



# **2021 Woodgate Classic**

**Incorporating the  
SEQBC Marathon  
CBC Short Course Regatta  
October 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>  
Woodgate Beach, Queensland.**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The organising authority will be the South East Queensland Blokart Club Inc. in conjunction with the Capricornia Blokart Club Inc.

## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be conducted under the IBRA Racing Rules version 7, including any current IBRA clarifications.
- 1.2 The Green Fleet rules (Appendix 2) will be used for the Green Fleet activities.
- 1.3 These documents can also be easily downloaded from <http://www.australianblokartassociation.org/Rules-and-Tips.php>

## 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All competitors must be financial members of an IBRA recognised body through either direct memberships or through a member club. Evidence of membership may be required to be produced.
- 2.2 By completing and lodging the entry form (Appendix 1) the entrant undertakes to abide by the IBRA Racing Rules and the values of sportsmanship and fair play.
- 2.3 Entries for the SEQBC Marathon will be accepted in the following:
  - Full Marathon Fleet
  - Half Marathon FleetYou may only enter one group.
- 2.4 Entries for the CBC Short Course regatta will be accepted in the following groups:
  - Performance
  - Production
  - Green FleetYou may only enter one group.  
*Entry to the Green Fleet is only for novice Blokart sailors.*

## 3. Entry Form and Fees

- 3.1 Entrants shall use the Entry Form as supplied here as Appendix 1. The Entry form is available as an online document at <https://forms.gle/G9St3a9yQBDe74sq7>

3.2 The entry fee shall be as per the table below.

<b>SEQBC Marathon Entry Fee paid</b> before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	\$30.00
<b>CBC Short Course regatta Entry Fee paid</b> before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	\$30.00
<b>Late ENTRY Fee</b> This is in addition to the entry fee.	\$25.00
<b>Transponder Hire</b> Competitor in the Main Fleet and Half marathons and competitors in the performance and production classes of the short course regatta must hire a transponder. The transponder will be used for both the marathon and the short course regatta. Green fleet sailors do not need to hire a transponder.	\$30.00
<b>Presentation Dinner Tickets.</b>	
<b>Adults</b>	\$35.00
<b>Children Bistro Meal</b>	\$10.00

3.3 All Woodgate Classic (SEQBC & CBC) entry payments are to be sent to the following account:

Account Name: South East Queensland Blokart Club  
Incorporated

Bank: Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124196

Account: 22199828

Reference: Your Full Name

3.4 Entries received after 1<sup>st</sup> October will incur a late fee of \$25.

3.5 No entries will be received after 1800hrs on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

3.6 Scoring transponders will be used. They may be hired at a rate of \$30. Failure to return the Transponder at the end of the regatta shall incur a \$200 fee.

#### 4. Classes/Divisions

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted In Production and Performance Blokarts.
- 4.2 Racing will also be conducted in weight divisions as per IBRA rule A.4.

#### 5. Event Schedule

Day	Schedule	Time
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>	<b>Official Practice day</b>	All Day
	<b>Registration</b> at NRMA Woodgate Beach.	16:00 to 18:00
	<b>Green Fleet Rules talk</b>	17:30 to 18:00
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> <b>SEQBC Marathons</b>	<b>Registration</b> at Banksia Park BBQ shelter.	08:00 to 09:00
	<b>Full and Half Marathon Scrutineering and Safety Checks</b> Woodgate Beach	9:00 – 09:30
	<b>Full and Half Marathon Competitors Briefing</b> Woodgate Beach	09:30
	<b>Half Marathon Start</b> Woodgate Beach	10.00
	<b>Full Marathon Start</b> Woodgate beach	11.30
	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> <b>CBC Short Course regatta</b>	<b>Registration</b> Woodgate Beach
	<b>Competitors Briefing</b> Woodgate Beach	09.45
	<b>Racing</b>	10:00 – 15:00
	<b>Presentation Dinner</b> at the Woodgate Club	18.00

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Race Noticeboard and communicated at an Information session.

#### 6. Onsite/Online Race Noticeboard

- 6.1 The Official Race Notice Board shall be located online at [www.sandyachting.info](http://www.sandyachting.info), and if needed, posted to a noticeboard on the beach.

## **7. Course Description**

- 7.1 Races will be sailed in the area on Woodgate beach between Banksia Park and Burrum Point (Appendix 3)
- 7.2 The Full and half Marathons will be sailed on a course that has legs of approx. 2 to 3 kilometre in length.
- 7.3 The short course regatta will be sailed on a course with an upwind leg of approx. 500metres.
- 7.4 The track surface is sand.
- 7.5 Access to the racing area is via pathways near Banksia Park or via the 4 wheel drive off walkers point Rd. Vehicles parked on the beach must be parked south of the 4WD access road. The short course racing area and the marathon start/ finish area will be approximately 200m South from the pathways near Banksia Park.
- 7.6 The SEQBC Full Marathon race duration is 90minutes.
- 7.7 The SEQBC Half Marathon race duration is 45mins
- 7.8 The CBC Short Course Regatta will consist of multiple races, with a race duration of 8 minutes.

## **8. Information session and oral instructions**

- 8.1 Mandatory information sessions will be held before racing each day for all entrants, on Woodgate beach, near the start/finish line as per the times below.  
Full and Half Marathon competitors 1100hrs on October 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Short Course Regatta Competitors 0945hrs on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 8.2 Further information sessions may be held as required.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with IBRA racing Rules Part H.
- 9.2 For the Short Course regatta a minimum of **3** races must be completed to constitute a series.

## **10. Prizes**

## 10.1 SEQBC Marathons

### 10.1.1 Club Championship Trophy

- The winning club will be awarded the Club Championship Perpetual Trophy.
- A club must have a minimum of 6 members representing their club in the Full Marathon in order to be eligible. If a club wishes to be represented but is lacking numbers, they may nominate sailors from another club to race on their behalf (pending permission from the nominated sailor). If there are two clubs lacking numbers, they are welcome to join forces.
- Scoring of the Trophy
  - The number of entrants from the smallest club/team will create number 'x'.
  - The top 'x' results (in the full marathon) from each club will be combined, then divided by 'x'. The club with the lowest number wins

### 10.1.2 Individual Results

1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each division shall be awarded with a certificate.

### 10.1.3 Other prizes

Spot prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the event organisers.

*If you witness an event in which you believe should be honoured, we strongly encourage you to have a quiet word with the SEQBC committee.*

## 10.2 CBC Short Course regatta

- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each division that has 5 or more entries.
- For divisions with less than five entries only 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded.
- Other place getters and/or spot prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the event organisers.

## **11. Advertising**

Entrant's karts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority, and to be available for photo opportunities with local media.

## **12. Insurance**

Only Third Party insurance is provided for racing, following nomination acceptance, however, deliberately negligent or reckless behaviour will nullify any claim.

Personal insurance is not provided for any entrant and should this be required; separate private arrangements should be made.

## **Further information**

### **Venue**

The regatta will be held on Woodgate Beach, Queensland.

Woodgate Beach is approximately 50km South of Bundaberg.

The race area will be on Woodgate beach starting near Banksia Park at the northern end and extending along the beach towards Burrum Point.

We suggest competitors stay at the NRMA Woodgate Beach Holiday Park. They have a range of cabins, caravan sites and camping sites. They are located on the beach front at Woodgate. This will also be the venue for Friday Registration and safety checks.

Banksia Park is approx. 2km from the caravan park.

### **Presentation Dinner.**

A presentation dinner will be held at Club Woodgate on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.

Adult tickets for the 2 course dinner cost \$35 each

Children's bistro meals are available for \$10 each

Meals need to be booked & paid for with your entry.

Appendix 1

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**ENTRY FORM.**

**Competitor's Details:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Club:**

**Category: Production/Performance**

**Weight Division:**

Please select the events you wish to enter:

One entry form per Competitor.

SEQBC Half Marathon Entry Fee paid before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	\$30.00	
SEQBC Full Marathon Entry Fee paid before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	\$30.00	
CBC Short Course regatta Entry Fee paid before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 Green Fleet	\$30.00	
CBC Short Course regatta Entry Fee paid before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 Production/Performance	\$30.00	
LATE ENTRY FEE This is in addition to the entry fee if entry is received after the 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021.	\$25.00	
Transponder Hire All competitor in the Full Marathon, the Half Marathon or in Performance of Production divisions of the short course regatta must hire a transponder. The transponder will be used for both the marathon and the short course regatta. Green fleet competitors do not need to hire a transponder.	\$30.00	
Presentation Dinner Tickets. Adults	\$35.00	
Children Bistro Meal	\$10.00	
Special Dietary Instructions:		
Totals		



All competitors as a condition of entry must accept the following waiver.

The Australian Blokart Association in conjunction with the South East Queensland and Capricornia Blokart Clubs will take all reasonable steps to safeguard every competitor in the 2021 Woodgate Marathon and Classic.

In consideration for your permitting registration of this (these) child(ren) or yourself to participate in the following Blokart sailing activities, the participant(s) do / does hereby release Australian Blokart Association, South East Queensland Blokart Club and the Capricornia Blokart Clubs and all affiliated and associated organisations, together with their representatives, members or agents, of and from any and all demands of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to any participation in such activities, including any personal injury or death which may be suffered or incurred as a result of participation in such activities whether or not caused by the negligence or wrongful acts of such persons or any agents or members of the Australian Blokart Association, South East Queensland Blokart Club and the Capricornia Blokart Clubs, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of them of and from any and all claim, demands or action of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of any injury or damages incurred by the registered participant. No refunds will be provided in the event of non-participation.

I further agree that SEQBC and CBC may use without restriction any photograph, films or tapes in which I may appear for the purpose of promoting the sport of Blokarting.

Signature:

Date:

## Appendix B.

### Australian Blokart Association

#### Sailing rules for Blokart Green Fleet Version 1.

##### General Aim.

To enable **only** new and inexperienced Blokart owners to learn to sail around a course, in an environment **without** experienced Blokarters on the same track, other than for the purposes of coaching. The words “race” and “racing” are specifically NOT used.

##### Notes

Italicized words are described as Definitions in the IBRA Vers 7 rules

All sessions shall be push starts, ie no 'dial up'.

All sessions may be “coached” by experienced Blokarters if possible.

##### Sailing rules

1 It will be FUN. **It is specifically not a race!**

2 There will be NO collisions or contact between Blokarts.

3 A *Port tack* Blokart shall give way to a *Starboard tack* Blokart. ie tack or duck.

4 The *Windward* Blokart shall give way to a *Leeward* Blokart, ie tack or luff.

5 A faster, *Overtaking* Blokart shall keep *clear*, especially at course marks, ie go around the outside.

6 In all situations Rules 1 and 2 shall apply.

# Appendix C.

The Course Map.

