

SI APPENDIX B – Event Format and Schedule of Races

- (a) Skippers will be divided into two groups based on the ISAF ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- (b) The event will consist of the following rounds and stages
Stage 1 - a single round robin (in groups)
Stage 2 - a Quarter Final with 8 teams
Stage 3 and 4 (Semi Final and Final) - a knock-out series
- (c) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

1) First Stage - Round Robins

- (a) Skippers will be divided into 2 groups using the ISAF Match Race Sailing ranking list 30 days before the event start.
- (b) All skippers will sail a round robin - each skipper sails each other skipper in their group once.
- (c) Boats will be allocated according to the pairing list
- (d) The first four ranked skippers of each Round-Robin are qualified for the Quarter Finals Stage 2

2) Second stage – Quarter-Finals

- (a) All skippers will complete a full Round Robin of 8 - each skipper sails each other skipper once
- (b) Boats will be allocated according to the pairing list
- (c) The top four scored skippers are qualified for the Semi-Finals Stage 3

4) Third stage – Places 5 / 6 and 7 / 8

Boats will be allocated by draw.

The first skipper to score 2 points shall be awarded the 5 / 7 Place

5) Fourth stage - Semi Finals

- (a) Boats will be allocated by draw.
- (b) The first skippers to score 3 points will sail the final, the other skippers will sail the petit final

6) Third/Fourth Place – Petit Final

- (a) Boats will be allocated by draw.
- (b) The first skipper to score 2 points shall be awarded the third place, the other the fourth place.

7) Finals

- (a) Boats will be allocated by draw.
- (b) The first skipper to score at least 3 points shall be the winner