



Notice of Race

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition

8–24 August 2008
Qingdao, China

Organizing Authority

The International Sailing Federation (ISAF) – Beijing Organizing Committee for
the Games of the XXIX Olympiad (BOCOG)

NOTICE OF RACE (DRAFT)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Olympic Charter of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will apply.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition Measurement Regulations will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix P of the racing rules will be changed in the sailing instructions. The changed appendix is available on the ISAF Website www.sailing.org.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions will contain Addendum Q applicable to the medal race. It changes a number of racing rules and is available on the ISAF website www.sailing.org.

2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Clothing and equipment worn or used by athletes and support personnel shall be in compliance with Rule 53, and the Bye-law to Rule 53, of the Olympic Charter and with the IOC Manufacturer Identification Guide for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008.
- 2.2 With the exceptions in paragraph 3, a boat shall not make any form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, including the display of a boat name, home port or club name.

3 ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION

- 3.1 Boats of the 470 and Yngling classes shall carry, in addition to the national letters, their national flag on the spinnaker as specified in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition Measurement Regulations.

- 3.2** Boats of the 49er and Tornado classes shall carry their national flag on the spinnaker as specified in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Sailing Competition Measurement Regulations.
- 3.3** Each boat shall carry on each side of the mainsail her national letters, national flag and crew names. These will be supplied by the organizing authority and applied under its direction. No other sail numbers or letters may be displayed. This changes rule G1.1.
- 3.4** Boats sailing in the RS:X Women and 470 Women classes shall carry a red rhombus as required in the class rules. These will not be supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.5** All boats, but not boards, shall carry 'Look of the Games' logos and national letters on each side of the hull. These will be supplied by the organizing authority and applied under its direction.
- 3.6** The organizing authority may supply and apply to the sails other 'Look of the Games' logos or identification marks.
- 3.7** While afloat, athletes shall wear bibs displaying their national Olympic committee (NOC) code on the outside of all other clothing and equipment.

4 CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1** To be eligible for participation in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition, an athlete, coach or trainer shall comply with the Olympic Charter, as well as with the rules of the ISAF, and shall be entered by his NOC. To be eligible for selection by an NOC, an athlete shall have appeared on the official ISAF World Ranking List between 1 January 2007 and 1 July 2008.
- 5.2** Every athlete shall be a national of the country of the NOC that is entering him. An athlete's nationality is determined according to Rule 42, and the Bye-law to Rule 42, of the Olympic Charter.
- 5.3** ISAF eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 is required of all athletes.
- 5.4** Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website www.sailing.org.
- 5.5** Notification of changes to entry details shall be delivered by the NOC to the organizing authority before 1200 on Thursday, 7 August 2008. No substitution of athletes will be allowed after this time.

6 QUALIFICATION

- 6.1** An NOC may enter a maximum of one entry per event.
- 6.2** The maximum number of entries ('entry quota') for each of the 11 Olympic events will be as given in the following table, based on a total of 400 athletes:

Event – class	Host NOC	Other NOC	Entry quota
Men's Windsurfer – RS:X	1	34	35
Women's Windsurfer – RS:X	1	27	28
Men's One Person Dinghy – Laser	1	39	40
Women's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial	1	25	26
Heavyweight Dinghy – Finn	1	25	26
Men's Two Person Dinghy – 470	1	29	30
Women's Two Person Dinghy – 470	1	18	19
Skiff – 49er	1	18	19
Multihull – Tornado	1	15	16
Men's Keelboat – Star	1	15	16
Women's Keelboat – Yngling	1	14	15

6.3 The ISAF may modify the number of athletes in an individual event, in consultation with BOCOG, provided that the total number of 400 athletes is not exceeded.

6.4 Final entries shall be submitted through the NOC and shall be received no later than midnight (Beijing time) on 23 July 2008.

6.5 Confirmation of the entries will be sent to the NOC.

7 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Athletes, coaches and team leaders shall complete an on-site registration form at the Sports Information Desk from 0900 to 1730 between 27 July and 6 August 2008. Athletes not registered within this period will not be allowed to participate in the sailing competition.

8 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €500,000 per event or the equivalent. A photocopy of the insurance certificate shall be submitted to the organizing authority at registration.

9 COMPETITION FORMAT

9.1 For each event the sailing competition will consist of an opening series and a medal race.

9.2 The ten boats ranked highest in the opening series will be assigned to compete in the medal race.

10 SCHEDULE

10.1 The schedule is as follows:

27 July – 6 August	0900–1730	Registration
29 July	1000	Boat draw RS:X, Laser and Laser Radial
	1400	Issuing Equipment RS:X, Laser and Laser Radial
2–7 August	0930–1730	Measurement all classes except Tornado and Star
6–13 August	0930–1730	Measurement Star and Tornado
8 August	2008	Opening ceremony Beijing
9 August	1900	Opening ceremony Qingdao
9–23 August	1300	Racing
23 August	2000	Closing ceremony Qingdao
24 August		Closing ceremony Beijing
24–26 August	0900–1800	Competition equipment removed from the venue

- 10.2** Racing is scheduled as stated in Attachment 1.
- 10.3** Eleven races are scheduled for each event except for the 49er class, for which 16 races are scheduled. Of the 11 (16) races, 10 (15) are scheduled as opening races and one as a medal race.
- 10.4** Two races per day are scheduled for each event, except for the 49er class, for which three races per day are scheduled.
- 10.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300.
- 10.6** On the last scheduled racing day for each event in the opening series, no warning signal will be made after 1600. On scheduled medal race days for each event, no warning signal will be made after 1630.
- 10.7** From 4 to 23 August, a team leaders' meeting will be held at 1000 in the Briefing Room at the Administration Center.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after completion of on-site registration.

12 MEASUREMENTS

- 12.1** Except for the RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial and 49er classes, each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 12.2** All boats will be measured for compliance with the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition Measurement Regulations and class rules. In case of conflict between the class rules and the measurement regulations, the latter will take precedence.
- 12.3** Class rules on class association membership will not apply.
- 12.4** The Olympic Measurement Committee (OMC), appointed by the ISAF, will have the responsibility for interpreting the class rules on measurement matters.
- 12.5** The OMC will have the right to change the measurement regulations. Such changes will be posted on the official notice board.

- 12.6** The date and time for measurement will be established by a draw conducted before the competition. The designated time of measurement may be subject to change by the measurement coordinator.
- 12.7** After measurement, no boat or equipment may leave the venue or the racing areas and their adjacent waters without written permission of the organizing authority.
- 12.8** Any boat may be re-measured or examined at any time.
- 12.9** The RS:X, Laser and Laser Radial class boats and equipment, including sails, will be supplied by the organizing authority. The list of equipment supplied will be stated in the measurement regulations. No changes shall be made, except in compliance with the measurement regulations. Only the supplied equipment is allowed at the venue with the exception of competitors' own sails, which may be used while training.
- 12.10** Star class crews shall present themselves for weighing on each racing day as scheduled.

13 VENUE

- 13.1** The sailing competition venue will be the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center, Qingdao, China.
- 13.2** The venue will be open from 0900 to 1800 between 27 July and 8 August 2008.
- 13.3** On racing days (including any reserve day) the venue will be open from 0900 and entry will be allowed until one hour after the last protest time limit.
- 13.4** Attachment 2 shows the approximate location of the racing areas. Racing areas may be moved to other locations within the exclusion zone.

14 THE COURSES

- 14.1** The courses and target times in minutes for the opening series will be as follows:

Class	Course	Target time
RS:X	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	30–35
Laser	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	60
Laser Radial	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	60
Finn	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	75
470	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	60
49er	Windward-leeward	30
Tornado	Windward-leeward	60
Star	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	75
Yngling	Trapezoid or Windward-leeward	75

- 14.2** The target time in the medal race will be 20 minutes for the RS:X class and 30 minutes for all the other classes.

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1** For the Tornado and 49er classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 15.2** Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

16 SCORING

- 16.1** Rule B8 is deleted.
- 16.2** Six races are required to be completed to constitute an opening series.
- 16.3** One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 16.4** Except for a race score excluded under paragraph 16.7, a boat's series score for the regatta will be the total of her race scores from the opening series and the medal race, if any.
- 16.5** For the medal race, rule A4.1 is changed so that the points are doubled, and rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to compete in that race.
- 16.6** When fewer than five opening races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16.7** When five or more opening races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. However, the score from the medal race will not be excluded.
- 16.8** For boats assigned to compete in the medal race, ties in the regatta score are broken by the medal-race score. This changes rule A8.
- 16.9** The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under rule 5 or 69.
- 16.10** A boat assigned to compete in the medal race shall make a genuine effort to start, sail the course and finish. A breach of this paragraph will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). The penalty for this breach will be ranking the boat tenth in the regatta. If there are two such boats, they will be ranked ninth and tenth, in order of their opening-series ranks, etc.

17 SUPPORT BOATS

- 17.1** Support boats will be allowed according to the number of entries per national authority as follows:
- five for teams with 5–11 entries
 - four for teams with 4 entries
 - three for teams with 3 entries
 - two for teams with 2 entries
 - one for teams with 1 entry
- 17.2** The organizing authority may, at its discretion, refuse support boats not deemed to be suitable. Generally, open boats less than 7.5 metres in length

having minimum or no superstructure (cabin, coach house, bridge, etc.) would be considered suitable.

- 17.3** Support boats may not display any form of advertising, publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, including the display of boat name, home port, club name or manufacturer mark.
- 17.4** Support boats shall be registered at the Sports Information Desk before 1730 on 8 August 2008. At registration a motorboat driving license recognized by a state authority for the designated driver and an insurance certificate for the boat shall be presented. The boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €500,000 per event or equivalent. Photocopies of the insurance certificate and motorboat driving license shall be submitted to the organizing authority at registration.
- 17.5** Each support boat shall either fly a flag of minimum size 40 cm x 50 cm displaying its national letters in black on a white background or display its national letters in black on a white background on a cover over the outboard engine.
- 17.6** Only boats that have been entered are allowed to be in the exclusion zone from 27 July – 23 August. Tune-up boats not entered are not allowed.
- 17.7** Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall comply with the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition Coach Boat Regulations, which will be available at registration.
- 17.8** Only accredited support personnel will have access to the venue and competition areas.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Sailing Competition an athlete automatically grants to the organizing 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 the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio communications, except for equipment provided by the organizing authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

20 PRIZES

The medals and diplomas for the sailing competition will be awarded in accordance with the Olympic Charter:

First Place

First prize will be a silver gilt medal and diploma.

Second Place

Second prize will be a silver medal and a diploma.

Third Place

Third prize will be a bronze medal and a diploma.

Fourth to Eighth Places

Athletes placing fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth will receive a diploma. Additionally, all participants in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games will receive a commemorative medal and a diploma.

21 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

22 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

22.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the competition.

22.2 Swimming in the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre or in the area within 250 metres of the entrance is not allowed.

23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Athletes participate in the sailing competition entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the sailing competition.

24 DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted according to the World Anti-Doping Code and IOC Anti-Doping Policy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(not part of the notice of race)

I. CONTAINERS

The following number of containers per team will be permitted into the venue: 1 for teams with participation in 1 to 5 events; 2 containers for teams with participation in 6 - 11 events. Additional containers per team may be permitted into a designated area outside, but close to, the venue, with numbers based on the same allocation as above. Teams intending to bring containers shall notify the organizing authority before 30 June 2008 by the Container Information forms as the attachment 3. Please note that for security and operational reasons any container must enter the venue between 20 and 25 July 2008 and will remain in place until 23 August 2008.

Venue security will check all containers in the competition venue on 25 and 26 July. Teams should send 1 or 2 delegates (with validated Olympic Identity and Accreditation Cards) to the venue to help at the security check.

The containers in the venue or in the designated area close to the venue must not display any type of advertising, publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise.

All containers should have left the venue by 18:00, 26 August, 2008.

Any NOC wishing to rent a container for storage purposes shall express its intention to the organizing authority by 30 June 2008.

The official freight forwarder is Schenker, who will work closely with BOCOG staff in order to complete the formalities and the delivery of every consignment designated for the Olympic venues.

BOCOG suggests using the services of Schenker for the necessary formalities at the customs.

To avoid delays in delivery, Schenker needs to be informed at least three months before the date of delivery of the goods and their destination. A full description of all equipment to be sent will enable Schenker to cooperate with athletes and their representatives to ensure smooth importation of your goods.

For more information on this matter, please refer to the full text of the *Freight and Customs Manual* available on the Beijing 2008 website, or contact (freight issues) or (customs issues).

Electricity supply will be available in the container area. Please be aware that power supply within the venue is 220 V with 20 A maximum for each team.

II. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

NOCs shall not deploy any electronic measurement devices for meteorology information at the Olympic venue.

III. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTIONS

NOCs shall not put up any permanent or temporary constructions such as tents, racks or flagpoles at the venue.

IV. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

No persons will be allowed to bring their own food or beverages to the venue. Exceptions will be made only for athletes' isotonic powders (they must be in powder, not liquid form) and for dietary supplements that are customarily consumed in the field of play, such as jell tubes (food items, such as power bars, will not be permitted). Packaging of the allowed items must be unbranded.

The sailing competition venue is adjacent to Qingdao Olympic Village where an Athlete Dinning Hall (on 3/F, Residential Zone) is in 24 hour operation, providing athletes with free buffet of various cuisines.

Free beverages and refreshment are available on 1/F of the International Zone (the Athlete Center). Meantime, meal services will be provided at customer's own expense on 2/F of the Athlete Center.

V. MEDICAL SERVICES

A first aid and emergency medical service will be available at the venue to everyone requiring medical assistance.

A designated hospital, which is close to the venue will be on stand by to cover the needs during the Olympic Games.

VI. ACCREDITATION AND VISA

The organizing authority will operate according to the most recent IOC Accreditation and Entries at the Olympic Games - Users' Guide.

BOCOG will send a report upon the completion of Pre-Valid Olympic Identity and Accreditation Cards (OIACs) to the responsible organizations (NOCs, IOC). The responsible organizations must confirm the accuracy of this report by May 2008.

Accreditation Process

In January 2008, the Application for Accreditation Forms will be distributed to responsible organizations.

All Application for Accreditation Forms must be returned to BOCOG before 24:00 on 15 April 2008.

Eligible athletes and team officials, who submit, via their NOCs, acceptable applications with a recent photograph for accreditation prior to the deadline, will receive a Pre-Valid OIACs by June 30, 2008.. Athletes and team officials need to obtain their own OIACs from NOCs before their travel to China.

The Pre-Valid OIAC, together with a valid passport, will serve as a multiple entry visa to the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong) from July 8, 2008 to September 23, 2008.

The OIACs must be validated upon arrival in the People's Republic of China.

Paper and electronic formats will serve as application tools.

Accreditation Centers

The following Accreditation Centers are scheduled for the Beijing 2008 Olympic

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- Olympic Family Accreditation Center: Olympic Family Hotel in Beijing
- Olympic Village Accreditation Center: Welcome Center in the Olympic Village
- Media Accreditation Center: Close to the International Broadcasting Center and the Main Press Center
- Workforce Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Centre: Haidian Exhibition Hall
- Accreditation Centers outside Beijing: Hong Kong, Qingdao, Shanghai, Shenyang, Tianjin and Qinhuangdao.

Additionally, there will be validation centers at the Beijing Capital International Airport and Hong Kong International Airport.

Accreditation Categories

For categories, the number of people and access entitlements, please refer to the IOC Accreditation and Entries at the Olympic Games-Users' Guide

VII. NO SMOKING

The Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre is a no-smoking venue.

VIII. SAFETY

No pets, skateboards, roller blades or scooters will be allowed inside the venue.

IX. COACH BOATS RENTAL

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X. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The organizing committee offers free airport pickup and send-off service from 20 July 2008 (Pre-opening of Qingdao Olympic Village) for the advance NOC members from the airport to Qingdao Olympic Village only.

The service from the airport to Qingdao Olympic Village and Additional Official Hotel is available from 27 July to 27 August 2008 for NOC members.

To enable a smooth transportation arrangement for teams, please send your team's Arrival and Departure Information Form (See attachment) before 8 June 2008 to the Sailing Committee (Qingdao) of BOCOG.

XI. ACCOMMODATION

Athletes and team officials will be accommodated at the Qingdao Olympic Village. Qingdao Haiqing Hotel and Huanhai Gloria Inn are the designated official hotels for the teams' additional officials. These two hotels are within 2 kms to the Olympic Sailing Center.

For reservation, please contact Ms Li Jia from NOC relations, International Relations Department, BOCOG at lijia@beijing2008.cn.

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ATTACHMENT 1: Racing Schedule (Draft CM150108)

	day	date	A	B	C		D		E				
			49er	RS:X M&W	Laser	Laser Radial	470 M	470 W	Finn	Yngling	Tornado	Star	
SUN	-12	27	Venue Open										
MON	-11	28	Equipment draw and Issuing										
TUE	-10	29											
WED	-9	30											
THU	-8	31											
FRI	-7	1											
SAT	-6	2	Measurement										
SUN	-5	3											
MON	-4	4											
TUE	-3	5											
WED	-2	6											
THU	-1	7	Practice race for Yngling & Finn									Measurement	
FRI	0	8	Opening Ceremony in Beijing										
SAT	1	9	Yngling & Finn	Practice race for 49er									
SUN	2	10	49er	Practice race for RS:X			Practice race		Racing				
MON	3	11	RS:X	49er	Practice race		Racing		Racing				
TUE	4	12	Laser & Laser Radial	Racing			Racing		Reserve				
WED	5	13	470 M & W	49er	Racing				Racing				
THU	6	14	49er	Racing	Racing		Reserve		Racing	Practice race			
FRI	7	15	Tornado & star	49er	Reserve		Racing		Reserve				
SAT	8	16	Medal race Finn & Yngling	Racing	Racing		Racing		Medal race on A	Racing			
SUN	9	17	Medal race 49er	Reserve	Racing		Reserve		Reserve	Racing			
MON	10	18	Reserve 49er & medal race 470 M & W	Racing	Reserve		Medal race on A		Reserve	Reserve			
TUE	11	19	Reserve 49er and medal race Laser & Laser Radial	Reserve	Medal race on A		Reserve			Racing			
WED	12	20	Reserve 49er & medal race RS:X	Medal race on A	Reserve		Reserve			Racing			
THU	13	21	Medal race Star & Tornado	Reserve	Reserve					Medal race on A			
FRI	14	22	Reserve	Reserve						Reserve			
SAT	15	23	Reserve for 49er & Star										
SUN	16	24	Closing Ceremony in Beijing										

ATTACHMENT 2: Location of the Racing Areas

2008北京奥运会帆船比赛竞赛水域示意图

Field of Play for the 2008 Olympic Sailing Competition

