



**2024 Australian Open Blokart Championships  
15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Mulambin beach Yeppoon, Queensland.**

**NOTICE OF RACE  
Amendment 1: 28 November 2023  
Amendment 2: 6December 2023**

The organising authority will be the Capricornia Blokart Club Inc. in conjunction with the International Blokart Racing Association (IBRA) and the Australian Blokart Association (ABA)

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## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be conducted under the current IBRA Racing Rules, including any current IBRA clarifications.
- 1.2 Rule changes only to the extent permitted by IBRA Racing Rules A2
- 1.3 The following Rules have been modified:

### **Definitions.**

#### **Protestor**

*A competitor or Race Officer who lodges a protest.*

#### **Race Officer**

*Race Officers other than the Principal Race Officer that help to run races under the direction of the PRO, including but not limited to course officers and start/ finish flag officers.*

#### Rule G.1

*A competitor wishing to protest another competitor shall indicate the protest at the time of the incident by hailing “protest”, if possible, to give the other competitor an opportunity to exonerate a potential penalty as allowed in rule F.3. A Race Officer wishing to protest a competitor shall notify the competitor as soon as possible after the race.*

#### Rule G.2

*A protesting competitor or race officer (protestor) wishing to pursue the protest shall complete and lodge a protest form within 1 hour after the finish of the race in which the incident occurred. The form must indicate the rule or sailing instruction alleged to be infringed.*

- 1.4 Blokarts shall comply with the relevant sections of the IBRA Racing Rules part B for either a production blokart or a performance blokart. Blokarts may be inspected at any time during the event to ensure they comply with the equipment rules.
- 1.5 These IBRA Racing Rules can be easily downloaded from

<https://www.austblokart.com.au/rules-and-tips/>

- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2. Eligibility**

- 2.1 All competitors must be financial members of an IBRA recognised body through either direct memberships or through a member club. Evidence of membership may be required to be produced.
- 2.2 By completing and lodging the online entry form the entrant undertakes to abide by the IBRA Racing Rules and the values of sportsmanship.

## **3. Entry Form and Fees**

- 3.1 Entrants shall use the online entry form.  
The entry fee to enter one division shall be \$175 AUD if paid by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
The entry fee to enter in both production and performance divisions shall be \$200 AUD if paid by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes:
  - Entry to the event
  - Transponder Hire (2 if entering both Production and performance)
  - Whip Number (2 if entering both Production and performance)
  - 1 Ticket to the Presentation Dinner
  - Entry into the daily social events
  - An event shirt
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted until 5pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- 3.4 Entries received before 5pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 will go into a lucky draw to receive their entry fee back. Their will be only one prize which will be draw at the Official Welcome on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted up until 5pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 but will incur a late entry fee of \$50.

## **4. Classes/Divisions**

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted In Production and Performance

Blokarts.

- 4.2 Racing will also be conducted in weight divisions as per IBRA rule A.4.

## 5. Schedule

Day	Time	Event
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	9.00am to 3.00pm	Practice Day
	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Registration
	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Scrutineering
	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Official Welcome
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	9.00am	Competitor Briefing
	9.30am to 3.30pm	Racing Day 1
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	Social Event
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	9.00am	Competitor Briefing
	9.30am to 3.30pm	Racing Day 2
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	Social Event
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	9.00am	Competitor Briefing
	9.30am to 3.30pm	Racing Day 3
	4.00pm to 7.00pm	Social Event
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	9.00am	Competitor Briefing
	9.30am to 2.00pm	Racing Day 4
	5.30pm	Presentation Dinner

No race will be started after 2pm on the last day of the regatta.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the Official Race

Noticeboard and communicated at an Information session by 6pm on the day prior to the change of schedule.

## 6. Official Noticeboard

- 6.1 The Official Race Notice Board shall be located at the timing trailer on the beach during race times and at the marques area overnight as well as online at [www.sandyachting.info](http://www.sandyachting.info)

## 7. Course Description

- 7.1 Races will be sailed on Mulambin beach, a map of the area is available in Appendix 1.
- 7.2 Windward legs of up to 500m are available in most breeze

directions.

- 7.3 The track surface is sand.
- 7.4 Access to the racing area is via designated beach access tracks MB4 and MB3.
- 7.5 Vehicles are not permitted on Mulambin beach. Council fines will apply. Event management vehicles are exempt.
- 7.6 Multiple races are to be held each race day. Race duration is planned for 8 minutes.

## **8. Information session and oral instructions.**

- 8.1 A mandatory information session will be held for all entrants at 9.00am on each race day near the timing hut.
- 8.2 Oral instructions may be given by the PRO at or near the track Entrance before each race if required.
- 8.3 Further information sessions may be held as required.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with IBRA racing Rules Part H
- 9.2 A minimum of 8 races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 After race eight (8), a competitor's worst single race result may be dropped (omitted) from the final series tally. A second race result may be dropped (omitted) from the final series tally after race Sixteen (16) and a third dropped after race twenty-four (24) and a fourth dropped after race thirty-two (32).

## **10. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded, to blokarts finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each weight division in both production and performance.  
Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee.

## **11. Advertising**

Entrants karts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority, and to be available for photo opportunities with local politicians.

## **12. Insurance**

Only Third Party insurance is provided for racing following nomination acceptance, however, deliberately negligent or reckless behaviour will nullify any claim.

Personal insurance is not provided for any entrant and should this be required , separate private arrangements should be made.

## **Further information.**

### **Venue.**

Mulambin beach is located approx. 7km south of Yeppoon on the Capricorn Coast in Queensland.

The closest airport is Rockhampton which is approx. 40km away.

Mulambin beach is a hard sand beach approx. 1km long and at low tide is approx. 500m wide.

The winds in February are normally south-easterly ranging from 10 – 25knots.

The registration, scrutineering, social events and presentation dinner will be held at the marques in the NRMA Capricorn Yeppoon Holiday park. Competitors vehicles are not permitted to drive on Mulambin beach. Local council fines apply.

### **Accommodation**

There is arrange of accommodation on the Capricorn coast.

The regatta organisers recommend you stay at the NRMA Capricorn Yeppoon holiday park which located near Mulambin beach approx. 600m walk to the racing area. They have a range of cabins as well as powered and unpowered sites.

Mention you are here for the Blokart regatta to get a discount.

<https://www.nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/capricorn-yeppoon/>

### **Regatta Shirts**

One short sleeve polo shirt with the event logo embroidered on it will be included in the regatta entry.

Additional shirts maybe ordered with your entry for \$30 each.

Shirts ordered before 5pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be available at registration on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

We can not guarantee Shirts ordered after the 15<sup>th</sup> December will be available for collection at the event.

### **Lunches**

BBQ style lunches will be available everyday of the event in the parklands adjacent to Mulambin beach near MB4 Access track.

Hamburgers, salad rolls, sausage sizzle style food and a range of softdrinks and bottled water will be available. Cash sales only.



## **Social Functions**

Each afternoon after racing there will be a social event in the marques at the NRMA caravan park. Some light snacks will be provided.

## **Presentation Dinner**

A presentation dinner will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the marques at the NRMA Capricorn Yeppoon Holiday park.

One adult ticket to the presentation dinner is included in the regatta entry.

Additional tickets will be available for purchase with the regatta entry for \$40 per ticket.

## **Parts and Support**

The 3 local Queensland Blokart dealers are:

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Blokarts available for charter:

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**Appendix A.**  
**Race area Map.**

