

The International GP14 Class Association UK National Youth Championship

The organising authority is the GP14 Association
The hosts are Bolton Sailing Club
September 17/18th 2022



Notice of Race (NOR)



	The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
1	RULES
	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing and the relevant class association rules</i> .
1.1	Racing Rules 40 and 61 will be changed as follows Rule 40 – personal Flotation devices – Rule 40.1 shall apply Rule 61.1 (a) 2 is deleted
2	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2.1	The sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration at the host club and may be available on the Class web site beforehand.
3	COMMUNICATION
3.4	[DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
4	ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
4.1	The event is open to all boats of the GP14 class that hold a valid Class Certificate. The boat owner shall be a current member of the GP14 Class Association.
4.2	4.2.1 A limit applies for the ages of the helm and crew. Both helm and crew shall not have reached their 22nd birthday by December 31st, 2022 4.2.2 A Regatta Fleet will be included within the event. This fleet is suitable for helms who are inexperienced at racing. The age eligibility for the helm is as in 4.2.1. There is no age limit on the crew. Competitors in the Regatta Fleet will not be eligible to compete for the Youth Championship. The organisers will award a prize to the winning boat in the Regatta Fleet.
4.3	Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last day of the event must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.
4.4	Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on line to www.gp14.org . or to GP14 Class Association, Albert House, 42, Seymour Road, Astley Bridge, Bolton BL1 8PT, UK.
4.5	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
4.6	Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions with the agreement of the host club and may be taken at the venue registration. An additional fee of £10 will be applied to all late entries.
4.7	The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Maximum of 50 boats.

5	FEES														
5.1	<p>Entry fees are as follows:</p> <p>Entry before midnight on 11th September is £50 per boat.</p> <p>Late entry fee from 12th September for the event is £60 per boat.</p> <p><i>The entry fee includes meals for both the helm and crew of lunches on Saturday and Sunday, evening meal on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday and cordial to drink. Free camping/room for camper vans.</i></p> <p><i>Additional meal tickets are available at the time of entry from the Association for other attendees such as family and friends – please book when entering. The cost will be £15 per person for additional meal tickets and will include the Saturday evening meal only. Drinks, lunches and breakfast will be available at an extra cost.</i></p> <p><i>Please give any special dietary requirements when ordering.</i></p>														
6	CREW LIMITATIONS														
6.1	Change of helmsman will not be permitted, change of crew may be permitted with the prior approval of the race committee														
7	ADVERTISING														
7.1	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.														
8	<p>SCHEDULE</p> <p>8.1.1. Registration: Will be in the clubhouse from 10am on Saturday 17th September</p> <p>8.1.2. Competitor Briefing: There will be a briefing for competitors at approximately 12.00pm on Saturday.</p> <p>8.1.3. The official notice board is inside the Clubhouse.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="295 1332 1364 1814"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Venue</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Registration Time</th> <th>First Race Warning Signal time</th> <th>Number of races</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2"><i>UK National Youth Championship</i></td> <td rowspan="2"><i>Bolton Sailing Club</i></td> <td rowspan="2"><i>September 17/18th 2022</i></td> <td rowspan="2"><i>10am.</i></td> <td><i>Saturday</i></td> <td><i>3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Sunday</i></td> <td><i>5 races count to the Championship</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Event	Venue	Date	Registration Time	First Race Warning Signal time	Number of races	<i>UK National Youth Championship</i>	<i>Bolton Sailing Club</i>	<i>September 17/18th 2022</i>	<i>10am.</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>5 races count to the Championship</i>
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8.2	At the discretion of the race officer, a race may be brought forward to the first day, or postponed to the second day depending on weather conditions. Not more than one of the scheduled number of races may be brought forward nor postponed by a day.														
8.3	On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs.														
9	EQUIPMENT INSPECTION														

9.1	Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate. Only certified sails may be used.
9.2	Boats may be inspected at any time.
10	VENUE
10.1	The venue is Belmont Reservoir at Bolton Sailing Club, Belmont Road, Bolton, BL7 8BD.
11	COURSES
11.1	The courses to be sailed and the marks to be used will be described in the Sailing Instructions which will be available at the registration time for each event.
12	SCORING
12.1	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
12.2	(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
13	SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS
13.1	Support vessels are not allowed.
14	BERTHING
14.1	[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.
15	DATA PROTECTION
15.1	Medical form must be completed for this event. These will be destroyed after the event. Under 18 years must bring a parental permission form. These will be destroyed after the event GDPR forms must be completed for this event.
16	RISK STATEMENT
16.1	Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event; (ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; (iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions; (iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to sail; (v) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities; (vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

	<p>(vii) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or the event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event or venue and to attend any safety briefings for the event.</p> <p>(viii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.</p> <p>Note: each venue may display additional Risk Statements in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.</p>
17	INSURANCE
17.1	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent..
18	PRIZES AND TITLES
18.1	The first Youth crews of the final official ranking list of the Championship will be declared "GP14 Youth Champion" and The first mixed crew of the final official ranking list of the Youth Helm non youth crew fleet will be declared "GP14 Youth Helm and Adult crew Champion"; other prizes will be given at the discretion of the organisers.
19	FURTHER INFORMATION
19.1	For further information please visit www.gp14.org . <i>Julie Courtney can be contacted at the Association on 01204 590 325. Also by email at julie@sail.org.uk</i>
	END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Additional Information

Dogs and other animals are not allowed on the Club premises which includes the car park and surrounding area. This is to comply with the terms of our lease and also because the area has SSSI status (Site of Special Scientific Interest).

Tents, camper vans and caravans may be pitched at the bottom end of the car park and there is also a grassy area at the side of the club house near the flag pole. There will be no charge for camping on site.

All competitors agree to be bound by the Bye-Laws and Regulations of Bolton Sailing Club (on club notice board).

Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of Bolton SC for the duration of the championship.

The club will be open from 17.00 to 22.00 on Friday 16th September to receive competitors, their boats and to allow tents and caravans to be set up.

Directions to the Club and location of the racing areas are shown on the web site of the host Club www.sail.org.uk

The venue is Belmont Reservoir at Bolton Sailing Club, Belmont Road, Bolton BL7 8BD. www.sail.org.uk

Accommodation

Camping and motorhomes – most people will presumably stay on the club car park. However, if you have dogs they will not be permitted. An alternative is: Wilcox Farm Caravan Site at Rivington, about 3 miles away. Dogs are permitted here, so long as they are on a lead. It seems to be equipped with all the necessary facilities. <http://www.wilcocksfarm.co.uk/>

The Last Drop Village Hotel - this is a hotel and comes with a spa if anyone feels like a good wind down at the end of the day's sailing.

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<http://www.lastdropvillage.co.uk>

There are lots of other places to choose from if you visit this link. However, you are advised not to book the Tramways Hotel. You are advised to book as soon as possible.

<http://www.bedandbreakfasts.co.uk/lancashire/belmont/>

You might use Airbnb website. Please type in Belmont Bolton in the search box, otherwise you may end up in Ross on Wye!

www.airbnb.co.uk