

Saudi Games 2023
Sailing Trials

13th – 16th September 2023

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

1.1 The Saudi Sailing Federation in conjunction with the Jeddah Yacht Club as the host venue shall be the Organising Authority.

2. Rules

2.1 The Saudi Games 2023 Sailing Trials will be sailed under the:

- Current Racing Rules of Sailing as published by World Sailing.
- The Notice of Race (NOR).
- The Sailing Instructions for the Regatta, which may be changed by a published amendment. In case of a conflict RSS 63.7 shall apply.
- Current Class Rules of all the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- Any subsequent changes or amendments by the Race Committee or Jury as approved by the Organising Authority.

2.2 English will be the official language of the Saudi Games 2023 Sailing Trials.

2.3 Competitors shall bear full responsibility of submitting a medical form which is downloadable using the Saudi Games Registration link found in NOR 4.3.

2.4 According to RRS Rule 42, RRS 42.1 and RRS 42.2 will apply.

2.5 According to RRS 61-1, each competitor must inform the Race Committee of a protest against another competitor and their intention to protest immediately after the end of the race.

2.6 All competitors must wear an adequate and suitable personal floatation device.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Communications with Competitors

4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the briefing tent.

4.2 The Race Office is located in the briefing tent.

5. Code of Conduct

5.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5.2 Competitors and support persons shall handle any equipment provided by the Organising Authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

6. Signals Made Ashore

6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed by flags next to the briefing tent.

6.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

6.3 Flag D with one sound means Boats shall not leave the harbour until this signal is made. The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or less than 30 minutes after flag D is displayed.

7. Schedule of Races

7.1 Schedule

Wednesday	13/09/2023	0930	Competitors Meeting
		1100	First Possible Start
Thursday	14/09/2023	0930	Competitors Meeting
		1100	First Possible Start
Friday	15/09/2023	1000	Competitors Meeting
		1330	First Possible Start
Saturday	16/09/2023	0930	Competitors Meeting
		1100	First Possible Start
		1630	Last Warning Signal

8. Scoring

8.1 The scoring will be in accordance with the low-point scoring system as defined in Appendix A of the RRS 2021 – 2024.

8.2 In the Saudi Games 2023 Sailing Trials, 1 race is required to be finished to constitute a result.

8.3 The number of discards allowed for the regatta is as follows:

8.3.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of his race scores.

8.3.2 When 4 or more races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of his race scores excluding his worst score.

9. Qualification for the Saudi Games 2023

9.1 Qualification for the Saudi Games 2023 will be as follows:

9.1.1 The top 14 Sailors will qualify for the finals of the Saudi Games 2023.

9.1.2 Out of these 14 Sailors, 2 non-Saudis who meet the residential eligibility requirements, can qualify for the Saudi Games 2023, provided that they finish in the top 14.

9.1.3 In the event that more than 2 non-Saudis place in the top 14 of the Saudi Games 2023 Sailing trials, then only the top 2 non-Saudis will qualify, and the next best-placed Saudi National will qualify in their place until 14 competitors have qualified.

10. Support Boats

10.1 All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the organising committee.

10.2 Support boats shall stay outside of the racing area when the competitors are racing from the time of the 1st warning signal until all boats are finished, or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. RRS 4 states that "The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone". By taking part in the Saudi Games 2023 Sailing Trials, each competitor agrees and acknowledges the following:

10.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

10.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property, whether afloat or ashore.

10.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss.

10.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, complies with the class rules, is equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

10.2 The Saudi Games 2023 Sailing Trials organising authority and the host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Code of Conduct

11.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official or equipment supplier representative.

11.2 Competitors shall handle any boats or equipment provided by the Organising Authority with proper care and seamanship, and in compliance with any written instructions.

13. Contact

For further information and queries, please contact the below

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