

4th Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2016
16– 17 July 2016
(Try a Youth Dinghy Weekend)

National Sailing Centre
Organising Authority: Singapore Sailing Federation

NOTICE OF FESTIVAL

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 4th Singapore Youth Olympic Festival (SYOF) acts as a platform for youths to showcase their sporting talents. The SYOF is a legacy of the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG) held in Singapore in 2010 and subsequently in Nanjing, China. For sailing this year, the SYOF takes on a festival approach to encourage young sailors to try sailing a different class of boat in a fun and interactive format.
- 1.2 The *target participants* are optimist sailors who are considering switching classes with the next year or two, sailors from school programs who never had the chance to try out other classes of boats and existing sailors in the youth classes.

2 RULES

- 2.1 Personal Flotation Devices shall be properly worn at all times when participating in activity by the beach or on water.

3 EVENT CATEGORY

- 3.1 The festival is open to all boats of the following classes:

Category	Class
Single Handed	Laser Radial / Laser 4.7
Double Handed	29er / 420 / Pacer
Windsurfing	Beginner Board
Catamaran	Tai Pans / Hobie Cat

3.2 This event is open to only Singaporeans and Permanent Resident of Singapore aged between 12 and 18 years old.

3.4 Competitors are encouraged to have at least Singapore Sailing Level 1 Sailing Proficiency Certification or its equivalent.

3.5 Eligible participants may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, by the closing date, 9 Jul 2016, no later than 5.00pm to:

Singapore Sailing Federation

1500 East Coast Parkway

National Sailing Centre

Singapore 468963

4 FEES

4.1 Required entry fee will be \$20.00 (inc %7 GST) per participant and is inclusive of event t-shirt, prizes, lunch and dinner on both days.

5 FORMAT

5.1 The festival will be conducted on the 16th and 17th July whereby sailors will be introduced to every category of boats / boards over the 2 days. Sailors will be divided into 4 groups and will rotate between each category, spending 3 hours with each type of boats / boards. Each session will end with a mini race where prizes will be awards during meal times.

5.2 The mini racing will be conducted 'skins' format with 10min races at the end of each session. Top finishers progress to subsequent rounds, the final positions will be decided in the 'winner takes all' final round.

6 Equipment

16 th July 2016		
Time	Activity	Location
9.00am	Briefing (Be changed and ready to sail)	NSC Auditorium
9.20am	Rigging	Boat Park
9.40am	Session 1	Beach
12.40pm	Lunch / Prize Presentation	Multi-purpose Hall
2.00pm	Session 2	Beach
5.00pm	Derigging	Boat Park
5.30pm – 7.30pm	BBQ Dinner / Prize Presentation	NSC BBQ Pits

6.1 Equipment will be supplied. Sailors shall only use supplied equipment.

7 SCHEDULE

17 th July 2016		
Time	Activity	Location
9.00am	Briefing (Be changed and ready to sail)	NSC Auditorium
9,20am	Rigging	Boat Park
9.40am	Session 1	Beach
12.40pm	Lunch / Prize Presentation	Multi-purpose Hall
1.30pm	Session 2	Beach
4.30pm	Derigging	Boat Park
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Dinner / Prize Presentation	NSC Multipurpose Hall

8 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the training/racing area(s).

9 PRIZES

There will be prizes and NTUC gift vouchers given to the top three (3) winners for each category for every session.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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