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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2022 Woodgate Classic

October 21st to 23rd

Woodgate Beach, Queensland.

The organising authority will be 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 B) 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 Marathon will be accepted in the following:
 - Full Marathon Fleet
 - Half Marathon FleetYou may only enter one group.
- 2.4 Entries for the Short Course regatta will be accepted in the following groups:
 - Performance
 - Production

Green Fleet

You may only enter one group.

Entry to the Green Fleet is only for novice Blokart sailors.

3. Classes/Divisions

3.1 Racing will be conducted In Production and Performance Blokarts.

3.2 Racing will also be conducted in weight divisions as per IBRA rule A.4.

4. Event Schedule

Day	Schedule	Time
Friday 21 st October 2022	Official Practice day	All Day
	Registration at NRMA Woodgate Beach.	16:00 to 18:00
	Green Fleet Rules talk	17:30 to 18:00
Saturday 22 nd October 2022	Competitors Briefing Woodgate Beach	9:45
	Short Course Regatta Woodgate Beach	10:00 to 16:00
	Social Dinner Woodgate Club	18.00
Sunday 23 rd October 2022	Half Marathon Competitors Briefing Woodgate Beach	09.45
	Half Marathon Start Woodgate Beach	10:00
	Full Marathon Briefing	11:15
	Full Marathon Start	11:30
	Presentations at the NRMA Woodgate	16:00

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

5. Onsite/Online Race Noticeboard

5.1 The Official Race Notice Board shall be located online at www.sandyachting.info, and if needed, posted to a noticeboard on the beach.

6. Course Description

- 6.1 Races will be sailed in the area on Woodgate beach between Banksia Park and Burrum Point (Appendix 3)
- 6.2 The Half Marathon will be sailed on a course that has legs of approx. 1 kilometre in length.
- 6.3 The Full Marathons will be sailed on a course that has legs of approx. 3 to 5 kilometre in length.
- 6.4 The short course regatta will be sailed on a course with an upwind length of approx. 500metres.
- 6.4 The track surface is sand.
- 6.5 Access to the racing area is via pathways near Banksia Park or via the 4 wheel drive access 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.
- 6.6 The Full Marathon race duration is 120minutes.
- 6.7 The Half Marathon race duration is 60mins
- 6.8 The CBC Short Course Regatta will consist of multiple races, with a race duration of 8 minutes.

7. Information session and oral instructions

- 7.1 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.
 - Half Marathon competitors 0945hrs on October 23rd.
 - Full Marathon competitors 1115hrs on October 23rd.
 - Short Course Regatta Competitors 0945hrs on October 22nd.
- 7.2 Further information sessions may be held as required.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with IBRA racing Rules Part H.
- 8.2 For the Short Course regatta a minimum of **3** races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 The Half and Full marathons will be scored separate to the short course regatta.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 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 1st place will be awarded.
 - Other place getters and/or spot prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the event organisers.
- 9.2 Marathons.

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10. 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.

11. 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.

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.

