

Event & Series Rules



1. Scope

These rules are applicable to all *Events* or *Series* facilitated by the *2000 Class Association* including, but not restricted to: National Championships, Inland Championships, Millennium Series, Caledonian Ring Series and Euro Cup Series.

2. Conflicts

In the event of a conflict then the event-specific Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. Definitions

- Crew*: The person in the front of the boat.
- Event*: Racing arranged by an *Organising Club*, typically at a single venue and taking place over one or more consecutive days.
- Helm*: The person at the helm or rear of the boat.
- Organising Club*: The host club or organisation providing facilities and race management services.
- Race Committee*: The race management team at the *Organising Club*.
- Series*: A prescribed programme of *Events* taking place at one or more *Organising Clubs*.

2000 Class Association: The elected committee of the 2000 Class.

4. General Rules

1. Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions of the *Organising Club* and the 2000 class rules (as appropriate).
2. All *Series* and *Events* shall be designated Category C regarding advertising.
3. All boats shall comply with the 2000 Measurement Rules.
4. Either the *Helm* or *Crew* must be a current member of the *2000 Class Association* as more fully defined in the 2000 Constitution and Measurement Rules.
5. All competing boats are required to display *Event* or *Series* sponsorship decals, (provided without charge) as directed and to maintain them in a presentable order throughout each *Event*.
6. Races sanctioned by the *2000 Class Association* shall only be sailed if the prevailing conditions are suitable. Relevant guidelines for *Race Committees* are included in the Measurement Rules Section 6 (Race Management).

5. Helm & Crew Changes

1. Substitution of competitors within *Events* shall not be allowed unless written approval is granted by the *Race Committee* in advance of the race in which the change occurs.
2. For a sequence of races comprising an *Event*, the *Helm* named on the entry form shall be eligible for points scored against that entry. The intent of the *2000 Class Association* is to encourage participation at all levels. The *2000 Class Association* may review helm/crew swops that are considered to be solely based on improving prize winning positions, and require separate entries to be made if the intent of the rules has been compromised.
3. For a sequence of *Events* comprising a *Series*, points will be awarded to the *Helm* alone, who may change *crew* or boat between different *Events* within the *Series*.
4. If it is known at the start of an *Event* that a *Crew* will be changed during the *Event*, then all *Crews* shall be registered on the entry form along with which day(s) they will be sailing.
5. A *Crew* may temporarily helm a boat during a race to assist repair, maintenance or recovery or for such other good reason.

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6. Scoring

1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply to all *Events*.
2. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply to all *Series*. All references to race or races in Appendix A will mean *Event* or *Events*; this modifies RRS Appendix A.
3. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
4. The minimum number of races required to constitute any *Event* will be determined by the *Race Committee* and specified in the Sailing Instructions.
5. The number of race scores that will be excluded from an overall *Event* score will be determined by the *Race Committee* and specified in the Sailing Instructions.
6. The number of *Event* scores that will be excluded from an overall *Series* of *Events* are defined in Appendix 1 to these rules.

7. Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded at each *Event* and for each *Series* of *Events* at the discretion of the *Race Committee* or *2000 Class Association*.

Revision History

Version	Date	Author	Reviewed	Comments
1.0	10/11/10	Andy Baldwin	John Cox	Incorporating MS, CR & EC Rules, effective from 01/03/11.
1.1	17/07/13	Andy Baldwin	Tim Fillmore	Laser 2000 replaced by 2000. Clause 4.1 revised. Clauses 4.5 and 4.6 revised and merged. New clause 4.6 added.
1.2	06/01/19	Rob Burridge	Iain Yardley	Definitions amended and highlighted. Clause 5.2 amended.

Appendix 1 Event & Series Specific Rules

Millennium Series

Discards: When 3 or 4 events are completed, the worst event score will be excluded; when 5 or 6 events are completed, the two worst event scores will be excluded; when 7 events are completed, the 3 worst event scores will be excluded and when 8 or more events are completed, the 4 worst event scores will be excluded.

Events run	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Events to count	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4

Caledonian Ring Series

Eligibility: If the last event of the series is shared with that of another Class Association event then only previous entrants in the Caledonian Ring series shall be eligible to score for the series. Their overall event positions will be extracted and then rescored excluding all boats not previously shown as competitors in the series.

Discards: When 3 or 4 events are completed, the worst event score will be excluded; when 5 or 6 events are completed, the 2 worst event scores will be excluded.

Events run	1	2	3	4	5	6
Events to count	1	2	2	3	3	4

Euro Cup Series

Eligibility: If the last event of the series is shared with that of another Class Association event then only previous entrants in the Euro Cup series shall be eligible to score for the series. Their overall event positions will be extracted and then rescored excluding all boats not previously shown as competitors in the series.

Discards: When 3 events are completed, the worst event score will be excluded; when 4 events are completed, the 2 worst event scores will be excluded.

Events run	1	2	3	4
Events to count	1	2	2	2

Alba Cup (Scottish Championship), Shamrock Trophy (Irish Championship) & Welsh Trophy (Welsh Championship)

Eligibility: All Class Association members are eligible for the above events, with the respective Title and Trophy awarded to the overall event winner. Individual Event rules may include specific requirements that override these requirements.