



I.W.C.A. a.s.d. International Windsurfer Class Association



Clarification of IWCA Class Rules for 2023 World Titles Held at South of Perth Yacht Club

Training sail

The Windsurfing World Titles held from December 29th 2023 at South of Perth Yacht Club will likely experience some races with strong to very strong sea breezes, making it challenging for Junior sailors (less than 16 years old) to complete the courses. Accordingly, the IWCA has decided – for this Regatta only – to allow:

- Junior sailors only (as defined at Registration) can on a race-by-race basis elect to sail with a Cobra made training sail carrying the Windsurfer logo. This sail is about 4.5m². (“Training Sail”).
- Further, to ensure equity and due to the very limited number of Junior sailors registered, Windgenuity will make available to Juniors at no charge the aforesaid Training Sail.
- It is the responsibility of Junior sailors to make themselves known to Windgenuity staff and arrange the use of a Training Sail in a timely manner.

Padding for top of daggerboard

Clause C.7.2.(g) of the Class Rules, which are on the World Sailing website (<https://www.sailing.org/classes/windsurfer-class/#Documents>) states:

“Any added material cannot extend more than 10mm in total from the surface of the centreboard knob.”

This will be measured as follows:

- The padding on the knob can be squeezed for measurement purposes by using the force exerted by the Measurer’s hand squeezing the knob.
- In any event, the maximum distance from the outside edge of the knob to the edge of the padding must be less than 2 cm.


As an example, a normal tennis ball inserted over the daggerboard knob will comply as air only is being compressed for measurement purposes. Any padding added to the inside of the tennis ball may well not allow compression so as to be less than 10 mm from the edge of the daggerboard knob.

The plastic corrugated knob that comes with the daggerboard cannot be removed under any circumstances.

Grandfathered equipment

Almost all competitors use the new LT equipment. While the old equipment (pre 2018) is Class legal, it cannot be mixed with the new LT equipment (for example, an old mast with a LT board), and the grandfathered equipment must be used for all events at the regatta.

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