



X ALL AFRICAN GAMES - SAILING

3 -11 September 2011, Maputo, Mozambique

Notice of Race

Approved by ISAF on 26th April 2011

1. GENERAL

1.1 The Comité Organizador dos X Jogos Africanos (COJA) (Organizing Committee of the X All African Games) will host the 10th All African Games and cordially invites all African ISAF member national authorities to participate. The event will be held from 3 to 11 September 2011.

1.2 The venue will be the Clube Marítimo de Desportos, Maputo Bay.

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The event will be organised by the COJA in cooperation with Mozambican Sailing & Canoeing Federation.

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3. RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the applicable rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 to 2012.

3.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

3.3 Class rules regarding membership will not apply.

3.4 In accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code, advertising on the supplied equipment is only available to the organising authority. Competitors may be requested to wear bibs if supplied by the organising committee.

3.5 A minimum of three (3) countries entered, prior to the closing dates for entries, and starting at least two (2) races are required to qualify the class.

4. EVENTS, CLASSES, EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

4.1 The events and classes are as follows:

EVENT	CLASS
Boy's One Person Dinghy under 16 years old	Optimist
Girl's One Person Dinghy under 16 years old	Optimist
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser Standard
Open Two Person Dinghy	420

4.2 A penalty may be given or the use of a boat may be withdrawn if, in the opinion of the organizing authority, a competitor treats or handles a boat without care or in a manner which causes or is likely to cause damage to the boat.

4.3 For all classes, all equipment, except sails and contained in 4.4 and 4.5, will be supplied.

4.4 The organizing authority will not supply sails, compasses or other tactical devices, wind indicators, buoyancy jackets, trapeze harnesses, hiking pants, wet or dry suits or other personal equipment. No modification to a boat shall be made unless authorized by the organising authority. **Competitors must bring and use their own sails. For Laser classes, competitors must provide their own ropes, boom vang, mainsheet block, traveller blocks, tiller and tiller extension, sail and battens.**

4.5 Competitors may bring and use the following equipment: all sheets, sponge, hand bailer, water bottles (only to be attached to the boat with rope or tape), compass, wind indicators, including yarn or thread (may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat, provided their fitting does not mark, pierce or damage the hull, deck or spars).

4.6 Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline, but the tape needs to be removable after the event without leaving any permanent damage. There shall be no writing with permanent markers directly on the supplied equipment. No wax shall be applied. Hulls, centreboards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water and ordinary soap.

4.7 Boats will not be required to be pre-measured. **Sails to be used in the event must be presented for inspection and event stamping by the event equipment inspector.** Details of pre-first race sails inspection, location and schedules will be posted on the official notice board.

However, measurement checks may be carried out by the race committee at any time on any boat to ensure compliance with the rules.

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

4.9 Failure of supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

5. ENTRIES

5.1 An African national authority in good standing with ISAF may enter:

EVENT	CLASS	ENTRIES BY COUNTRY
Boy's & Girls	Optimist	4 (of which at least one must be of the opposite gender)
Men's	Laser Radial	2
Women's	Laser Radial	2
Men's	Laser	2
Open	420	2 crews

The host national authority is entitled to double the number of the entries.

5.2 Such national authority may register an official team leader and three (3) coaches.

5.3 To participate in the event the competitor must comply with the General Regulations of the X All African Games, chapter I, section I article 5.

6. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

6.1 Entries shall be made on the form provided with this notice of race by 15 July 2011. **(Form A)**

6.2 All national authorities who are intending to enter a team are invited to submit a registration of interest to the Mozambican National Federation (fm.velaecanoagem@gmail.com) specifying the number of team members and the events they are intending to enter by 30 May 2011. **(Form B)** Accommodation and equipment is guaranteed only to teams submitting form B by the 30 May 2011 deadline.

6.3 No additions or changes to the list can be accepted after 15 July 2011 without written approval of the organising committee.

6.4 Competitors and team officials must display the official accreditation at all times. Access to competitor's preparation and residential areas will be restricted. Spectators at the sailing venue may also be required to display a registration card which will give access to specific areas only.

6.5 Each team is required to bring to the venue two of their national flags in approximate size 1.0 x 1.5m and a cd with their national anthem.

6.6 The form for medical treatment permission provided with this notice of race must be submitted for each competitor no later than team registration. This form does not give dispensation for taking prescribed medication. For declaration please follow procedures as given in the ISAF Anti-Doping Code.

6.7 All competitors in all classes shall be registered as an 'ISAF Sailor' on the ISAF website, www.sailing.org. All competitors shall be under the age of 16 years on 31 December 2011 (shall be born after 31 December 1995) for Optimist class.

Each national authority is responsible to ensure that its competitors comply with this requirement.

6.8 At all times when afloat competitors are required to wear a personal floatation device. The organizing authority reserves the right to reject any personal floatation device which it considers unsuitable.

7. CHARTER FEE AND REFUNDABLE DAMAGE DEPOSITS

7.1 A charter fee per boat of 160 USD for Optimist and 260 USD for all other classes will be required to be paid directly to the Mozambican National Sailing Federation on or before 15th July 2011.

7.2 A refundable damage deposit of USD 150 for Optimist and USD 250 for all other classes (payable in cash or by credit card) per boat will be required on registration at the venue. In case of damage to a boat, the competitor may be required to pay an additional amount in order to maintain the damage deposit.

7.3 Charter fee will be not be refunded.

8. SCHEDULE

11 Races are scheduled for each event.

Friday	2 nd September	Official arrival day On site registration Boat allocation and practice sailing
Saturday	3 rd September	On site registration Boat allocation and practice sailing 11:30 Team Leaders Meeting X All African Games Opening Ceremony
Sunday	4 th September	14:00 Practice Race
Monday	5 th September	Race day 1 9:00 AM First warning signal
Tuesday	6 th September	Race day 2
Wednesday	7 th September	Race day 3
Thursday	8 th September	Reserve day
Friday	9 th September	Race day 4
Saturday	10 th September	Race day 5
Sunday	11 th September	Race day 6 Final Race (warning signal for final race will not be after 12:30) Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony

Note: The supplied equipment will not be available until 2nd September 2011. The venue is not available for practice sailing before 2nd September 2011.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the venue.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.

10.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

11.1 A maximum of 11 races will be sailed.

11.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOAT

12.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

12.2 All support boats shall clearly display the three letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm.

13. BERTHING

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

14. DRUG TESTING

Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances, which are contained in ISAF Anti Doping Code. Drug testing may take place during this event.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: medals in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to first, second and third overall finishers in each event.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

General information about travel to Maputo and its facilities is available through the website:

<http://allafricagamesmaputo.com/>