



IMA National Championships 2026

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September 2026

Swords Sailing and Boating Club, Broadmeadows Estuary, Malahide, Co Dublin

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *2025-2028 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association will apply
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the Irish Multihull Association will apply
- 1.4 The Organising Authority 'OA' will be Swords Sailing and Boating Club 'SSBC'
- 1.5 This notice of race, if there is a conflict between a rule in this notice of race and Sailing Instructions then the sailing instruction rule will apply, this changes rule 63.5.

2 ADVERTISING

A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The IMA National Championship is open to all boats of the multihull class with a Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System rating (SCHRS).
- 3.2 To be considered an entry at the event, a boat shall complete the registration requirement and pay all fees.

4 REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Eligible boats may register by completing the [online form](https://www.swordssailing.ie) on www.swordssailing.ie
- 4.2 The [online entry form](https://www.swordssailing.ie) should be completed no later than Wednesday 9th Sep 2026. Late online entries submitted after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and subject to late entry fee of €10 in addition to required fees. No entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:
Double Handed boats: €80 plus IMA fees
Single handed/Youth teams: €50 plus IMA fees
- 5.2 Entry Fees can be paid on Friday evening 11 Sep 18:00- 19:00 or Saturday Morning 12 Sep 09:00- 09:45 in SSBC clubhouse. Cash or Card accepted.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Six races are scheduled. A briefing will be held at 10:30am Sat 12th Sep

Date	number of races	warning signal
Saturday 12 th Sep	4 Races	1155
Sunday 13 th Sep	2 Races	1055

No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online www.swordssailing.ie only.

8. VENUE

The Sailing Area will be in the waters of Broadmeadow Estuary, Malahide.

9. COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

10. DATA PROTECTION

The Data Processing Policy is available on the SSBC website.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded in the IMA National Championship at the discretion of the OA, Overall and Class 2.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Contact Details for further information info@swordssailing.ie

Additional Information

Lunch will not be served on either day.

BBQ Dinner will be served on Saturday evening. BBQ Dinner is included in entry fee.

Free Camping available.