

Laser League Open Championship

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Organised and Hosted by the

DUBAI OFFSHORE SAILING CLUB

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1. RULES

- a. Racing shall be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing as published by World Sailing.
- b. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- c. The Sailing Instructions and superseding amendments will apply.
- d. Current International Laser Class Association rules will apply.
- e. Competitors should note that Laser League at DOSC implement the RYA Racing Charter, and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter
- f. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- a. Boats are required when requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- b. Advertising shall be World Sailing Category C.
- c. Competitor advertising will be restricted as to that allowed under the current International Laser Class Association rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. Entry for club racing can be done on the day of each race by signing on.
- b. Entry shall be open to all boats in the following classes;
 - i. Laser Rooster 8.1
 - ii. Laser Standard
 - iii. Laser Radial
 - iv. Laser 4.7
- c. To be eligible for the Championships competitors must have sailed in at least 9 races.
- d. Fleets will be:
 - i. Gold Fleet: Laser Rooster 8.1 and Laser Standard
 - ii. Green Fleet: for Laser Radial and Laser 4.7
- e. A minimum of 3 boats are required to constitute a fleet.
- f. Sailors wishing to enter the series, who are not members of DOSC must contact the race organisers 48 hours prior to any race, to ensure access to the event. Email sailingmanager@doscuae.com
- g. Late entries may be accepted, at the Race Committees discretion.

4. FEES

- i. No entry fee required for the Championship
- ii. Non-Members are required to pay a fee to enter DOSC grounds.

5. SCHEDULE

- a. All Laser League Racing is listed in the table below.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The Sailing Instructions shall be made available before 23rd September 2017 on the club website www.dosc.ae

Event	Date	Time
Round 1 - Brief	Saturday 22nd September 2018	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 2 - Brief	Saturday 6th October 2018	1200
Start Not before		1400
Round 3 - Brief	Saturday 3rd November 2018	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 4 - Brief	Saturday 1st December 2018	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 5 - Brief	Saturday 5th January 2019	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 6 - Brief	Saturday 2nd February 2019	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 7 - Brief	Saturday 9th March 2019	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 8 - Brief	Saturday 6th April 2019	1200
Start not before		1400
Round 9 - Brief	Saturday 4th May 2019	1200
Start not before		1400
Prize Giving	TBC	TBC

7. VENUE

- a. The venue for all racing shall be from the Dubai Offshore Sailing Club

8. THE COURSES

- a. The courses will be detailed at the race briefing.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- a. RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

10. SCORING

- a. The Low Points Scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- b. The number of discards available will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- c. The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- a. Support boats must keep a minimum of 50m from competitors racing at all times from the display of the preparatory signal until finish.
- b. Support boats must obey the instructions of the Race Committee at all times.

12. STORAGE

- a. Temporary boat storage may be allocated to competitors who do not permanently store their boats at DOSC on the terms and discretion of the Club Manager and or Dinghy Member.
- b. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. 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.

14. PRIZES

- a. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place of all eligible classes and divisions. Club perpetual trophies shall also be presented for 1st place. These perpetual trophies remain property of DOSC.
- b. Additional prizes may be awarded for individual days racing from time to time at the discretion of the organising committee.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

- a. Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

16. INSURANCE

- a. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate cover for racing.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information, please visit the club website at www.dosc.ae or contact the DOSC Sailing Department.
- b. Current Racing Rules can be found at;
<http://www.sailing.org/documents/racing-rules.php>
- c. Current Class Rules can be found at; <http://www.laserinternational.org/rules/classrules>
- d. RYA Racing Charter can be found at the front of the RYA Rule Book, or at
www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter