



Notice of Race

K1 Open
17 June 2023



1. Event

1.1. The K1 Open is scheduled for Saturday June 17, 2023, at Wimbleball Sailing Club, Wimbleball Lake, Brompton Regis, Somerset, TA22 9NU. Entry to the K1 Open will allow the option for the entrant to join club racing on Sunday June 18, 2023.

2. Organising Authority

2.1. Wimbleball Sailing Club Ltd.

3. Rules

3.1. Racing will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, except as modified by the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions.
3.2. By entering you accept you will be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, K1 Class rules and by club bylaws published at <https://wimbleballsc.org.uk/bylaws.htm>.

4. Personal Flotation

4.1. Rule 40.1 applies which requires that a personal flotation device be worn at all times.

5. Official Notice Board

5.1. The official notice board is on the website <https://wimbleballsc.org.uk> under Open Events. During the event a physical notice board will also be available at the clubhouse.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. Sailing instructions will be available online before the event and a copy will be available at registration in the clubhouse. Any changes will be posted on the official notice board, no later than 1 hour before the warning signal.

7. Entry and Fees

7.1. Entries must be registered using the link from <https://wimbleballsc.org.uk/open-events.htm>.
7.2. Entries will be accepted on the day, using the entry link.
7.3. Entry fee is £15 for K1 Association Members, £20 otherwise. Payment at registration. Entry includes temporary club membership for the duration of the event which includes the option for Sunday club racing.

8. Insurance

8.1. Each participating boats shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event.

9. Boat decontamination

9.1. Please clean your boat and trolley and allow to dry for at least 2 days prior to arrival to avoid transferring invasive species to Wimbleball SC. A jet wash may be available to allow you to clean your boat prior to leaving.

10. Schedule

10.1. Please contact us if you wish to drop boats off before Saturday and we will try to accommodate your plans.
10.2. Registration from 09:00 Saturday.
10.3. Briefing will be held at 10:30 on Saturday.
10.4. Three races will be held, and they will be back-to-back unless the Race Officer determines otherwise.
10.5. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
10.6. The warning signal for the first race will not be before: 11:25 on Saturday.
10.7. Any changes to the schedule will be updated in the Sailing Instructions and on the physical notice board during the event.

11. Courses

- 11.1. Courses will be set to give a windward leg start. The Race Officer will determine suitable marks depending on the conditions.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. Appendix A, Low Point System will apply.
- 12.2. No discards are available.
- 12.3. Results will be published using Sailwave on the website at the following link <https://www.wimbleballsc.org.uk/SailWaveResults/ResultsIndex.php> and in the clubhouse.

13. Prizes

- 13.1. A prize giving will be held in the clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the last race.
- 13.2. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 boats, in addition to prizes for age groups 60-64 (Master), 65 to 69 (Senior) and 70 and over (Veteran).

14. Camping and Accommodation

- 14.1. No camping is allowed in the club car park.

15. Data Protection

- 15.1. The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the racing. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the racing (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the racing and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.
- 15.2. By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during racing, and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.
- 15.3. In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with General Data Protection Regulations. More details are available on request.

16. Risk Statement

Rule 3 states that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) 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.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate. The provision of a race management team, safety boats, and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- e) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- f) The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after racing.

17. Event Contact

- 17.1. Sailing Secretary Nick Ryles 01278 686392 or sailingsec.wsc@gmail.com
- 17.2. Club phone number during opening hours 01398 371541