

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (NoR/SI)

2025 Open and IQ Foil HUN CHAMPIONSHIPS LAKE GARDA, ITALY 25-28 SEPTEMBER

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) by World Sailing (WS).
- 1.2. HUN National prescriptions will also apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix B will apply.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T - Arbitration - will apply.
- 1.5. Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSI) shall apply.
- 1.6. In all rules governing this regatta:
 - 1.6.1. [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 Jury with a hearing (this changes RRS 63.1 and A5). The scoring abbreviation for a penalty imposed under this rule will be SCP (see **NoR/SI #21**).
 - 1.6.2. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a board. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence
- 1.8. Decisions on protests concerning class rules: RRS 64.4(a) shall not apply.
A National Jury (NJ) will be appointed.
- 1.9. Add new RRS rule 27.4 as follows:

The race committee may signal that boards shall sail on a specific tack during the 10 seconds before and 10 seconds after the starting signal is made, by displaying a green flag for starboard tack or a red flag for port tack, before or with the warning signal.
- 1.10. Add new RRS rule 29.3 as follows:

When, at the warning signal, the course to the first mark is approximately ninety degrees from the true wind then,

 - (a) When at the starting signal the race committee identifies a board on the course side of the starting line, the race committee shall signal a general recall.
 - (b) If the race committee acts under **NoR/SI rule 1.12(a)** and the board is identified, she shall be Disqualified without a hearing, even if the race is abandoned. The race committee shall hail or display her sail number, and she shall leave the course area immediately. If the race is restarted or resailed, she shall not sail in it.

2. [DP] ADVERTISING & SAIL INSIGNIAS & NATIONAL FLAGS

- 2.1. Sails and competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors, which will be supplied by the local organising committee in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.
- 2.2. On the sail the event sponsor's branding shall be placed immediately below batten #5 and as close to the leech as possible but without overlapping the sail corner reinforcement. Competitors shall not cut or adapt the stickers in any way.

3. [DP] [NP] ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION

- 3.1. When the Organising Authority supplies the coloured fleet ribbons the competitors shall apply it to the end of the second top batten of the sail or at the top of the mast.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 4.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2. The HUN Championship divisions shall be open to competitors of all nationalities.
 - 4.2.1. Open Foil Overall (one set of equipment limitation)
 - 4.2.2. IQ Foil men and women (senior)
 - 4.2.3. IQ Foil U19 men and women
 - 4.2.4. Open Foil U17 men and women (sail size maximum 7.0)
- 4.3. Events shall run concurrently.
- 4.4. A minimum of 3 (three) entries is required for each event to constitute a valid series.
- 4.5. The deadline for valid online entries is by 2400hrs (UTC) on **22nd September 2025**.
 - 4.5.1. Entries may be accepted, after this deadline by the decision of OA.
- 4.6. Competitors shall have a World Sailing Sailor ID before their entry.
- 4.7. Hungarian competitors must comply with the HUN Championship rules (<https://hwa.hu/versenyzoj-dokumentumok>).
- 4.8. Eligible competitors shall [enter online](#) with payment in euros by bank transfer before the entry deadline, unless extended by the ICA.
 - 4.8.1. An entry is not valid until paid.
 - 4.8.2. 50% of entry fees may be refundable if accompanied by a medical certificate issued by a medical doctor stating a valid reason why the competitor cannot compete.
- 4.9. The following documentation will be required at Registration on site:
 - 4.9.1. Proof of valid third-party liability Insurance
 - 4.9.2. Proof of age (passport).
 - 4.9.3. The Hungarian competitors must have a valid medical certificate.
 - 4.9.4. The Italian competitors must have the card of the Italian Sailing Federation (ordinaria/plus) for 2025 which includes a valid medical certificate (agonistico tipo B).
- 4.10. A completed [Parental Permission Form](#) for entries under the age of 18 years is required. This form may be completed online but a printed copy shall be brought to registration

5. FEES

- 5.1. The Entry Fee is **100** euros.
- 5.2. The Entry Fee paid after **22nd September 2025** shall be **120 euros**.
- 5.3. Those who have made payment by bank transfer shall email a copy of the bank transfer to segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com
- 5.4. **Bank details are:**

A/C:	Circolo Surf Torbole
Bank Details:	Cassa Rurale Alto Garda e Rovereto
IBAN:	IT06 T080 1635 1020 0001 6328426
SWIFTBIC:	CCRTIT2T04A

6. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 6.1. **[DP] [NP]** Competitors may be required to carry on their board's cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Those competitors competing in the same race that are not issued with such equipment shall carry an equivalent weight in the same position as issued by the Organising Authority.

- 6.2. **[NP]** Personal Cameras and their attachments may be carried provided that they do not affect the function or use of any existing part of the board or associated equipment.
- 6.3. The use of tracking and GPS devices is permitted.

7. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 7.1. Notices to competitors will be posted online on the Official Notice Board at: [iQFoil Regatta – Circolo Surf Torbole](#)
- 7.2. The organisers have set up a WhatsApp groups where they intend to communicate complementary information. The groups may be joined via the links of the SSI.

8. CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions is subject to the approval of the OA and will be posted no later than 60 minutes before the warning signal of the race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2100 or by the end of protest time limit (whichever is later) on the day before it will take effect.

9. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE & AFLOAT

- 9.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Official Flagpole.
- 9.2. **[DP] [NP]** When Flag AP is displayed ashore competitors shall not go afloat and '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 9.3. Depending on which format will be sailed (Course Racing or Slalom) the RC will display the Format flag (described in the SSI) ashore at least 30 minutes before Warning Signal or afloat not later than Warning Signal.

10. [DP] EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION

- 10.1. **[NP]** Each competitor shall comply with the class rules.
- 10.2. Only one equipment shall be used at this event.
- 10.3. Equipments shall not be removed from the venue, the racing area and the waters leading to them, without prior written permission of the OA.
- 10.4. Equipments may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with the class rules and the NoR/SI according to the following procedures:
 - 10.4.1. A competitor may be instructed by the Technical Committee, either ashore or on the water, to proceed immediately to the Inspection Area for inspection.
- 10.5. Until permission is given by the Technical Committee, a competitor once instructed to proceed for inspection, shall have no unauthorized contact with any support personnel, no person shall join or leave the board, no equipment or other item shall be taken on or off that board and the board shall not leave the Inspection Area.

11. [DP] REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the Technical Committee.
- 11.2. **Replacement ashore:** Requests for substitution of damaged or lost equipment shall be submitted online on the Event website, for Technical Committee's consideration. Any request shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 11.3. **Replacement afloat:** When an item of equipment is damaged or lost shortly before a race and is replaced, the competitor shall notify the Technical Committee or Race Committee before the warning signal. As soon as practicable after coming ashore and within the protest time limit, the

competitor shall comply with NoR/SI 11.2 and the replaced item shall be presented to the Technical Committee.

12. FORMAT OF RACING

12.1. The event consists of just Final Series (which may include any or all of following formats: Course Racing, Sprint Slalom).

12.2. The intention is to sail all three formats over the course of the event on the basis of wind conditions and forecast and it is at the discretion of Class Course Representative. This is not ground for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12.3. Men and Women shall start together. Open Foil and IQ foil seniors and U19 shall start together. U17 Open Foil will have a separate start.

12.4. Any other division(s) referred to in the NoR/SI will race in the fleets of the main event.

12.5. The fleets can be splitted into groups.

12.6. For Sprint Slalom: When the event or fleet is split into heats, boards will be assigned to heats of, as nearly as possible, equal size and ability.

13. SCHEDULE

13.1. Event Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sept 25	Thursday	9.00-11.00 11.30 12.30	Registration & Equipment Check Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal
Sept 26	Friday	8.00 9.00	Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal
Sept 27	Saturday	8.00 9.00	Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal
Sept 28	Sunday	8.00 9.00 16.00 Followed by	Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal Last possible warning Prize Giving

13.2. A daily schedule will be published on ONB.

13.3. 20 (twenty) races are scheduled.

13.4. The maximum total number of races sailed per day for each fleet/group/heat shall be 6 (six).

13.5. The maximum number of course races sailed per day for each fleet/group shall be 5 (five).

13.6. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal shall be made after 1600. Except as a consequence of a general recall.

14. FLEETS, CLASS FLAGS & COLOURS

The description of Class flags and ribbons will be described in the SSI, published on ONB.

15. RACING AREAS

- 15.1. The map with the location of the Racing areas will be published in the SSI.
- 15.2. The racing area is defined as an area extending 150 meters beyond the entire course in which a competitor would normally sail while racing.
- 15.3. For reaching starts, a board not racing shall not be to windward of the area where boards may be racing.
- 15.4. **[DP]** Boards not racing shall avoid the racing area.

16. COURSES

- 16.1. For the Opening Series the courses will be, at the discretion of Course Representative, either Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward course, with variations depending on venue specifics, for Course racing and two-mark, three-mark or four-mark Slalom course for Sprint Slalom format.
- 16.2. The courses to be sailed are shown in NoR/SI Addendum A. The diagrams will show the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 16.3. If a gate is either set or replaced by a single mark, it shall be left to port.
- 16.4. If mark P is not set, as shown on the diagram, it shall be disregarded.

17. MARKS

- 17.1. The starting, finishing and rounding or passing marks will be described in the SSI, published on ONB.
- 17.2. A vessel that is a mark may not be anchored, but held in place by the use of an engine. This will not be grounds for request of redress, provided the vessel remains close to her correct position. This changes RRS 60.1(b).

18. THE START

- 18.1. All races will be started by using the following signals: This changes RRS Appendix B3 rules 26.1 and 26.2.

<i>Minutes before Starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
3	Class flag displayed	One	Warning signal
2	U or Black flag displayed	One	Preparatory signal
1	U or Black flag removed	One long	One-minute signal
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

Heat number (if applicable) shall be displayed before or with the warning signal without sound signal.

- 18.2. For Course races and Sprint Slalom races, the starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and either
- 18.2.1. The course side of the laid starting mark, or
 - 18.2.2. A staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee pin-vessel.
- 18.3. **[DP]** When a starting sequence is in progress, competitors whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as a rectangle 75 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.
- 18.4. A competitor starting later than 3 minutes (or 1 minute for Sprint Slalom) after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 18.5. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.
- 18.6. To alert boards that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed (with one sound) for at least 2 minutes before a warning signal is made.

19. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move a mark (or move the finishing line)

20. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing mark and the course side of the laid mark (or the flag staff on this mark if present) at the other end of the finish line.

21. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties for breaches of rules in the NoR/SI marked **[SP]** will be 1 (one) point for each infringement applied by Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing if not specified in the rule itself. The penalty is applied to each race in which the instruction was infringed. However, the Race Committee or Technical Committee may protest a board when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. A board that has been penalized with standard penalty can neither be protested by another board for the same incident nor can another board request redress for this committee action. This changes RRS 60.1, 63.1 and A5.

22. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 22.1. Time limits and target times for races are in minutes and as follows:

<i>Opening series</i>	<i>Target Time</i>	<i>Time Limit</i>	<i>Finish Window</i>
Course Racing	15	30	8
Sprint Slalom	4-5	10	5

- 22.2. Boards failing to finish within the time stated in the Finish Window, after the first competitor in that group sails the race according to RRS 28, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

23. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 23.1. Hearing request forms are available online (ROMS system) on the Event website. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be submitted there within the protest time limit.
- 23.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last competitor has finished the last race of the day for that fleet or when the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 23.3. Notices will be posted within 20 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 23.4. Hearings will be held in the Jury Room.
- 23.5. On the last scheduled day of a competitor's Series, a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day, or no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day. This changes RRS 66.2.
- 23.6. On the last scheduled day of a competitor's Series, request for redress from a National Jury decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

24. SCORING

- 24.1. A minimum of 3 (three) races are required for a valid Championship.
- 24.2. Score for the Open Foil and IQ Foil and the age division U19 will be extracted from the overall score with recalculation.
- 24.3. A race will be scored as follows:
- 24.3.1. A Course racing race will be scored as one race in a Series;
- 24.3.2. A Sprint Slalom Round (each Fleet or Group has sailed one Heat) will be scored as one race in a Series. When the Fleet or Group is divided into the Heats, the boards will be scored as follows:

Finishing Position	Score	Finishing Position	Score
1	1	11	21
2	3	12	23
3	5	13	25
4	7	14	27
5	9	15	29
6	11	16	31
7	13	17	33
8	15	18	35
9	17	19	37
10	19	20	39

- 24.4. A competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) as follows:

- 24.4.1. When racing in a single fleet:

Opening Series Races	Discards	Comments
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1-3	0	No discard
4-7	1	One worst score discarded
8-11	2	Two worst scores discarded
12-15	3	Three worst scores discarded
16-19	4	Four worst scores discarded
20	5	Five worst scores discarded

24.4.2.

24.5. To request correction of an alleged error in posted results, a competitor shall complete a Scoring Enquiry Form available online in ROMS system.

24.6. When racing in heats, board that did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boards assigned to the largest heat in the Series. This changes RRS A5.2

SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. For coach boat charter please contact Circolo Surf Torbole office: segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com

Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and 3rd party liability insurance.

Private motor boats are not permitted on this sector of the lake without the “temporary permission” granted through the host club. The permission is free, we only charge a deposit of €20 for the “S” flag. The mooring spot will be at the marina of Circolo Vela Torbole.

25. [DP] [NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

25.1. A competitor that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible and shall complete a Retirement Declaration Form, available from the Race Office, within the protest time limit.

25.2. Competitors not racing for any of the racing days shall inform the Race Office.

25.3. [SP] Sign-out/Sign-in system may be used. The procedure will be described in the Supplemental SIs, published on ONB.

25.4. [SP] If Sign-Out / Sign-In system is in use:

25.4.1. Failure to Sign-Out will result in 1-point penalty for the next race completed even if no race is completed on the day of the infringement.

25.4.2. Failure to Sign-In will result in 1-point penalty for the last race completed even if no race is completed on the day of the infringement.

25.4.3. Only one 1-point penalty for infringements of NoR/SI 25.4.1 and/or 25.4.2 will be applied to any one race.

26. LOCATIONS OF IMPORTANCE

The Location of importance will be described in the SSI, published on ONB.

27. OFFICIAL VESSELS

The identification of the Official vessels will be described in the SSI, published on ONB.

28. [DP] TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support and Committee vessels.

29. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 29.1. While on the water, a competitor shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio communications, except for equipment provided by the Organizing Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 29.2. For purposes of safety, support vessels may monitor the Race Committee working channel, but cannot transmit on this channel except in the case of an emergency. The official channel of the race committee can be published in the SSI.

30. PRIZES

- 30.1. Medals for the 2025 Open Foil Overall Hungarian Championships will be awarded to the first 3 (three) competitors.
- 30.2. Medals for the 2025 iQFOiL Hungarian Championships will be awarded to the first 3 (three) Men and Women competitors.
- 30.3. Medals for the 2025 iQFOiL Hungarian Championships will be awarded to the first 3 (three) U19 Men and U19 Women competitors.
- 30.4. Medals for the 2025 Open Foil Hungarian Championships will be awarded to the first 3 (three) U17 Men and U17 Women.

31. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 -TRASH DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

32. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 32.1. Rule 3 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 32.1.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 32.1.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves and their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 32.1.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 32.1.4. Their board is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 32.1.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 32.1.6. The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - 32.1.7. The fact that the Race Committee or Technical Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a vessel does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this NOR/SI.

33. INSURANCE

- 33.1. Each participating competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.
- 33.2. Support vessel drivers shall also have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per event or the equivalent.

34. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the OA and the Hungarian Windsurfing Association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event as defined in the NoR/SI in which he/she participates, without compensation.

35. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES AND DRESS CODE

- 35.1. Competitors should attend the Skippers Meetings, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony, if held.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A TRAVEL, TRANSFER & ACCOMMODATION

For issues related to travel, transfers and accommodation, please visit the relevant page on the event website www.circolosurftorbole.com/ricettività

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The conditions that can be expected are: wind speed 8-25 knots, water temperature 15-18°C and air temperature 18-25°C.

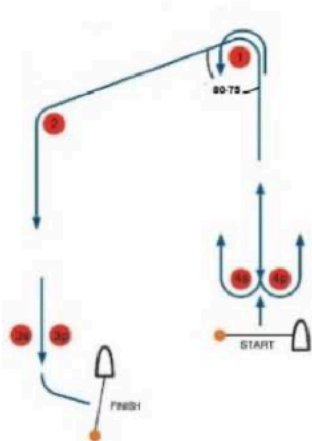
C EARLY ARRIVAL

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance sending a request to segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com

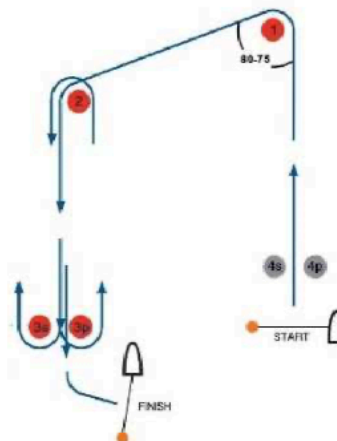
D Neither the LOA nor the Hungarian Windsurfing Association take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements made in error.

ADDENDUM A - COURSE DIAGRAMS

Course racing – Trapezoid course

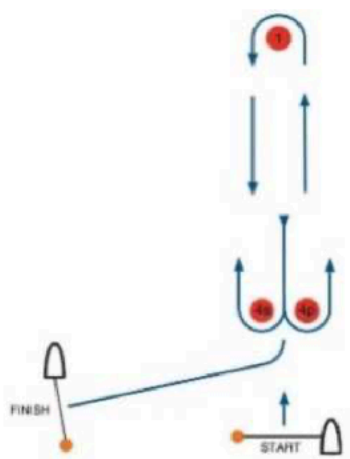


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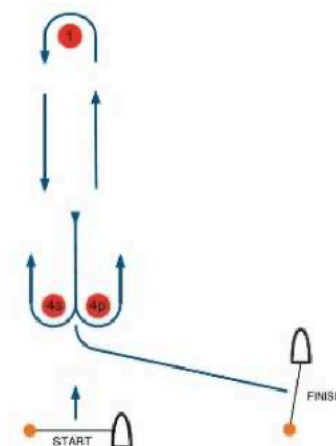


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Course racing - W/L course

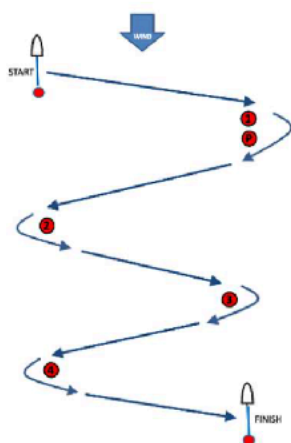


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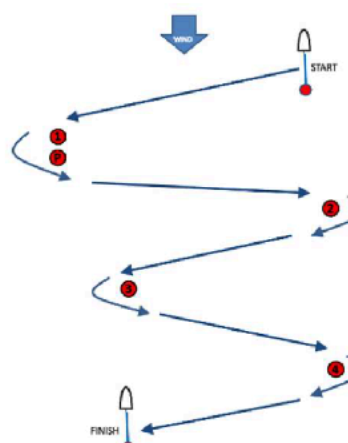


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Sprint Slalom (MR2 courses)

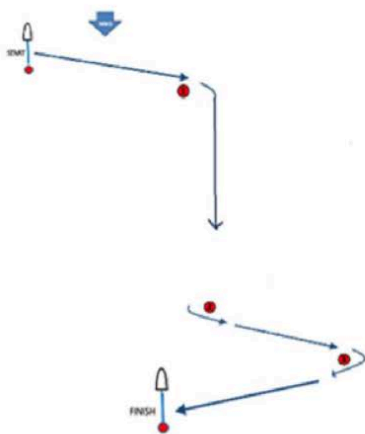


signal	mark rounding order
PS4	Start-1-P-2-3-4-Finish



signal	mark rounding order
SS4	Start-1-P-2-3-4-Finish

Downwind Slalom



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