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# 2019 Optimist Asian & Oceanian Championship

## Notice of Race



International Optimist Dinghy Association  
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**THE 2019 OPTIMIST ASIAN & OCEANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Mussanah Sports City, OMAN**  
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**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The 2019 Optimist Asian & Oceanian Championship is organized by Oman Sail with the endorsement of the OMAN Sailing Committee under the authority of the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA).

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The current Conditions of the IODA will apply.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix D will apply for the Team Racing events. Races will be umpired. D1.1(d) is deleted.
- 1.5 The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to 'A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or saw she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested, or as soon as practicable after she retires.'
- 1.6 RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:
  - 1.6.1 The first sentence of RRS 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."
  - 1.6.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': "except rule 40 as amended by Sailing Instruction 1.6.1"
- 1.7 In all rules governing this championship, both "athlete" and "competitor" mean a person competing in the event. The term "support person" means a person as defined in RRS
- 1.8 In all rules governing this championship:

**[DP]** denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury.

**[SP]** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing; and

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**[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

- 1.9 English is the Official Language of the Championship. If there is a conflict between languages, the language of the original version of the relevant document will take precedence.

**2 [NP][DP] ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Competitor advertising is permitted on the hull as per World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by Class Rule 2.8.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

**3 [NP][DP] CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.

**4 ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 The Championship is open to competitors sailing on boats of the Optimist class that fulfill the eligibility requirements stated below.
- 4.2 Competitors shall enter through the national association member of IODA (hereinafter 'member') they represent.
- 4.3 Competitors shall have been born in 2004 or later.
- 4.4 Asian & Oceanian members of IODA may enter up to 10 competitors. IODA Members of Asian & Oceania are defined as those so listed on the IODA website [www.optiworld.org](http://www.optiworld.org). For the team racing event, each member entering 8 to 10 members may enter 2 teams.
- 4.5 The IODA member from Oman as the host member, may enter up to 20 competitors, of which there shall be a minimum number of the opposite gender, as indicated in 4.8 below. For the team racing event, the host member may enter up to three teams.
- 4.6 Competitors whose IODA member is European but who are residents of an overseas territory that is geographically in Asia or Oceania may be entered by the IODA member at the discretion of the IODA Executive Committee. These competitors shall be considered to be Asian or Oceanian for the purpose of NoR 17 (PRIZES).
- 4.7 The IODA Executive Committee may decide to allow entries from non-Asian or non-Oceanian Members, depending on the number of registered Asian & Oceanian competitors by the first entry deadline and Conditions 7.1.(c) and 7.3 of the Conditions for the Optimist

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Asian & Oceanian Championship. Available places may be allocated to non-Asian & non-Oceanian members on a first come basis. Official requests must be made in writing to [regattasecretary@optiworld.org](mailto:regattasecretary@optiworld.org).

- 4.8 Each member of IODA entering 5 or more competitors shall register a minimum number of competitors of the opposite gender in accordance with the IODA Condition 9.3 for Continental Championships, as follows:

Total number of competitors	Minimum of the opposite gender
5 or 6	1
7 to 9	2
10	3
11 - 16	4
17 - 19	5
20	6
21 - 26	7
27 - 29	8
30	9

- 4.9 The defending Asian & Oceanian (closed) Champion may participate, if eligible, in addition to the number of competitors allocated to his/her member. This competitor will not count for the gender quota requirement.
- 4.10 Each team shall be accompanied by a Team Leader who shall be responsible for the team, and may be accompanied by up to three adults, depending on the number of competitors, and at least one of which shall be a coach. A maximum of four adults, including the Team Leader, shall be allowed only for teams with 10 or more competitors.
- 4.11 Competitors shall be either national or bona fide residents of the country they represent, unless otherwise agreed by the IODA Executive Committee. A competitor who has represented one country at an IODA World or Continental Championship shall not represent another member country except in the case of alteration of residence, which cases shall be approved by the IODA Executive Committee. As per Condition 10.3 of the Optimist Continental Championships, when bona fide resident competitors are members of a team, they shall not be more than 50% of the competitors of their team.
- 4.12 As per World Sailing Regulations Appendix 3, item 19.6 (d) IODA events require competitors to have "World Sailing Eligibility" as defined in items 19.4 and 19.5.

**5 ENTRY**

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- 5.1 Entries shall be made by completing the relevant online registration forms found at <http://2019asianoceanians.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race> and by paying the **required fees** according to the following schedule:
- 5.1.1 The **First Entry Stage** and a payment for 50% of the total required fees shall be received by the Organising Committee not later than **June 15, 2019**;
  - 5.1.2 The **Second Entry Stage** and a payment for the balance of fees (50%) shall be received by the Organising Committee **July 18, 2019**;
  - 5.1.3 The **Final Entry Stage** shall be returned to the Organising Committee as soon as the members of the delegation are defined but not later than **August 15, 2019**.
- 5.2 Required fees are described in paragraphs 6 (Entry Fees), 15 (Support Boats); and 16 (Charter Boats). See the payment instructions in 6.3, 15.5 and 16.7 below.
- 5.3 A surcharge of 20% will be charged on all late payments to the Organising Committee.
- NOTE:** *Throughout this document, 'late payment' refers to the amount of money not paid before the relevant deadline, and the surcharge will be applied to the amount paid late, not to the total amount due before the deadline, or to the total amount corresponding to the relevant item.*
- 5.4 Competitors entering and withdrawing their entry not later than **July 31, 2019** will be refunded 50% of the deposit (except for any bank costs incurred due to the refund). **Competitors withdrawing their entry after this date will not be refunded.** The same schedule applies for any payment made according to paragraphs 15 and 16 except for the charter boat fees, which shall not be refunded.
- 5.5 Competitors, team leaders, coaches and other adults (when they are members of the official delegation) shall complete the on-site registration at the Race Office. The on-site registration of each competitor shall not be completed until the measurement form issued by the Technical Committee (see paragraph 9) has been returned to the Race Office.

**6 ENTRY FEES**

- 6.1 Entry fees will be **EURO 495** per competitor and **EURO 550** per adult, maximum four adults according to paragraph 4.10.
- 6.2 Accommodation and meals are included in the entry fee for the duration of the Championship. (From the Official Arrival Day to the Official Departure Day inclusive).



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- 6.3 Payment instructions, including banking information, can be found on the PAYMENT page of the online entry system at <http://2019asianoceanians.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race>.
- 6.4 Fees shall be paid in EURO.
- 6.5 Fees shall be free of bank commissions. Any bank fee shall be charged to the competitors.

**7 FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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- 7.1 The Optimist Asian & Oceanian Championship comprises two 'championships':
- 7.1.1 The OPTIMIST INDIVIDUAL ASIAN & OCEANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (IAOC);
  - 7.1.2 The OPTIMIST ASIAN & OCEANIAN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (TRAOC);
- 7.2 For the **IAOC**:
- 7.2.1 Entries may be divided into fleets to sail a qualifying series followed by a final series.
  - 7.2.2 The qualifying series will take place on the first 2 days of racing. However, if 5 races of the qualifying series have not been completed by the end of the second scheduled racing day, then the qualifying series will continue on the third IAOC racing day and so on, until a fifth qualifying race is completed, and then the qualifying series will include all races sailed until the end of that day.
  - 7.2.3 A qualifying series race will not count until all qualifying series fleets have completed that race.
  - 7.2.4 If 5 races are not completed in the qualifying series for all fleets by the end of the program racing days as described in 8.1, fleets shall not be divided into Gold, Silver or Bronze.
- 7.3 For the **TRAOC**:
- 7.3.1 Each event is organised for a maximum of 16 teams from members, represented by at least 4 competitors. Each team shall comprise of 4 or 5 competitors of which 4 may sail in each race. Composition of teams is at the discretion of the member. If there are more than 16 eligible teams and the host member does not qualify a team, it will replace the last qualified team.
  - 7.3.2 For the selection of the teams, as well as for the seeding, the Race Committee will calculate 'Total scores' per group of 4 competitors per member, as explained below. Using the total number of races sailed until the end of the second IAOC racing day, or on **October 3** inclusive, the total points of the 4 competitors with the best cumulative results from each member will be added to give a total score for

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the first team of each member. For members with more than 4 competitors, the total points of the following 4 competitors with the best cumulative results from each member will be added to give a total score for the second team of each member and so on.

- 7.3.3 No member is allowed to enter more than two teams, except Oman, which as host member is allowed to enter a maximum of three teams, even if not so qualified, and if this is the case, the host member teams will replace the worst second and third last qualified teams of other members. After the replacement, the teams will be ranked again in order of points to define the positions in the grid.
- 7.3.4 No member will be allowed to enter more than one team in the team racing championship unless a suitable umpire for the TRAOC is made available (if required) and the name given to the Organising Committee at registration during the Official Arrival Day.
- 7.3.5 When a member enters more than one team in the same team race event, the position of each team in the grid will be based on each team's total points. Teams with lower total points will be seeded in higher positions.
- 7.3.6 The total points of the competitors, as mentioned in 7.3.2 will be based on the ranking available at 21:00 on **October 3** regardless of protests or requests for redress not yet decided.
- 7.3.7 For members that enter more than one team, they must be identified by coloured ribbons (supplied by the Organising Committee) as follows:

First Team:      No Ribbon  
 Second Team:    Yellow Ribbon  
 Third Team:      Blue Ribbon

## 8 PROGRAM

### 8.1

September 29	Early Arrival and Measurement.
September 30	Official Arrival Day. Registration and Measurement. Official accommodation available from 1400.
October 1	Registration and Measurement. Team Leaders' meeting. Opening Ceremony
October 2	IAOC, Races.
October 3	IAOC, Races.

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October 4	TRAOC, Races
October 5	IAOC, Races. Reserve for TRAOC
October 6	IAOC, Races. Reserve for TRAOC Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.
October 7	Official Departure Day.

8.2 Ten races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per fleet per day.

**9 [SP][DP] MEASUREMENT**

- 9.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Registration Book and each sail shall be accompanied by the corresponding Sail Measurement Certificate (CR 2.5.6 and 6.1.4)
- 9.2 Competitors shall use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit, and sail during the Championship. These parts of the equipment will be scrutineered and may be measured by the Technical Committee according to the Measurement Regulations and approved by the Technical Committee to be complying with the Class Rules.
- 9.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Technical Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Technical Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 9.4 Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Technical Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutineered by the Technical Committee.
- 9.5 If the substitution was made on the water between races, both the damaged and the substituting pieces of equipment shall be presented to the Technical Committee after the end of the day's racing. In this case, the substitution is subject to the approval of the Technical Committee given retrospectively.
- 9.6 Boats chartered through the Organising Authority shall carry the national letters of the country entering the chartered boat. This may mean a contravention of the Class Rules, and is allowed by RRS G3
- 9.7 Hulls chartered through the Organising Committee are exempt from complying with Class Rule 2.4.3 (b) and (c) and hence from Class Rule 2.4.1.
- 9.8 Competitors are allowed to compete in the championship in boats correctly registered in the country of the competitor or charter boats officially chartered for the championship through the Organising Committee.



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- 9.9 Sails measured to the maximum limits during the measurement days may be inspected again.
- 9.10 Sails to be used during the Championship shall have been measured before inspection at the Championship. If a sail is presented unmeasured (or without the Sail Measurement Certificate) it will be measured at the Championship either by an Official Measurer appointed by the Organising Committee, or by an IODA Measurer. In the latter case the certificate shall be issued at a cost of **EURO \$50**, payable to IODA. Measurement of country letters and sail numbers is available for free.
- 9.11 GRP boats shall be equipped with Epoxy foils.
- 9.12 Once a boat has completed measurement, no item of equipment including the hull may be removed from the boat park or nautical venue without the permission of the Technical Committee. All items of equipment may be cleaned, but only with water unless otherwise permitted by the Technical Committee.

**10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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- 10.1 Sailing Instructions, along with other governing documents, will be available at:  
<http://2019asianoceanians.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race>

**11 VENUE**

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- 11.1 The Championship will be held at the Millennium Resort Mussanah. The racing area will be in the **waters of the sea of Oman** .
- 11.2 **VENUE:** Millenium Resort Mussanah  
**Contact at the Club:** Moayed  
**Club Phone Number:** 72116000  
**Club Address:** Millennium Resort Mussanah  
**Contact email:** [asianoceanian2019@omansail.com](mailto:asianoceanian2019@omansail.com)  
**Website:** [www.omansail.com](http://www.omansail.com)

**12 THE COURSE**

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- 12.1 The course for the fleet racing will be an outer loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.
- 12.2 For the team racing championships the course will be a starboard 'S' course.

**13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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- 13.1 Appendix P will apply for the IAC.
- 13.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

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**14 SCORING**

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- 14.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 14.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 14.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**15 [NP][DP] SUPPORT BOATS**

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- 15.1 Team support boats shall be registered with the Organising Committee and used according to the following conditions:
    - 15.1.1 Each boat shall be a minimum of 4.5 metres in length, shall have a tow rope minimum 15 metres length / 10 mm diameter, and shall have an anchor chain and tackle adequate for conditions and depth.
    - 15.1.2 Each boat shall display white flags bearing the three-letter national code of the countries it supports. Flags shall be supplied by the Organising Committee. No other flags shall be displayed by support boats.
    - 15.1.3 Unless otherwise decided by the Organising Committee, from **September 30** each boat shall meet the requirements of the maximum number of adults per team allowed on the water in support boats as per 15.2 and 15.3 (hereinafter 'coaches') at any one time.
    - 15.1.4 Fuel and other consumables shall be paid by teams using the boat. The fuel dock will be open in the venue marina each day from 06:00 to 15:00. Cash (only Omani Rials) or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) accepted.
    - 15.1.5 During the team racing days, the support boats will be at the disposal of the Organising Committee.
    - 15.1.5 **VHF radios are NOT permitted to be brought into the Sultanate.** Oman Sail has a supply of UHF radios that can be provided upon request.
    - 15.1.6 Coaches and other personnel on support boats are required to wear a life jacket and to be in compliance with the local law and may be also be asked to sign a Disclaimer Form upon registration at the venue. Drivers shall attach the "kill cord" of the support boat to their person as a safety requirement when the engine is running. Drivers must show their RYA Powerboat Level 2 or greater or equivalent at registration.
  - 15.2 The maximum number of coaches per team allowed on the water in support boats at any one time shall be:

Teams comprising 10 or fewer competitors: 1 Coach

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Teams comprising 11-20 competitors:      2 Coaches

- 15.3 Each support boat shall be shared by at least two coaches at all times (except during the team racing, when one coach per boat might be allowed, if the Organising Committee so decides). The Organising Committee will allocate places in support boats to coaches who have reserved, subject to the above limits and at its absolute discretion. If a team is entitled to and enters more than one coach, two of these coaches may be allocated to the same boat.
- 15.4 Teams wishing to have places on chartered support boats shall pay for each such place a fee of 50% of the charter fee for the boat. If the situation demands that more than two coaches share a boat, the cost of renting the boat for the regatta days will be divided by the number of coaches, in which case the difference (between the 50% required and the actual percentage) will be refunded at the end of the championship at the latest.
- 15.5 Team support boats to be used during the Championship days (September 30 - October 6) are available from the Organising Committee at the **Support boat charter fee of EURO 1300 boat / 650 per coach.**
- 15.6 For each place on a support boat, reservations shall be made by completing the relevant online entry form and by transferring a first payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid, which shall be received on or before **June 15, 2019**. The balance of fees (50%) shall be received on or before **July 18, 2019**. Payment instructions can be found on the PAYMENT page of the online entry system at <http://2019asianoceanians.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race> Availability of places on support boats is not guaranteed for reservations and/or payments made after **June 15, 2019**.
- 15.7 A damage deposit of **EURO 225 per boat** will be charged at registration at the venue, and refunded at the end of the championship provided the boat is in good condition. Should the Organising Committee decide to deduct from the damage deposit, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the coaches are permitted to use the boat again. Any remaining deposit will be refunded at the end of the Championship. Damage deductions will be shared by the teams using the boat. **Damage deposits shall be paid in CASH (EURO ) only.**
- 15.8 A surcharge of 20% will be charged to late reservations and/or payments of support boats.

**16 [NP][DP] CHARTER BOATS**

- 16.1 Charter boats are not mandatory.
- 16.2 The charter boats will be provided by the Organising Committee. They will be allocated on a random basis to individual competitors by the Organising Authority under the supervision of the IODA Executive Committee.

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- 16.3 Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that:
- A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
  - Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
  - Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line, and
  - All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with
- 16.4 Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.
- 16.5 Charter boats will be delivered:
- WITH:** hull fittings, two mainsheet blocks attached to the hull (one of them a ratchet block), airbags, padded toe straps, racing spars, racing foils, bowlines, bailers, paddle and trolley.
- WITHOUT:** mainsheet, block and becket (to attach the mainsheet to the boom), dagger board safety cord (Class Rule 3.3.4), wind indicator or any fitting at the top of the mast to secure the lacing lines at the throat point.
- 16.6 Sails will not be provided.
- 16.7 The charter fee for 7 championship days (September 30 - October 6) will be **EURO 490** per boat.
- 16.8 Reservation of charter boats shall be made by completing the online Charter Boat Reservation Form and by transferring **50% of the total charter fee** on or before **June 15, 2019**. The balance of the charter fee (50%) shall be due on **July 18, 2019**. Payment instructions are found on the PAYMENT page of the online entry system at <http://2019asianoceanians.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race> Charter boat fees shall not be refunded.
- 16.9 Fees shall be free of bank commissions. Any bank fee will be charged to the competitors.
- 16.10 Late registrations and payments will incur a surcharge of 20% of the charter fee. Charter boat availability will not be guaranteed for reservations and/or payments made later than **June 15, 2019**.
- 16.11 In addition to the charter fee a damage deposit of **EURO 100** will be required on receipt of each boat, to be refunded if no damage has occurred. **Damage deposits shall be made in cash (EURO) only.**

**17 PRIZES**

- 17.1 For the **IAOC** prizes will be awarded at least to:

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- 17.1.1 The three best placed competitors regardless of gender and continent of residence;
  - 17.1.2 The three best placed girl competitors regardless of their continent of residence;
  - 17.1.3 The 3 best placed competitors, without gender distinction, whose IODA member is from Asia. The first of these shall become the Asian Champion 2019;
  - 17.1.4 The 3 best placed competitors without gender distinction whose IODA member is from Oceania. The first of these shall become the Oceanian Champion 2019.
- 17.2 For the **TRAOC**, prizes will be awarded to each member of at least the following teams:
- 17.2.1 The three best placed teams in the OVERALL in the Asian & Oceanian Team Racing Championship;
  - 17.2.2 The best placed team whose IODA member is from Asia, if different from the first in 17.2.1. They will become the Asian Team Racing Champions 2019.
  - 17.2.3 The best placed team whose IODA Member is from Oceania, if different from the first in 17.2.1. They will be come the Oceanian Team Racing Champions 2019.
- 17.3 The Organising Committee may decide to award extra prizes.

**18 RISK STATEMENT**

- 18.1 Competitors and support team members participate in the series entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is, by its nature, an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:
- 18.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - 18.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - 18.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
  - 18.1.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event, and they are fit to participate;
  - 18.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - 18.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;



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18.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to the venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for this venue or event, and to attend any safety briefings held for the event.

**19 INSURANCE**

19.1 The purchase of third party liability insurance from IODA is mandatory. The purchase will be arranged through the IODA at a cost of **EURO 10** per competitor and per coach payable to the IODA before the end of registration at the venue.

**Note:** There is a EURO 150 deductible payable on any claim.

**20 MEDIA RIGHTS**

20.1 By participating in this championship, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the IODA, and the sponsors of the championship, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the championship, and of all of his or her material related to the championship, without compensation.

**21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

21.1 For further information please contact:

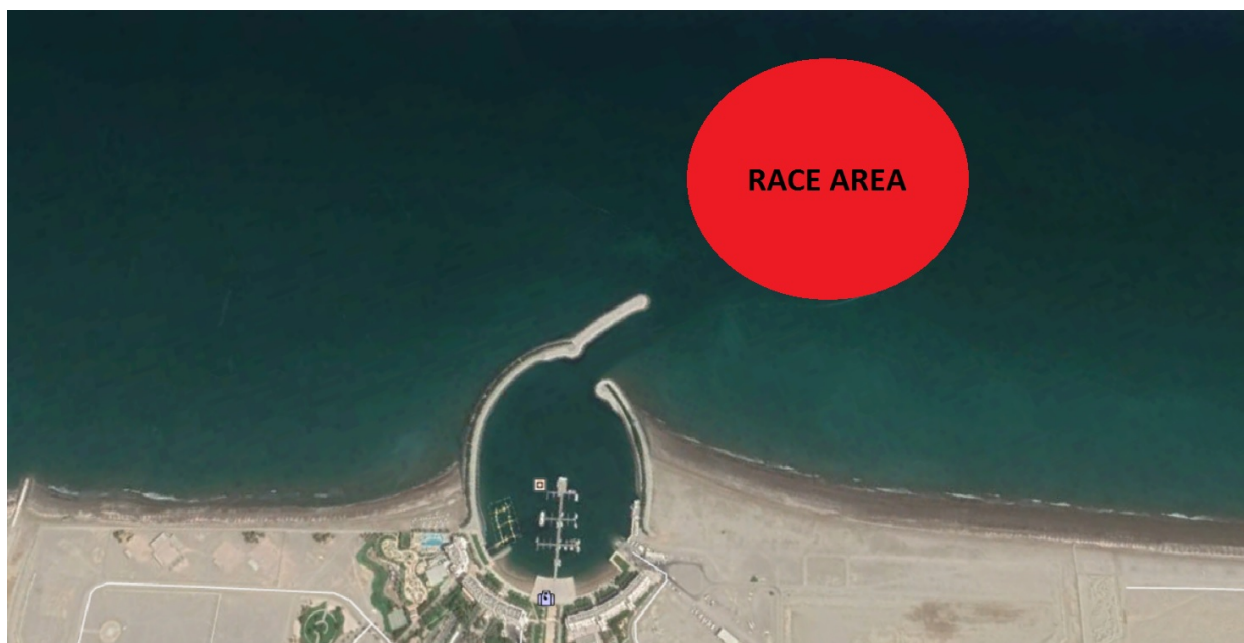
Name	Kahlan Al Barwani
Email	asianoceanian2019@omansail.com
Phone	+96899416971

21.2 Each participating country shall designate a person to be the official contact with the Organising Committee and provide an email address.

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**ATTACHMENT 1: RACING AREA**



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**A. BEHAVIOUR**

*Team members and officials shall observe the regulations of the host club and the house rules of the hotel and shall behave correctly at all times. Bad behaviour at any time, whether on shore or afloat; with or without any damage to the facilities, may be investigated by the Jury who may call a hearing and impose a scoring penalty when appropriate.*

***THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RULES OF THE EVENT***

**B. ACCOMMODATION, LOCAL, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS**

- B.1 Competitors and team officials will be housed in the **Millenium Resort Mussanah** Address: **Wudam Al Sahil, P.O. Box 82, Mussanah, Sultanate of Oman** Phone: **+968 26871555** Contact: **Kanistan Sagadhevan, Registration Supervisor** Email: [reservations.mrmo@millenniumhotels.com](mailto:reservations.mrmo@millenniumhotels.com) Phone: **+968 71897936** Official accommodations will be available from **14:00 on September 30 until 12:00 on October 7, 2019.***
- B.2 All three meals will be provided. Breakfast and dinner will be served in the hotel. Packed lunches will be distributed at the nautical venue. **The first official meal will be dinner on September 30, 2019 and the last official meal will be breakfast on October 7, 2019.***
- B.3 A damage deposit of **EURO 200 per room** shall be charged by the Organiser upon arrival and will be refunded if no damage has occurred. **The damage deposit is a payable in EURO CASH ONLY.***
- B.4 The accommodation is located at the sailing venue and no shuttle bus transport will be necessary.*
- B.5 Any extra charges will be paid directly to the hotel and may be paid by cash only or credit card.*
- B.6 Special food can be provided if requested in advance. Please indicate any special request by filling in the relevant field in the online entry form.*
- B.7 Reusable plastic water bottles will be distributed for all participants, provided by OMAN SAIL during registration. Throughout the event area there will be large water stations for refilling.*

**C. EARLY ARRIVALS**

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- C.1 Teams wishing to arrive before the Official Arrival Day from **September 23, 2019** should contact Fatma Jamal at [asianoceanian2019@omansail.com](mailto:asianoceanian2019@omansail.com) for reservations, rates and information. The daily fee for early arrival will be **EURO 55** per person for a shared room, and **EURO 110** per night for a single room.*
- C.2 The regatta facilities will be open from **September 23, 2019**.*

***D. EARLY ARRIVAL SUPPORT BOATS***

- D.1 It is possible to rent a support boat to be used before the Official Arrival Day, from **September 23, 2019** at **EURO 180 per boat per day** excluding fuel. The boat can be shared between two teams. Reservation of such boats shall be made by filling in the relevant fields in the Support Boat Reservation Form on the online entry system and **by transferring a sum equivalent to the total amount (100%)** which shall be received on or before **June 15, 2019** to guarantee availability. Allocation of early arrival support boats will be made in order of arrival.*
- D.2 In addition to the support boat charter fee a damage deposit of **EURO 225 per boat** will be required upon receipt of each boat, payable **CASH ONLY**, to be refunded if no damage has occurred.*
- D.3 Late reservation and payments of pre-Regatta support boats will incur a surcharge of 20%.*

***E. EARLY ARRIVAL CHARTER BOATS***

- E.1 Charter boats will also be available before the Official Arrival Day from **September 23, 2019** at **EURO 50 per boat per day**. Reservations of pre-Championship charter boats shall be made by filling in the relevant fields of the online entry system and **by transferring a sum equivalent to the total amount (100%)** on or before **June 15, 2019**. These fees are to be transferred as indicated in Notice of Race section 16.8.*
- E.2 In addition to the charter boat fee, a damage deposit of **EURO 100** per boat will be required, payable in **CASH ONLY** upon receipt of each boat. The damage deposit will be refunded if no damage has occurred.*
- E.3 Late reservations and payments of pre-Championship charter boats will incur a surcharge of 20%.*

***F. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT***

- F.1 Transportation to and from the **Muscat International Airport** will be provided by the Organising Committee at a cost of **EURO 30** per person both ways (or Euro 15 per person one way). Please contact Nasra Abrawi at [asianoceanian2019@omansail.com](mailto:asianoceanian2019@omansail.com) to make*

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*your reservation. There will be an OMAN SAIL counter at the airport to assist with information.*

*Reservations cannot be guaranteed if made after June 15, 2019.*

**G. SUPPORTERS**

*Supporters shall make their own reservations.*

**H. SOCIAL EVENTS**

*To enhance the friendship between the competitors and to make their stay in Oman more enjoyable, appropriate social events will be organised. Casual attire will suffice.*

**I. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1.1 Each team is kindly requested to bring its own National Flag (100cm X 150 cm).*
- 1.2 The Organising Committee is unaware of any health pre-cautions, however it is advisable to check <http://www.healthmap.org/en/>, consult your travel agent, or the Consulate General in your country for any current health advisory regarding travel to Oman.*
- 1.3 The official currency in Oman is Omani Rial. Euros and US Dollars are also accepted but USD must be printed after 2013.*
- 1.6 For further information regarding customs and requirements in Oman, please refer to <https://www.justlanded.com/english/Oman/Oman-Guide/Culture/Social-Customs>*

**J. SAILING CONDITIONS**

<i>Daytime air temperature</i>	<i>25 – 30 C</i>
<i>Water Temperature</i>	<i>25 C</i>
<i>Prevailing Wind Direction</i>	<i>NW</i>
<i>Wind Speed</i>	<i>7 knots – 20 knots</i>
<i>Hours of Good Wind</i>	<i>4 – 5 hours</i>
<i>Tide</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Current</i>	<i>2 knots</i>

**K. VISA REQUIREMENTS**

*Delegations should visit <https://evisa.rop.gov.om/en/home#> or contact their travel agency or Consulate in their country to inquire about VISA requirements. If you require an official*





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*invitation in order to obtain a Visa or if you encounter any difficulties please contact [asianoceanian2019@omansail.com](mailto:asianoceanian2019@omansail.com) or the following External Vendor for VISA processing:*

*[inbound@zaharatours.com](mailto:inbound@zaharatours.com)  
<https://www.zaharatours.com/> .*

***L. SPECTATOR BOATS***

*A spectator boat will be arranged for parents and guests throughout the event. The spectator boat will be a traditional Omani dhow, and the cost will be EURO 20 per person per day. Light refreshments will be available on board. More information will be provided closer to the championship.*

***M. CHANDLERY AND REPAIRS***

*Chandlery and repairs will be available at the shore venue.*

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***N. SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS***

ITEM	COST EURO /USD		
<b>REQUIRED PAYMENTS</b>			<b>NOR</b>
Entry Fee - Competitors	EURO 495	1 <sup>st</sup> Entry: -June 15, 2019 50% 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry: July 18,2019 50%	5 & 6
Entry Fee - Adults	EURO 550	1 <sup>st</sup> Entry: June 15, 2019 50% 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry: July 18, 2019 50%	5 & 6
Support Boat Fee	EURO 1300 per boat/ 650 per coach	1 <sup>st</sup> Entry: June 15, 2019 50% 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry: July 18, 2019 50% Fuel not included.	15.5, 15.6
Damage Deposit - Support Boat	EURO 225 per boat	To be paid upon receipt of boat. Refundable. CASH ONLY	15.7, D.2
Charter Boat Fee	EURO 490 per boat	1 <sup>st</sup> Entry: June 15, 2019 – 50% 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry: July 18, 2019 – 50%	16.7, 16.8
Damage Deposit - Charter Boat	EURO 100	To be paid upon receipt of boat. Refundable. CASH ONLY	16.11, E.2
Sail Measurement	EURO 50	Sails without certificate, payable to IODA. Cash only.	9.10
Insurance	EURO 10	Competitors and coaches	19
Surcharge	20%	Late payments. Depends on item.	Various: see 5.3
<b>OPTIONAL PAYMENTS</b>			<b>Extra info sheet</b>
Accommodation Early Arrivals	EURO 55 per person/per day (shared)	100% due – contact the Organiser to make reservations	C
Damage Deposit Accommodation	Euro 200 per room	To be paid directly to the Organiser. Refundable. CASH ONLY	B.3
Support Boat Early Arrivals	EURO 180 per boat per day.	Fuel not included. 100% due June 15, 2019	D.1
Charter Boat Early Arrivals	EURO 50 per boat per day	100% due June 15, 2019	E.1
Transportation from and to the airport	USD 30 per person both ways	To be arranged with the Organiser.	F
Surcharge	20%	Late payment	Various but see 5.3

Note: Credit cards cannot be used for payments of damage deposits.