SAILING WORLD CUP Weymouth & Portland, GBR
6 June – 12 June 2016

ATHLETE MEDIA REQUIREMENTS

The Athlete Media Requirement shall apply for Opening Series 6 -11 June and Medal Race day 12 June 2016.

1. Introduction

1.1 This Athlete Media Requirements (AMR) outlines the media environment that will be in operation during the Sailing World Cup Weymouth & Portland event, and sets out how athletes will engage with media and associated obligations.

1.2 The Sailing World Cup Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions (NoR/SIs) and supporting documents on penalties clarify the media obligations where penalties will be applied. These are referenced by [SP], [NP] or [DP].

1.3 Supporting documents that will provide more information to athletes include the provisional course allocation plan and tracking system guidance document.

2. Media Representation

2.1 Sunset & Vine television crew has been appointed by World Sailing as the Daily Video News Release and Medal Race live broadcaster for the Sailing World Cup Weymouth & Portland. This production and streaming transmission will be unbiased international television coverage. The television crew has priority media access to defined areas on the venue and the competition areas, including the boat parks and the mixed zone.

2.2 A number of other broadcasters will be present, together with photographic and written media journalists. They will have access to on-water controlled areas and the mixed zone.

2.3 Accredited media boats will be clearly identified on the water. The movement of media boats will be controlled on all courses to ensure minimal disturbance to racing, with additional restrictions for the Medal Race Courses.

3. Media Requirements

3.1 Daily Press Conference.

9 am Daily Press Conference will occur from Wednesday 8 June. Athletes will be invited and required to attend these interviews held in the VIP Lounge. The VIP lounge is situated in the large temporary tent and at the end next to the Home of Sailing.

3.2 Bib Ceremony

From Wednesday 8 June a daily Bib Ceremony will occur at 14:30 for the morning racing session and 17:30 for the afternoon racing session. All podium positioned athletes must attend this presentation for photo and press opportunity.

On Tuesday 7 June at 17:00 a Bib Ceremony will be presented to the top three ranked athletes in each event. These athletes will contacted by email for confirmation by 12:00 Tuesday 7 June.
3.3 **Mixed Zones**
All athletes must check their names and pass through the mixed zone after each days racing. The mixed zone will be situated on the south side of the Home of Sailing.

4. **Additional Media Requirements for Medal Race**

4.1 **Rigging Area**
The Medal Race rigging, measurement and launching will occur in the rigging area adjacent to the Nacra 17 opening series rigging area. See Appendix A for map.

4.2 All Nacra 17 athletes whom are not in the Medal Race on Sunday 12 June 2016 must have all their equipment removed from the Medal Race rigging area by the evening of Saturday 11 June 2016.

4.3 All medal race athletes must adhere a new bow number coinciding with their overall position going into the medal race. This bow number must be completed before the equipment inspection time.

4.4 Once equipment inspections are completed, boats shall move into the Pit Lane at the top of the launching ramp and athletes shall make themselves available for pre-race interviews at the time showed below:

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5. **Medal Presentation and Closing Ceremony.**

5.1 **Medal Presentation**
The top three places of the Sailing World Cup Weymouth & Portland in each discipline shall return to the launching ramp immediately and move directly to the winner’s lane (red carpet). A chaperone will meet them and move to the stage area for a ‘wet ceremony’ awards presentation and post-race interviews. This wet ceremony awards presentation area is adjacent to the launching ramp and will involve medal, flower and champagne presentation.
All competitors are encouraged to support all winning athletes and join the ceremony at the
Medal Race rigging area.

5.2 Official closing ceremony

The official closing ceremony will take place at the Spectator Village at 17:30 Sunday 12
June in front of the big screen.

All Gold Medallists from the Olympic Classes from SWC Weymouth & Portland 2016 must
attend the official closing ceremony. A short ceremony will take place with calling the 2016
winners to the stage for a photo opportunity in front of the press and sponsors of this event.

5.3 Unless agreed in writing by the Organising Authority, athletes who fail to comply with AMR
5.1 and 5.2 will receive no ranking points from this event.
6. **Appendix A – Medal Race Boat Ramp and Presentation Area.**