



**2024 Australian Youth Blokart Championships
17th and 18th February 2024
Mulambin beach Yeppoon, Queensland.**

**NOTICE OF RACE
AMENDED 28 November 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)

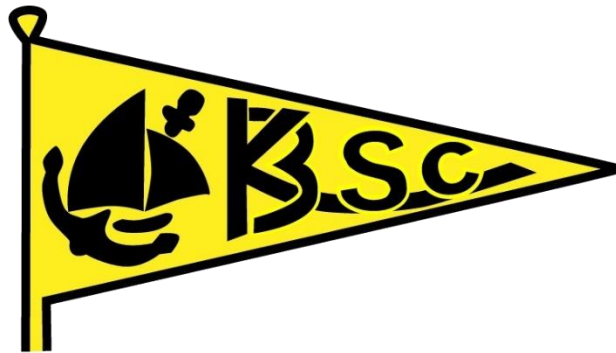
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1. Rules

- 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 Production model Blokarts for the Youth Championship will be supplied by the organisers of the event. Depending on the number of Youth entries the blokarts may be assigned randomly at the start of each race series.
- 1.5 The youth championships will be sailed in fleets with a round robin style format.
- 1.6 These IBRA Racing Rules can be easily downloaded from <https://www.austblokart.com.au/rules-and-tips/>
- 1.7 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 \$50 AUD if paid by 1st February 2024.
The entry fee includes:
 - Entry to the event
 - Transponder Hire
 - Whip Number
- 3.2 Entries will be accepted until 5pm on the 1st February 2024.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted up until 5pm on Friday 9th February 2024 but will incur a late entry fee of \$20.

4. Classes/Divisions

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted In Production Blokarts supplied by the organisers.
- 4.2 Racing will also be conducted in fleets in a round robin style format. There will be a series of heats followed by a semi final series and then the grand final series..

5. Schedule

Day	Time	Event
Saturday 17th February 2024	8.30am	Registration on Mulambin Beach
	9.00am	Competitor Briefing
	9.30am to 4.00pm	Fleet racing series.
Sunday 18th	9.00am	Competitor Briefing

February 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm	Semi Finals and Grand final Series
	4.00pm	Presentation Ceremony NRMA Caravan Park.

No race will be started after 4pm 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

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 5 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 six (6), 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 Twelve (12) and a third dropped after race eighteen (18).

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded, to competitors finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Grand Final Series.

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.

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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.

Appendix A.
Race area Map.

