



# 49<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN TASAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

28 to 31 December 2023

and

# 2024 TASAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 to 9 January 2024

**Sandringham Yacht Club**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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The Organising Authority is Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

The Organising Authority invites entries to the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships and the 2024 Tasar World Championships. The Championships will be conducted by Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) in cooperation with the Tasar Association of Victoria (TAV) and the Australian Tasar Council (ATC).

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 [OTB] shall apply (<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/tde3yzdsue2uqzaq.pdf>).
- 1.3. The Rules of the World Tasar Class Association will apply (see [www.tasar.org](http://www.tasar.org)).
- 1.4. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 1.5. Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the NOR, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1. Advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation: Advertising Code.
- 2.2. [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers supplied by the organising authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regattas are open to all boats of the International Tasar Class that comply with the Tasar Class Rules and which shall be presented at registration and measuring prior to racing.
- 3.2. At least one crew member on each boat shall be a current financial member of a regional Tasar class association. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing eligibility rules and will be required to provide their member national authority number as part of the entry or registration process.
- 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter at the following link: <https://syc.com.au/tasar-2023-24-australian-championships-and-world-championships/>

## 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fees per boat are as follows:

	Nationals (Pre-Worlds)	Worlds
Before 30 June 2023 (Early-Bird)*	AUD 150	AUD 850
1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023*	AUD 200	AUD 950
1 October 2023 to 15 December 2023*	AUD 250	AUD 1050

\* All dates and times are AEDT.

- 4.2. The entry includes tickets for each competitor to the scheduled functions for the respective events, vehicle access to free parking near the venue and event merchandise.
- 4.3. Entries received after 15 December 2023 may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1. 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships racing and social schedule:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Thursday 28 December 2023	Registration and measurement	1000 – 1600
Friday 29 December 2023	Registration and measurement	0900 – 1100
	Information Session	1200
	Racing	First warning not before 1400
	Welcome Function	1800
Saturday 30 December 2023	Racing	1400
Sunday 31 December 2023	Racing	1100
	Prize Giving Function	After racing

### 5.2. 2024 Tasar World Championship racing and social schedule:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Tuesday 2 January 2024	Registration and measurement	1000 – 1600
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Registration and measurement	0900 – 1100
	Information Session	1200
	Practice race	First warning not before 1400
	Welcome Function	1800
Thursday 4 January 2024	Racing	1400
Friday 5 January 2024	Racing	1400
Saturday 6 January 2024	Racing	1400
	Social Event	1830
Sunday 7 January 2024	Reserve Day*	
Monday 8 January 2024	Racing	1400
Tuesday 9 January 2024	Racing	1100
	Prize Giving Function	1800

\*The Reserve Day may be utilised as a racing day at the discretion of the race committee.

- 5.3. For the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships, a maximum of six (6) races shall be sailed.
- 5.4. For the Tasar World Championships, a maximum of twelve (12) races shall be sailed.
- 5.5. No more than 3 races will be sailed on any race day.

- 5.6. For both regattas, on the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1430.

## **6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1. For the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships, all boats shall be presented for equipment inspection and event measurement prior to 1100 Friday 29 December 2023.
- 6.2. For the 2024 Tasar World Championships, all boats who were not measured for the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships shall be presented for equipment inspection and event measurement prior to 1100 Wednesday 3 January 2024. For boats that passed measurement for the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Nationals, only changed or modified equipment or boats shall be required to be presented by this time.
- 6.3. Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Technical Committee. A boat selected for inspection shall report to the nominated area upon return to shore and follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.4. It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide any supplementary weights necessary to ensure compliance with Tasar Class Rules. These must be presented at Registration. The Race Committee may reject at its discretion any form of supplementary weight it considers unsuitable.
- 6.5. [DP] For measurement breaches or protests the jury may impose discretionary penalties which may be less than disqualification.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at the SYC Website (<https://syc.com.au/tasar-2023-24-australian-championships-and-world-championships/>) and in the Sailor App before Friday 15 December 2023.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1. The regatta site will be Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC), Jetty Road, Sandringham, VIC, 3191.
- 8.2. The racing area will be in the waters of Port Phillip off SYC as per Attachment 2.

## **9. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed shall consist of triangles and/or windward returns as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Appendix P - Special Procedures for Rule 42 may apply.
- 10.2. Appendix P is changed as follows, P2.3 is deleted and the words 'or subsequent' are added after the word 'second' in P2.2.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute each series.
- 11.2. The Low Point System of Appendix A will be used.
- 11.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4. When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5. When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores by excluding her two worst scores.

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. [DP] Support boats need to register at <https://syc.com.au/tasar-2023-24-australian-championships-and-world-championships/> prior to the regatta and may be required to display an identifying flag.
- 12.2. [DP] Team Managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep more than 100 metres clear of any competitor whilst they are racing or the inside of the course as defined by the marks of the course between the preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat in a race, except in boats provided by the Organising Authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

[DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes for the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships will be awarded as follows where there are five or more eligible entrants:
  - 14.1.1. Top 6 places overall
  - 14.1.2. Apprentice Masters Champion (Skipper and crew(s) all 30 years or older)
  - 14.1.3. Masters Champion (Skipper and crew(s) all 40 years or older)
  - 14.1.4. Grand Masters Champion (Skipper and crew(s) all 50 years or older)
  - 14.1.5. Super Grand Masters Champion (Skipper and crew(s) all 60 years or older)
  - 14.1.6. First Female Helm
  - 14.1.7. First Youth Helm (helm is 21 years or younger)
  - 14.1.8. The Australian Tasar Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Australian\* team.

\*An Australian is defined as being a member of an Australian Sailing/Yacht Club and a member of an Australian Tasar Class Association as at Friday 29 December 2023.
  - 14.1.9. Boats will only be eligible for one age category. Where a boat may fall into multiple categories, the boat will only be eligible for the highest age category.
- 14.2. Prizes for the 2024 Tasar World Championships will be awarded as follows where there are five or more eligible entrants:
  - 14.2.1. Top 6 places overall
  - 14.2.2. Masters Champion (combined age of 80 years to 99 years)
  - 14.2.3. Grand Masters Champion (combined age of 100 to 119 years)
  - 14.2.4. Super Grand Masters Champion (combined age of 120 years or more)
  - 14.2.5. First Female Helm
  - 14.2.6. First Youth Helm (helm is 21 years or younger)
- 14.3. The combined age is calculated as at Friday 29 December 2023 for the 49<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championships and as at Wednesday 3 January 2024 for the 2024 Tasar World Championships. The prizes related to age are awarded when the combined age of the crew complies with the age conditions in all races carried out and when there is a minimum of five entrants in that category.
- 14.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **15. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this regatta each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 15.2. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organising Authority, TAV or ATC nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. INSURANCE**

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 5,000,000 (recommended AUD 10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.
- 16.2. Competitors must be prepared to supply proof of insurance on request.

## **17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

The Media Rights belong exclusively to SYC, TAV and ATC. By participating in this regatta a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# ATTACHMENT 1 – RACING AREA

