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North West Junior and Youth Traveller Series Notice of Series 2021

1 Rules

1.1 The traveller series will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Entry is open to Youth and Junior sailors as noted below; there is no requirement for entrants to be RYA Junior Members, members of RYA affiliated clubs or members of a class association.

2.2 The series is open to any class of mono-hull sailing dinghy and the format will be Average Lap Racing in accordance with Addendum A of the NWJYT 2021 Information for Clubs, Parents and Competitors.

2.3 The series shall be open to:

- Youth helms and crews **under the age of 19** on the 31st December 2021.
- Junior helms and crews **under the age of 16** on the 31st December 2021.
- Under 14 Junior helms and crews **under the age of 14** on the 31st December 2021
- Under 11 Junior helms and crews **under the age of 11** on the 31st December 2021

The age group is determined by the age of the oldest person in the boat.

A helm may sail in different boats in the Handicap event and aggregate the results. In an individual event, if the same class of boat is not used in each race, the entrant must sail the number of races to count using the same boat.

3 Entry Fees

Entry fees will be set by the host club, but to encourage less experienced sailors to take part the maximum entry fee for 2020 is to be £12.00 per boat for both single and double handed boats. On-line entry prior to the event will be available and encouraged, but entry on the day will always be available.

Recommendation

£10 – Single hander Pre Entry online

£12 – Double hander Pre Entry online

Only 1 supporting adult per child should attend to keep numbers to a complete minimum.

Due to COVID no on the day payments should be made available.

4 Traveller Trophy Events

1	Budworth SC	3rd May 2021	1 supporting adult with 1 sailor. Rule of 6 applies. Maintain Social Distance.
2	Delph SC	5 th June 2021	Camping available night before- Subject to Stage 3 Covid Rules
3	Bassenthwaite SC	19 th & 20 th June 20201	2 nights camping available Subject to Stage 3 Covid Rules
4	Pennine SC	10 th July 2021	Max No 40 sailors plus 1 parent Depending on social distancing rules
5	West Lancs YC	17 th July 2021	Further Details relating to covid to be issued
6	Redesmere SC	4 th September 2021	Max No 40 sailors plus 1 parent Depending on social distancing rules
7	Bolton SC	9 th October 2021	Further Details relating to covid to be issued

8	Leigh and Lowton SC	16 th October 2021	Further Details relating to covid to be issued
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5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be published by the host club and will be available at the event.

6 Scoring

6.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

6.2 Events will generally have 4 races with one discard. When less than 3 races are 'sailed' there will be no discard.

6.3 An event will be deemed to have been 'sailed' when one or more races have taken place.

6.4 A first place at an event shall score 1 point, second place 2 points, third place 3 points and so on, in the series results.

6.5 Race positions shall be awarded as the combined completion, not individual age categories.

6.6 The number of races to count shall be half the number of events sailed rounded up to the nearest whole number.

6.7 A DNC shall be scored as one more than the number of the boats entered in the series.

7 Traveller Trophy Prizes

7.1 Prizes for the Traveller Trophy series will be awarded as follows:

A. Overall Youth Winner

Youth first boy after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

Youth first girl after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

B. Overall Junior

Junior first boy after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

Junior first girl after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

C. Overall Junior Under 14 Winner

First Boy under 14 after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

First Girl under 14 after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

D. Overall Junior Under 11 Winner

Under 11 first boy after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

Under 11 first girl after the overall winner (further prizes may also be awarded)

E. First placed double handed boat

F. Team – for the club with the most qualifiers

G. Endeavour prizes may be awarded

Trophies and Prizes will not generally be awarded to competitors who have not attended 'the number of events to count' (item 6.5).

8 Disclaimer of Liability

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

9 Insurance

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

10 Further Information

- 10.1 For further information, refer to Information for Clubs, Parents and Competitors 2021 or contact:
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