



COMBINED 470 & 420 CLASS ALL INDIA CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

25 to 28 May 2017

VENUE : INWTC, MUMBAI

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the 470 Class Association of India and the 420 Class Association of India.

NOTICE OF RACE

I. RULES

- I.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017.
- I.2 The Class and Championship Rules of each International Class Association will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions
- I.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- I.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.



2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising and / or bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. These shall be displayed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. No other advertising marks shall be displayed on the hull or sails.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open for participation in any of the following events -

- **470 Class** – Men & Women (national ranking event)
- **420 Class** – Open, Junior Boys & Junior Girls (national ranking event)

3.2 Current and fully paid up members of the appropriate national class association may enter the regatta.

3.3 Crew substitution will be permitted only for valid reasons as approved in writing by the Organising Authority.

3.4 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent or guardian consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website –<http://420sailingindia.org>

3.5 Competitors, coaches and team leaders shall enter by completing the Entry Forms. These forms are available on the event website and can be submitted to the race office by email – 420sailingindia@gmail.com

3.8 Entries open on 01 May 2017.



4. FEES

4.1 The following fees shall be paid in full in order to complete the entry:

Per 470 / 420 team – Rs 5000

Per coaches, support persons – Rs 2000

4.2 Deadline for entries is 15 May 2017 after which a Late Entry Fee of INR 1000 per person will be charged.

4.3 Entry fees are not refundable.

4.4 Entry fee payment details are provided on the online entry form.

5. FORMAT OF RACING

5.1 The regatta will consist of series of 10 races.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows: -

DAY	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
Thu	25 May	09:00 – 12:00	Measurement & registration
		14:00	Practice race
Fri	26 May	07:30	Series races
Sat	27 May	07:30	Series races
Sun	28 May	07:30	Series races
		17:30	Prize giving & tea



6.2 No more than 4 races per class shall be sailed each day.

6.3 There will be no warning signal after 15:00 hrs on the last day.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 All boats will be inspected for compliance with the Class Rules.

7.2 Any changes to the Equipment Regulations will be posted on the official notice board.

7.3 Any boat or equipment may be re-inspected at any time.

7.4 Equipment shall only be replaced with written permission of the Race Committee.

7.5 The Organizing Authority will not supply any equipment and all competitors shall use their own equipment. Equipment that is loaned or chartered shall be considered to be the competitor's own equipment.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on 22 May 2017 and posted on the event website – <http://420sailingindia.org>

9. VENUE

9.1 The Combined 470 & 420 Class All India Championship 2017 will be held at INWTC, Pilot Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai – 400 005.

9.2 The racing area will be in the Mumbai Harbour off Sunk Rock Lighthouse.



10. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward / leeward or trapezoid.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Sailing Instructions may include a specification of discretionary penalties (DP) that may be applied by the Jury for breaches of specified rules.

12. PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(a).

13. SCORING

13.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.3 When from 6 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

14.2 All coach boats shall display a white flag at all times while afloat



clearly visible from both sides of the boat.

15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Medals / prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each event. The Organising Authority may alter prizes if less than 5 boats are entered in an event.

17.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

18.1 Competitors shall comply with the Athlete Media Guide. The Athlete Media Guide will include further information on television production, tracking, press conferences, interviews and promotion of the regatta.

18.2 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.



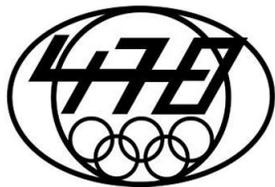
- 18.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 18.4 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 18.5 When requested by the Organising Authority, competitors shall make themselves available to attend photo opportunities, interviews and press conferences at the Championship.

19. INSURANCE

All participating boats and coach / support boats shall have a valid third-party insurance.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 20.1 All participants competing in the races do so at their own risk and responsibility. See ISAF RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race; “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
- 20.2 All participants must be aware that the nature of marine sporting activities may include injury or death. By entering the event and completing registration, participants agree:
- (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 omission;
 - (d) It is the sole responsibility of the participant to ensure their boat is in good order, includes all required safety equipment and equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) At no point in time, either ashore or afloat, is the Organizing Authority, the race management team, patrol boats or any other officials and volunteers responsible for the safety of the participants.
- 20.3 The Organizing Authority, its supporting partners, clubs and any person involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.
- 20.4 For all sailors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian shall sign the disclaimer on the sailor's entry form.



Appendix A– ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. ACCOMMODATION

There are number of hotels and guest houses in the vicinity of INWTC Mumbai. A rate list with contact information will be posted on the event website –<http://420sailingindia.org>

2. MEALS

Competitors and registered coaches and team members desirous of being provided lunch on racing days should purchase meal coupons at the time registration.

3. CHARTER BOATS

Limited numbers of 420 boats for competitors are available on a first come, first served basis. These would be supplied by a third party and relevant information will be posted on the event website.

4. CONTACT DETAILS

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