



2024 STARLING MATCH RACING AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
(AUCKLAND TRIAL FOR 2024 STARLING MATCH RACING AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIP)

~~16 March 2024~~

2 March 2024

The Organising Authority is the Glendowie Boating Club Inc.
Auckland, New Zealand

NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix C shall apply.
- 1.3 The Starling Class Rules shall apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 To be eligible to compete, each competitor must be under 19 years of age on 16 April 2024.

- 2.2** To be eligible to compete, each competitor shall be a financial member of a club in the Auckland Region as defined in the *Rules for the Starling Match Racing Championship* (see www.starling.org.nz).
- 2.3** Entry to the event will be limited to 12 sailors. If more than 12 sailors apply for entry, entrants will be selected by the regional nominator based on performance in Starling class competitions. Priority will be given to sailors seeking to be selected for the 2024 Starling Match Racing National Championship.
- 2.4** A “Request for Entry” form is appended to this Notice of Race. Please email your completed form to paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com. Entry forms must be received by 5pm on ~~9 March 2024~~ **24 February 2024**.
- 2.5** Successful entries will be notified by email on ~~12 March 2024~~ **26 February 2024**.

3 ENTRY FEE

On acceptance of entry, entrants shall pay an entry fee of \$40. Please pay by direct deposit into the Glendowie Boating Club bank account: 03-0195-0234682-00. Please include “SMR AKL” and your surname in the reference fields.

4 EVENT SCHEDULE

- 4.1** The target programme is set out in the table below:

Time	Target Programme
0945	Briefing
1015	First Warning
1430	Semi-finals
1500	Finals

- 4.2** The organising authority may change the format, or terminate or eliminate any round when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the target programme.
- 4.3** Prize giving will follow the end of racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors on ~~12 March 2024~~ **26 February 2024** and posted on the Glendowie Boating Club website (gbcyachting.org.nz).

6 VENUE

The regatta venue is the Glendowie Boating Club, Glendowie Rd, Auckland.

7 COURSE

The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

9 PRIZES

The winner will be nominated to represent Auckland in the 2024 Starling Match Racing National Championship.

10 RISK STATEMENT and DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** The organising 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 regatta.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Paul Webber on 021 996 394 or paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com



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Request for Entry

Competitor:

Address:

Emergency Contact Person:

Emergency Contact Number:

Yacht Club:

Sail Number:

I wish to be considered for selection for the 2024
Starling Match Racing National Championship:

Yes No

Declaration:

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for this event.

I understand that sailing and yacht racing have inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of Glendowie Boating Club. I understand that neither the club, its officers, members nor other persons assisting with the conduct of sailing and events at the club, accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation, or howsoever arising.

Signed Competitor:

Signed Parent or Guardian:
