



Championship Rules 2010 – Course Racing

1. Number of Races; Time Limits and Target Times; Wind Speeds
 - a. Number of Races
 - i. No more than 8 races per day per fleet shall be raced
 - ii. No more than 4 races shall be raced back to back
 - b. Time Limits and Target Times
 - i. The time limit for the first finisher is 40 minutes
 - ii. The time limit for the first racer to reach the first mark is 15 minutes
 - iii. The target time for the first finisher is 15-20 minutes
 - iv. The finish time limit shall be app. 50% of the expected finishers time.
 - v. Finish times shall be taken separately for each division
 - c. Wind Speeds
 - i. If the wind speed is less than 4 knots average (taken from a drifting boat) in the starting area at any time during the last minute prior to the starting signal, the start shall be postponed and a new starting sequence initiated as soon as the wind strength is sufficient.
 - ii. Wind speeds shall be taken from a drifting boat from approximately 2 meters above the sea surface. If a drifting boat is not available, the current shall be measured and added to the minimum wind speed requirement.
 - iii. The race shall be abandoned if a notable number of competitors is capsized due to insufficient wind.
2. Fleet or Group Racing
 - a. Where there are 60 or fewer competitors registered, they shall race together in one fleet
 - b. Where there are between 61 and 100 competitors entered, the class representative shall decide whether they shall race in one fleet or if the fleet shall be separated by division
 - c. Where there are more than 100 competitors registered in one division, they shall race in groups in a qualifying series followed by a final series
 - d. For group racing, the competitors of each division shall be divided into two groups of equal ability
 - e. The decision of the class representative is final
3. Courses
 - a. Recommended courses are published on the class website and include:
 - i. Triangle
 - ii. Trapezoid



- iii. Up-and-Down
- iv. And their variations
- b. The course area is defined as an area extending 75 meters beyond the course including the starting line and its extensions

4. The Start

- a. Races shall be started with the following system:
The start boat is flying the orange flag for full fleet racing, for group and division racing each group or division shall be assigned a separate identification flag.

red flag up	Warning	5 minutes to the start
red flag removed, yellow flag up	Preparatory	4 minutes to the start
yellow flag removed		1 minute to the start
green flag up	Starting	start
- b. Recalls
Races shall only use general recalls. The black flag rule is enforced for every start

5. Scoring and Discards

- a. Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix BB – Alternative Low Point System
- b. Discards shall be as follows:
 - 1-3 races: 0 discards
 - 4-6 races: 1 discard
 - 7-10 races: 2 discards
 - 11-15 races: 3 discards
 - 16 and more races: 4 discards