between 0900 hours on Wednesday, July 8th, 2015, and 1200 hours on Friday, July 10th, 2015**, prior to the start of their respective measurement process.

7 OPENING SERIES AND MEDAL RACE

7.1 The competition will consist of a 12 Race opening series and a Medal Race for each event, except the 49erFX, RSX Men and RSX Women events, which will consist of a 16 race opening series plus a Medal Race.

7.2 The top 50% competitors (rounded up, minimum 5 boats) in the opening series in each event will advance to the Medal Race.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The complete program is as per Attachment A.

8.2 There will be no warning signal for the opening series after 1700 on Friday, July 17th, and no warning signal for a Medal Race after 1700 on Monday, July 20th.

8.3 The Reserve Day will be used for Medal Races only.

9 MEASUREMENT

9.1 There will be official measurement at the event. Except for the sailboards, all boats must have either a valid Certificate of Measurement (for the Snipe, Lightning and J-24), as recognized by the respective class, or the hull identification or ISAF plaque (Laser, Radial, Sunfish and Hobie 16).

9.2 Measurement will take place at the venue **between 0900 hours on Wednesday, July 8th, 2015, and 1500 hours on Friday, July 10th, 2015.**

9.3 A schedule of times when boats, crew and equipment must be presented for measurement will be posted no later than **1700 hours on Monday, July 6th, 2015.** Failure on the part of a competitor and his or her boat or equipment to be available for measurement at the required time may result in the competitor not being able to compete in one or more races. A competitor may not be eligible to compete until measurement is officially completed.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after June 1st, 2015, posted at <http://panamsailing.org>.

11 VENUE

11.1 Attachment B shows the location of the venue and approximate course locations.

11.2 Access to the Sailing Venue will be restricted to accredited athletes and support personnel.

11.3 Access to the spectator plaza adjacent to the Medal Races is open to the public and does not require accreditation. Access to the seating area will require accreditation.

12 THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid courses except that for the sailboards either of the above courses may be appended with a slalom section immediately after the final downwind leg.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1** For the 49erFX and Hobie 16 classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 13.2** Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

14 SCORING

- 14.1** The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, as modified herein. RRS B8 is deleted.
- 14.2** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.3** A boat's score in the opening series will be the total of her race scores, but if three or more races are completed in the opening series a boat's score in the opening series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.4** In Medal Races, a boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4.1 and the score for that race shall not be excluded from the series score.
- 14.5** The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the series, except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under RRS 5 or 69.
- 14.6** The final score of a boat not assigned to compete in the medal race will be her final score in the opening series.
- 14.7** If the Medal Race cannot be completed, the final score of all boats will be their final score in the opening series.

15 SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1** Each NOC is permitted to register one support boat per race course if they have a competitor on the course, plus 1 additional support boat.
- 15.2** All registered boats must comply with local safety and the TO2015 support & coach boat regulations.
- 15.3** Support boats shall display the country code(s) of the coach or coaches on board at all times while on the water. Identification will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 15.4** All support boats shall be registered at the Race Office no later than 0900 hours on Saturday, July 11th, 2015.
- 15.5** Support boats shall display numbers, which will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

16 EQUIPMENT

Each competitor and MNA is responsible for providing their own boat and equipment. Those competitors and MNA's wishing to charter a boat shall make all arrangements independently of the Organizing Authority.

17 CONTAINERS – SHIPPING

Boats and equipment can be shipped to the venue prior to the sailing competition. All equipment is required to be on the venue by July 6, 2015. For more information on

shipping for the Pan Am Games Sailing Competition, refer to the TO2015 Customs & Freight Manual.

For additional information contact:

TO2015 Logistics

Email: customsandfreight@toronto2015.org

Schenker of Canada Limited (DB Schenker)

Email: TO2015@dbschenker.com

18 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Regatta Venue.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats assigned berths in the water shall not be hauled out during the competition except with the written permission of the ISAF Technical Delegate.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the competition.

21 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

22 PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to the top three boats in each event. Diplomas will be awarded to the fourth to eighth place finishers in each event.

23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 Sailing Competition.

24 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CDN\$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPENDIX A

Date – 2015	Day	Activity	Events	Time
July 6	Monday	Last Day Boats to Arrive at Venue Athlete & Team Officials Arrival at Village		
July 7	Tuesday	Athlete & Team Officials Arrival at Village	Security Sweep Venue Closed	
July 8	Wednesday	Measurement and Training		0900-1700
July 9	Thursday	Measurement and Training		0900-1700
July 10	Friday	Measurement and Training		0900-1500
		Opening Ceremonies		2000-2200
July 11	Saturday	Official Team Leaders Meeting		0900-1000
		Practice Race	RSX M, RSX W, Laser, Radial, 49erFX, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
July 12	Sunday	Races 1 & 2	Laser, Radial, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
		Races 1, 2 & 3	RSX M, RSX W, 49erFX	1130
July 13	Monday	Races 3 & 4	Laser, Radial, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
		Races 4, 5 & 6	RSX M, RSX W, 49erFX	1130
July 14	Tuesday	Races 5 & 6	Laser, Radial, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
		Races 7, 8 & 9	RSX M, RSX W, 49erFX	1130
July 15	Wednesday	Races 7 & 8	Laser, Radial, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
		Races 10, 11 & 12	RSX M, RSX W, 49erFX	1130
July 16	Thursday	Races 9 & 10	Laser, Radial, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
		Races 13 & 14	RSX M, RSX W, 49erFX	1130
July 17	Friday	Races 11 & 12	Laser, Radial, Sunfish, Snipe, Lightning, Hobie 16, J-24	1130
		Races 15 & 16	RSX M, RSX W, 49erFX	1130
July 18	Saturday	Medal Races	5 Events	1130
		Medal Ceremonies		
July 19	Sunday	Medal Races	5 Events	1130
		Medal Ceremonies		
July 20	Monday	Reserve Day		

APPENDIX B

