



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

Sailing Instructions

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 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.
- 1.4 The youth championships will be sailed in fleets with a round robin style format.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 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.

2. Entries

- 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 Competitors are not to enter the racing area, unless they are a registered competitor for the race, unless they are directed to do so by a race official or in an emergency. This does not preclude training during designated practice periods.
- 2.3 When not racing, Blokarts must be secured in the pit area, preferably lying on their sides.
- 2.4 No competitor or spectator shall approach the timing areas unless directed by a race official. Any questions or concerns must be raised with the Principle Race Officer.

3. Notices to competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Noticeboard located near the timekeeping marque

4. Changes in the Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 9:00am on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule will be posted by 6:00pm on the day before it will take effect.

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 February 2024	9.00am	Competitor Briefing
	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. The Racing Area

The race area will be as shown in Appendix A, attached.

7. The Course

- 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. Race procedures

The race procedures shall be as per Section 5 of the IBRA Rules.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 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).

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded, to blokarts finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee.

12. 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.

13. 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.

Appendix A. Course area.

