



OPTIMIST GOLD FLEET QUALIFIER 2021

23-24 January 2021

National Sailing Centre, Singapore

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Date 23 Jan 2021, Sat

Time 0930h (UTC+8)

From Race Committee

Notice Number 1

Subject: Amendment to Combined NoR/SI

(a) Add [DP] to NoR/SI 1.6, 7, 8.

(b) Insert NoR/SI 1.7:

1.7 In all rules governing this event, the notations:

1.7.1 The notation [SP] means that a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

1.7.2 The notation [NP] means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

(c) Insert NoR/SI 7.4:

Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

(d) Delete and replace NoR/SI 10 with:

10 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

10.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located at the multi-purpose hall of the National Sailing Centre (NSC). Notices may also be posted online at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/1609/event>. Failure to access a notice on the event website will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).



- 10.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 30 minutes before the displaying of flag D on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the end of the latest protest time limit on the day before it will take effect.
- 10.3 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flagstaff located at the boat park of the National Sailing Centre (NSC). When a visual signal is displayed over a NSC Zone flag, the signal applies only to that zone. This changes the Race Signals preamble.
- 10.4 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 10.5 [SP][NP] Flag D with one sound means: “The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or less than 30 minutes after flag D is displayed, whichever is later. Boats shall not launch until this signal is made.”

(e) Delete and replace NoR/SI 20 with:

20 THE FINISH

- 20.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee vessel and the course side of the nearby finishing buoy.
- 20.2 [DP] When boats are finishing, boats who have finished shall avoid the finishing area, keeping well clear of all boats racing, and shall not act to interfere with a boat that has not finished.

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