



ISAF SAILING WORLD CUP, Melbourne, AUS 7 December – 13 December 2015

ATHLETE MEDIA GUIDE

The Athlete Media Guide shall apply for Medal Race day 13 December 2015.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Athlete Media Guide (AMG) outlines the media environment that will be in operation during the Sailing World Cup Medal Race day, and sets out how athletes will engage with media and associated obligations.
- 1.2 The Sailing World Cup Sailing Instructions (SIs) and supporting documents on penalties clarify the media obligations where penalties will be applied. These are referenced by [SP], [NP] or [DP] in this document.
- 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 A television crew has been appointed by World Sailing as the Medal Race live broadcaster for the Sailing World Cup Melbourne. 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. Athlete media responsibilities and formal presentations.

- 3.1 Before competition/before racing [SP]
 - 3.1.1 All Medal Race boats will present their equipment to measurement area. Diagram attached in Appendix A - Beach.
 - 3.1.2 The top three (3) placed Athletes of each class will need to present themselves to the St Kilda Stage for a pre race interview as per schedule Appendix B - Schedule. In the two person events, one representative can stay with their equipment.
- 3.2 End of race [DP]
 - 3.2.1 The top three places of the Sailing World Cup Melbourne in each discipline shall return to the beach immediately. A chaperone will meet you and move you to the St Kilda stage area for an immediate presentation and post race interviews.
 - 3.2.2 All competitors are encouraged to support all winning athletes and join the ceremony at the St Kilda Stage.

4. Appendix A - Beach.



5. Appendix B – Schedule.

Time	Class	Activity	Location
1015	Finn	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1100	Finn	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1115	Finn	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1130	Finn	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1145	Finn	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1215	Finn	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1225	Finn	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1230	Finn	Medal presentation	Stage
1235	Finn	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1055	FX	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1140	FX	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1155	FX	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1210	FX	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1225	FX	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1250	FX	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1300	FX	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1305	FX	Medal presentation	Stage
1310	FX	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1130	RSX W	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1215	RSX W	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1230	RSX W	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1245	RSX W	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1300	RSX W	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1325	RSX W	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1335	RSX W	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1340	RSX W	Medal presentation	Stage
1345	RSX W	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1205	470 M & W	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1250	470 M & W	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1305	470 M & W	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1320	470 M & W	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1335	470 M & W	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1405	470 M & W	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1415	470 M & W	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1420	470 M & W	Medal presentation	Stage
1425	470 M & W	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage

Time	Class	Activity	Location
1245	49er	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1330	49er	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1345	49er	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1400	49er	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1415	49er	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1440	49er	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1450	49er	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1455	49er	Medal presentation	Stage
1500	49er	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1320	Laser M	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1405	Laser M	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1420	Laser M	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1435	Laser M	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1450	Laser M	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1520	Laser M	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1530	Laser M	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1535	Laser M	Medal presentation	Stage
1540	Laser M	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1400	Laser R W	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1445	Laser R W	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1500	Laser R W	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1515	Laser R W	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1530	Laser R W	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1600	Laser R W	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1610	Laser R W	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1615	Laser R W	Medal presentation	Stage
1620	Laser R W	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1440	Kite M&F	Medal Race fleet on beach to rig	Beach
1530	Kite M&F	Beach launching open, with equipment inspection	Beach
1545	Kite M&F	Interview - 1,2,3 report to Stage for pre-race int.	Stage
1600	Kite M&F	D Flag - Launch	Beach
1615	Kite M&F	Medal Race Warning Signal	Stadium
1650	Kite M&F	Medal Race fleet return to beach	Beach
1700	Kite M&F	1,2,3 escorted by volunteer to Stage for presentation	Beach
1705	Kite M&F	Medal presentation	Stage
1710	Kite M&F	Interview - post medal presentation	Stage
1740	Kite M&F	Kite foiling demonstration event	Stadium
1725	Invited	Medal presentation	Stage
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