

Formula 16 World Championship

January 22-28, 2018

The Organising Authority and Venue is the
Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Melbourne, Australia



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Formula 16 class which comply with class rules and whose crew are financial members of their national F16 Association or the International Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry and payment form by 1700hrs AEDT on November 30, 2017.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official F16 RBYB Championship website:
<http://www.rbyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/f16-world-championships>

Late entries will be accepted up to December 31, 2017 but regatta shirts will not be provided. Requests for entries after December 31, 2017 may be considered at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Fees</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Formula 16 Single Person Class | AUD \$350 |
| Formula 16 Two Person Class | AUD \$450 |

Competitors shall show during confirmation of registration:

- A current certificate of insurance
- Membership of their National Association or IF16CA
- A valid measurement certificate
- Parent or guardian's authority for competitors under the age of 18 years

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series only.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration and Measurement ~~and~~ Inspection will be conducted on Monday & Tuesday January 22 & 23, 2018 from 1000-1700hrs. No initial measurements are available.

6.2 Dates of racing:

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| January 23 | Practice Race |
| January 24 | Racing |
| January 25 | Racing |
| January 26 | Lay Day – Provision for resails after 1430hrs |
| January 27 | Racing |
| January 28 | Racing |

6.3 ~~12~~ 16 races are scheduled with a maximum of 5 races per day.

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1200hrs.

6.5 The latest time of the warning signal on the final day is 1500hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7.2 The sails will be stamped at the stamping stand.

7.3 Any boat or equipment may be inspected for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions at any time ashore or afloat. On the water, a boat may be instructed by Technical Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for conformity check

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after January 19, 2018 at www.rbyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/fl6-world-championships

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The Scoring Penalty rule 44.3 will apply.

11.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 (a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 7 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats may be required to display identification supplied by the Organising Authority.

14 BERTHING

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

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 SAFETY

- 16.1 All crew members shall wear, whilst afloat, a lifejacket secured about their persons in a manner appropriate to the design of the device. Lifejackets shall comply with Australian Standard AS2260-1996 for PFD Type 3, European Standard EN 393-1993 Lifejackets – 50N, or an equivalent or more stringent overseas standard. Inflatable lifejackets shall not be used.
- 16.2 Each boat shall carry:
- a) A towing rope no less than 15 meters long and 6 mm in diameter
 - b) A righting rope no less than 4 meters long and 10 mm in diameter
 - c) If supplied by the Organising Authority, tracking equipment shall be fitted in accordance with the provided instructions.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Two Person World Champion
- b) Single-Person World Champion
- c) First All Female Crew
- d) First Mixed Crew
- e) First Youth Team both under 21 years (at December 31, 2018)
- f) First Master over 45 years (at December 31, 2018)
- g) First Two Person boat of a specific brand with more than 5 entries

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10 Million per event or the equivalent.

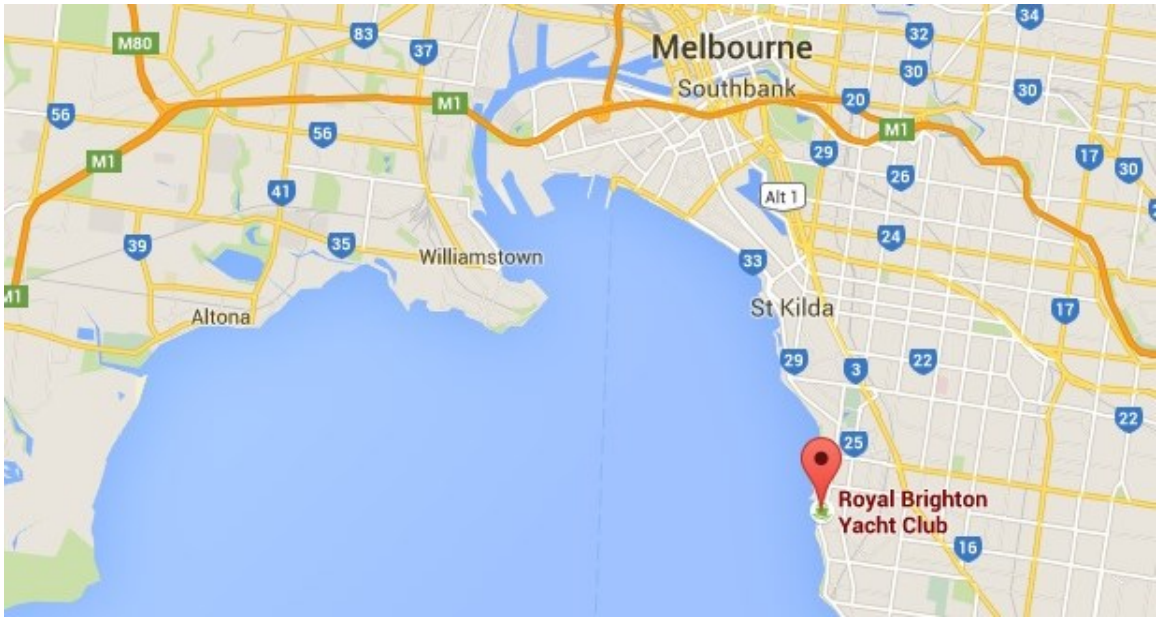
22 FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional competitor information is available on the event website:

www.rbyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/f16-world-championships

For further enquiries, please email sailing@rbyc.org.au

Attachment A



Attachment B

