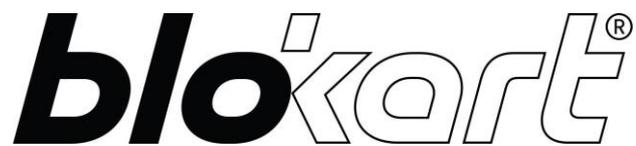




International Blokart[®] Racing Association

IBRA Rule Book

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Edition 9 Preface

Edition 9 rules issued in October 2023 will be in effect from 1 January 2024 until the end of December 2025, after which a new edition of the *rules* may be published, or this edition extended.

Definitions for key words are included in Appendix A. Where there is a definition of a term, the term is shown in *italics* within the rule.

Only minor changes and corrections have been made to these *rules* from the previous Edition. Significant edits are highlighted by a line in the left-hand margin. No changes have been made to the sailing rules in Part E. The changes do include some minor corrections and updates to the protest procedures in Part G, the protest flow chart in Appendix D1, and protest and redress forms in Appendix E and F.

Note: This is not an exhaustive list, it is the *competitor's* responsibility to ensure that they have read and understood the *rules* contained in this edition.

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Part A – Race & Event Management

- A.1 This handbook is to provide *blokart competitors* with a common basis within affiliated clubs under which local, national and international events will be run.
- A.2 Additions to the *rules* should only be made for safety reasons occurring in venue specific situations and advised in a *Notice of Race* or *Sailing Instructions*. The *Notice of Race* should be issued no less than 4 weeks prior to the event.
- A.3 The *International blokart Racing Association's (IBRA)* intention is to provide a close level playing field for its members by way of a “One Design” rule for *blokart competitors* under two *classes*, *Production* and *Performance*.
- A.4 Each *class* shall be split into *divisions*, *divisions* shall be determined by weight of the *competitor* as follows;
- Light weights, competitors less than 70kg
 - Middle weights, competitors 70kg and up to 82.5kg
 - Heavy weights, competitors 82.5kg and up to 95kg
 - Super weights, competitors 95kg and over

The *notice of race* may change the weights above, and/or the number of separate weight *divisions* offered. *Divisions* may alternatively be split by age, ability, or another method for an event.

- A.5 *Competitors* may be weighed before each event. If required they shall present for weigh in wearing a minimum of a tee shirt and shorts, and a maximum of long pants and a long sleeve shirt. No *competitor* shall wear shoes, helmets, gloves, jackets, or wet weather clothing. *Competitors* shall not carry additional weights in their clothing.
- A.6 Code of Conduct

A competitor shall compete in compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play. A *competitor* may be penalised under this rule only if it is clearly established that these principles have been violated.

Competitors shall:

- a) not commit a breach of the *Rules* that is deliberate, repeated or otherwise more than a misjudgement
- b) act with the utmost integrity, honesty and responsibility
- c) act in good faith towards each other with mutual trust and understanding in all their dealings
- d) not compete in races while impaired by alcohol or drugs
- e) treat others with respect – *verbal abuse* and/or discrimination will not be tolerated; and
- f) not disclose confidential information without consent

- A.7 By participating in a race conducted under the *IBRA rules*, each *competitor* agrees:
- to be governed by these *rules*
 - to accept the penalties imposed and other action taken under the *rules*
 - with respect to such determination, not to resort to any court or other tribunal not provided for in the *rules*
- A.8 Each *competitor* is responsible for his/her own decision to participate or continue to participate in any race or event.
- A.9 Accidents
1. In the event of an accident, the *PRO* or *Race Officers* may abandon the race. A *competitor* shall give all practicable help to any person in danger, even if the person in danger is not racing. A *competitor* that renders *assistance* may file a written request for redress.
 2. A competitor in distress shall make every attempt to signal all passing *blokarts* and, if possible, the race officers whether they are seriously injured or not. If they are not, they should get out and stand next to their *blokart*.
- A.10 Cancelling, Postponing or Changing Course
1. The *Race Committee* may cancel, postpone, or change the course before the start provided that *competitors* are given an opportunity to be briefed.
 2. The *Race Committee* may abandon a race after the start if a *mark* has shifted or the course for any reason becomes unsafe.
 3. The *Race Committee* may cancel or abandon a race after the start if wind is insufficient for fair racing, or for other criteria defined in the *sailing instructions* or *briefing*.
 4. The course may not be altered after the start.
 5. All *competitors* concerned shall be notified as to the date, time and place of the resail of a postponed or abandoned race.
- A.11 Resailed Races
1. All *competitors* entered in the original race shall be eligible to sail the resailed race, other than those disqualified under the sportsmanship rules (DGM).
 2. Subject to the entry requirements of the original race, and at the discretion of the *Race Committee*, new entries may be accepted.
 3. Other than DGM, rule infringements in the original race shall be disregarded.
 4. The *Race Committee* shall advise the *competitors* concerned of the date, time and place of the resailed race.
- A.12 Award of Prizes
1. Before awarding the prizes, the *Race Committee* shall be satisfied that all prize-winners have complied with the *rules*.
 2. If, within a 7-day period from the original date of award, the *Race Committee* shall find that a *competitor* was scored incorrectly, or did not comply with the *rules*, they may demand return of the award.

A.13 Drug & Alcohol Policy

General

IBRA recognises that moderate consumption of alcohol is a feature of social relaxation and interaction. However, during racing, any level of alcohol consumption by *competitors* has implications for the safety of themselves and other people. It is widely accepted that the consumption of alcohol and/or drugs, even in small quantities impairs judgement and increases the risk of accidents. IBRA considers that such impairment poses an unacceptable hazard to the safe running of events.

Competitors shall not compete in races while impaired by alcohol or drugs. Any person violating this policy will be liable to sanction including disqualification from races under rule A.6.

Drugs

IBRA maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** for events. The possession, storage, use, sale, trade or production of illegal drugs and/or controlled substances is strictly forbidden during events, the only exception being any substance prescribed for personal use by a registered medical practitioner for medical treatment.

Alcohol

As a guiding principle, ***competitors are not permitted to consume alcohol*** prior to, or during the times they are racing each day during a *blokart* event.

IBRA does not wish to curb people's enjoyment of the social side of *blokart* events, but ultimately the safety of everyone must be our prime concern and therefore we do ask for observance of this policy for all *blokart* events being sailed under the *IBRA rules*.

Part B – Blokart Equipment Rules

B.1 Blokart equipment rule philosophy

- B.1.1 Any item not specifically mentioned by these *rules* must be of “Standard” *blokart International Ltd (BIL)* supply, where the part is manufactured by *BIL* or its contractors specifically for a *blokart*. Where a part supplied by *BIL* is a generic part that can be sourced from a local supplier, a local supplier may be used, provided that:
- The function of the part is not altered
 - The replacement part is of the same strength and size
 - The replacement part is not of lesser quality.

Nothing in this *rule* allows additional custom or generic parts to be added unless specifically allowed under the Part B *rules* below.

- B.1.2 Only *BIL* accessories that have been sanctioned by *IBRA* may be used for racing in blokart events. A list of approved parts and the date from which they may be used is found on the *IBRA* page of www.blokartworlds.com

- B.1.3 Consistent with the “One Design” philosophy, if *modifications* or additions are not listed in part B *rules* below, they are not allowed. “Specific Exclusions” indicate *modifications* that are strictly banned on both *Production* and *Performance classes*.

B.2 General

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.2.1	No part B <i>rule</i> shall preclude a <i>repair</i> to a <i>damaged</i> part, provided that in repairing the <i>damage</i> the function of the part repaired is unchanged from original. Where a part cannot be repaired without affecting the original function and performance it must be replaced with an official replacement of <i>BIL</i> supply or generic supply under rule B.1.	Yes	Yes
B.2.2	Any permitted <i>repairs</i> and <i>modifications</i> must be carried out such that the <i>repair</i> or <i>modification</i> does not pose a safety threat to <i>competitors</i> and/or others.	Yes	Yes
B.2.3	Adhesive tape of any type, rubber or plastic tubing, foam packing, or string may be used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhance fit of parts • hold any item in place • prevent ingress of water, sand, dust or grit Provided that its use is deemed safe by the <i>scrutineers</i> . Adhesive tape, rubber or plastic tubing, foam packing, or string need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.2.4	A <i>BIL</i> “Shadow”, “Deuce” or “Katalyst”, or parts design to be used with a “Shadow”, “Deuce” or “Katalyst” only, shall not be used unless specified in the <i>Notice of Race</i>	Yes	Yes

B.3 Blokart chassis

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.3.1	<p>Only <i>blokart chassis</i> of standard <i>BIL</i> supply are to be used. Side struts are to be left in the original position as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at the back of the <i>blokart</i> they are to be set on the outside of the chassis bracket, with no packers. • at the mast base, they are to be installed on the spigot with a single nylock nut each side, and secured with <i>BIL</i> tri-knobs. <p>Extended bolts and double nutting of <i>chassis</i> joints is permitted as a safety enhancement (using extended bolts).</p>	Yes	Yes
B.3.2	A <i>BIL</i> POD may be used.	No	Yes
B.3.3	<i>BIL</i> Foot bar extensions, or <i>BIL</i> footplates may be used	Yes	Yes
B.3.4	Standard foot bars may be lowered by cutting the uprights by a maximum of 35mm each side to give leg clearance when using a foot bar extension or POD.	Yes	Yes
B.3.5	<i>Blokart chassis</i> may be painted or powder coated, provided that the <i>blokarts</i> weight distribution remains unchanged.	Yes	Yes
B.3.6	Safety belts must be of standard <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.3.7	Cleats and pulleys may be attached by through-bolting, riveting, or clamping for which holes may be drilled. Cleats, pulleys, and clamps need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	No	Yes
B.3.8	Graphics of any sort, be they for advertising or general decorative display, may be placed on any area of the <i>blokart chassis</i> or POD. Graphics deemed offensive may be required <i>scrutineering committee</i> to be removed by the <i>race committee</i> or. Graphics need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply	Yes	Yes
B.3.9	Padding may be added to provide comfort or prevent injury provided it does not impact the performance or safe operation of the <i>blokart</i> . Padding need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply	Yes	Yes
B.3.10	Leg straps may be removed when used in conjunction with a <i>BIL</i> POD	No	Yes
B.3.11	<p>Specific Exclusion: Additional Bracing of the <i>chassis</i> is permitted.</p> <p>Any additional mountings fitted to the <i>blokart</i> frame, keel tube, mast base and Pod and its front frame for the purposes of attaching various equipment such as cameras, electronic equipment, blocks or jammers must only and be rigidly mounted at a single point, but can be loosely</p>	No	No

	attached at other points, Mountings should not add bracing to the <i>chassis</i> by being rigidly fixed across two pieces of the <i>chassis</i> .		
B.3.12	Specific Exclusion: Significant deformation in the <i>blokart chassis</i> (intentional or otherwise), which could potentially enhance the performance characteristic of the <i>blokart</i> , is permitted. <i>Significant deformation</i> shall be rectified before the <i>blokart</i> is eligible for further racing.	No	No

B.4 Standing rigging

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.4.1	All mast and boom sections must be fiberglass of <i>BIL</i> supply and must not be modified or painted.	Yes	Yes
B.4.2	In addition to B.4.1, <i>BIL</i> supplied Ultra & Carbon mast sections may be used and must not be modified or painted.	No	Yes
B.4.3	Adhesive tape of any type may be used to prevent mast sections from splitting provided it does not extend more than 100mm from the top of the section.	Yes	Yes
B.4.4	Masts must be assembled in the order as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5m sails: Base, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 2nd, Tip. • 4.0m sails: Base, 3rd, 3rd, 2nd, Tip. • 3.0m sails: Base, 3rd, 2nd, Tip. • 2.0m sails: Base, 2nd, Tip. 	Yes	Yes
B.4.5	A <i>BIL</i> supplied Mast Crane for the purpose of attaching sails may be used in accordance with the instructions provided with the Mast Crane, except that the Mast Crane may be secured to the sail by any means. When a <i>BIL</i> Mast Crane is in use masts may finish with a “2 nd ” mast section at the top, by using the supplied adaptor and including an additional “3 rd ” section.	No	Yes
B.4.6	Pulley whips may be shortened to a minimum length of 350mm overall for the fiberglass tube. Pulley whips may not be painted or otherwise modified. Pulley whips may be retained by a loose string back to the chassis or POD	Yes	Yes
B.4.7	<i>BIL</i> supplied Mast Sleeve Protectors and Foiled MSP may be used.	Yes	Yes
B.4.8	Specific Exclusion: Additional mast or boom stiffening of any kind may be used. Building-up of mast section spigots using tape, fiberglass, or epoxy to improve mast fit is permitted as a <i>repair</i> under B.2.1	No	No
B.4.9	Specific Exclusion: Mast and boom sections may be glued or bolted together.	No	No

B.5 Sails

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.5.1	Sails must be of standard <i>BIL</i> supply and must not be modified, except that plastic inserts may be used to alleviate wear on the webbing main sheet guides along the foot of the sail.	Yes	Yes
B.5.2	Specific Exclusion: Sails may be re-cut, re-sewn or modified in any way, except to effect a repair as allowed by B.2.1	No	No
B.5.3	Sail battens must be standard <i>BIL</i> supply battens, but may be altered to reduce thickness or length. Sail battens cannot be modified to increase their stiffness.	Yes	Yes
B.5.4	Sail batten tensioning bungies may be extended or shortened to achieve the correct batten tension required.	Yes	Yes
B.5.5	<i>BIL</i> batten tensioners may be used in accordance with the installation instructions, and the batten shortened.	Yes	Yes
B.5.6	Specific Exclusion: Webbing batten tensioning straps may be modified.	No	No
B.5.7	Sail Numbers, when required by the <i>sailing instructions</i> or <i>notice of race</i> , must be clearly displayed on the same side of the sail as the blokart logo, in a contrasting colour to the sail cloth, and a minimum of 150mm high. Sail numbers need not be <i>BIL</i> supply. An alternative numbering method may be used by an event organizer.	Yes	Yes
B.5.8	Tell tails may be installed onto the sail in any position, however they must not be cut into the sail or affect the structural integrity of the sail in any way. Tell tails need not be <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.5.9	Finger battens may be installed between each standard full-length batten. A maximum of two (2) finger battens, including <i>BIL</i> standard finger battens are permitted. Finger battens must not extend more than 400mm from the leach of the sail, and must be attached to the sail via sticky back sailcloth. Finger battens need not be <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.5.10	Graphics of any sort, be they for advertising or general decorative display, may be placed on any area of the sail, provided that sail numbers, blokart & B icon remain uncovered. Graphics deemed offensive may be required to be removed by the <i>race committee</i> or <i>scrutineering committee</i> . The area below the boom shall be reserved for event branding and advertising. Graphics need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes

B.6 Wheels, axles, and bearings

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.6.1	Wheel rims must be of standard <i>BIL</i> supply and must not be modified. Wheel rims may be painted, provided the structural integrity of the rim is not weakened.	Yes	Yes
B.6.2	Tires may be of any manufacture provided that the overall diameter of the inflated tire (at 30psi) is less than 415mm. There is no minimum diameter.	Yes	Yes
B.6.3	Specific Exclusion: Tires may be modified (trimmed)	No	No
B.6.4	Wheels may be balanced; balancing weights must be secured in place, but need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.6.5	Wheel stubs must be of standard <i>BIL</i> supply and must not be modified other than to straighten.	Yes	Yes
B.6.6	A <i>BIL</i> supplied Big Fork may be used to allow the fitting of a rear wheel in place of the front wheel.	No	Yes
B.6.7	Fibreglass axles must be of standard <i>BIL</i> supply and must not be modified other than to effect a repair under B.2.1. Fibreglass axles are not to be painted. Building-up of the portion of the axle that inserts into the frame, using tape, fibreglass or epoxy to improve the fit, is permitted as a repair under B.2.1	Yes	Yes
B.6.8	Bearings must be of an equivalent to the <i>BIL</i> supplied bearings and must not be modified. <i>BIL</i> supplied bearings are size 6201, 6202 & 6003. Bearings must be of Steel or Stainless Steel only. Bearing Seals must be either Rubber Seal (RS) or Shielded Bearing (Z) type	Yes	Yes
B.6.9	Wheel Bearings may be cleaned provided that the correct seals for the bearing used are in place & unmodified on the outer side of the bearing relative to the wheel rims.	Yes	Yes
B.6.10	<i>BIL</i> supplied Bearing Shields (Hub caps) may be used.	Yes	Yes
B.6.11	When <i>BIL</i> supplied Bearing Shields (Hub caps) are in use outer bearing seals need not be installed.	Yes	Yes
B.6.12	Tubeless mounting of <i>BIL</i> branded and supplied tires is permitted The tubeless valve stem need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.6.13	Specific Exclusion: Generic, non- <i>BIL</i> tire brands may be mounted tubeless.	No	No

B.6.14	Up to 150ml of liquid tire sealant may be added inside each innertube or tire to help protect against punctures. Tire sealant need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
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B.7 Running rigging

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.7.1	Standard Downhaul and main sheet systems of <i>BIL</i> supply must be used, however a double pulley may be included in the downhaul system at the lower attachment point and attached with a single shackle only. The double pulley need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply. Downhauls may only be attached to the tack ring of the sail. <i>BIL</i> Ultra downhaul systems may not be used.	Yes	No
B.7.2	Downhaul systems may be modified provided they do not exceed 6:1 purchase. Downhauls may only be attached to the tack ring of the sail. Downhauls need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	No	Yes
B.7.3	Main Sheet systems (not rope) may be modified but the main sheet system may not be physically attached to the downhaul system.	No	Yes
B.7.4	Main sheet ropes may be of any type but the minimum sheet diameter shall be 6mm and the sheet may not be tapered.	Yes	Yes
B.7.5	A cleat may be added to the main sheet and/or downhaul systems. Cleats need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply	No	Yes
B.7.6	A ratchet style block for the main sheet may be used. Ratchet blocks need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply	Yes	Yes
B.7.7	Specific Exclusion: Additional <i>running rigging</i> may be added.	No	No

B.8 Additional equipment

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.8.1	Any instrumentation, indicators or cameras may be used. Instrumentation, indicators, and cameras need not be of <i>BIL</i> supply.	Yes	Yes
B.8.2	A rear-view mirror made of an unbreakable material may be used.	Yes	Yes

B.8.3	A transponder or similar race management device may be added as directed by the <i>race committee</i> .	Yes	Yes
B.8.4	<i>BIL</i> supplied ice blades may be used, for Ice events	Yes	Yes
B.8.5	Specific Exclusion: Toe-in adjustors may be used in conjunction with wheels.	No	No
B.8.6	Specific Exclusion: Items which increase a <i>blokart's</i> weight can be added.	No	No
B.8.7	Specific Exclusion: Other additional equipment, not mentioned above, may be added to a <i>blokart</i> .	No	No

B.9 Disabled *competitors*

Rule No.	Rule wording	Applicability	
		Prod.	Perf.
B.9.1	Any <i>modification</i> consistent with the above rules relevant to the <i>class</i> may be made in order to address a <i>competitor's</i> disability. No approvals are required for these <i>modifications</i> .	Yes	Yes
B.9.2	Exemptions to the above rules may be allowed for <i>disabled competitors</i> but must be approved by the <i>race committee</i> or <i>scrutineering committee</i> of the day prior to racing.	Yes	Yes
B.9.3	Exemptions will not be granted where the <i>modification</i> unnecessarily provides the <i>disabled competitor</i> an unfair performance advantage over other <i>competitors</i> .	Yes	Yes
B.9.4	A <i>disabled competitor</i> may seek a certificate from the <i>IBRA</i> formally approving a specific <i>modification</i> . This certificate will be accepted by the <i>race committee</i> of the day, providing the <i>competitor</i> with certainty of the acceptability of the <i>modification</i> . The procedure for gaining the certificate can be found on the official <i>IBRA</i> noticeboard at www.blokartworlds.com	Yes	Yes

Part C – Competitor Safety Equipment Rules

- C.1 While racing, each *competitor* must wear a helmet that they determine adequately protects them from the hazards of the sport. As a minimum, the helmet will be hard-surfaced, energy-absorbing crushable foam-lined, and cover the sides and back regions of the head. Local interpretations of this rule may be made by the governing Committee.
- C.2 All *competitors* must use safety belts at all times while in motion, except in ice based events.
- C.3 All *competitors* must wear appropriate safety equipment or safety equipment as specified by the *Notice of Race* or *Sailing Instructions*.
- C.4 No loose items shall be allowed in any *blokart* during racing.
- C.5 A *competitor* shall give all practicable help to any person in danger.
- C.6 When required by the *Notice of Race* or *Sailing Instructions*, all *competitors* must attend the *briefing*.
- C.7 All *blokarts* shall be immobilized when unattended. For example, turned over on their side.

Part D – Scrutineering

- D.1 All *blokarts* may be inspected for compliance with part B and C of these *rules* prior to racing by the *race committee* or *scrutineering committee*. *Blokarts* must be presented at the scrutineering area as instructed and *competitors* must remain with their *blokart* until the inspection has been conducted.
- D.2 Any *blokart* may be inspected at any time during an event by the *race committee* or *scrutineering committee*.
- D.3 A *competitor* whose *blokart* does not comply with part B or C of these *rules* during any pre-race inspection shall not start a race until they rectify any non-compliance or lodge a protest against the race committee or scrutineering committee. Where practicable this will be heard by the *protest committee* prior to racing.
- D.4 A *competitor* whose *blokart* does not comply with part B or C of these *rules* during any other inspection shall be scored a disqualification (DSQ) for the last race that they competed in, and may not start another race until they rectify any non-compliance or lodge a protest against the *race committee* or *scrutineering committee*. Where practicable this will be heard by the *protest committee* prior to racing.

Part E – Sailing Rules

These sailing rules are presented with the expectation that all *competitors* will compete within the recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play. Your attention is drawn to our code of conduct outlined in Part A.6. In particular, *verbal abuse* and discrimination are not acceptable in our sport. A *competitor* who does not follow the sportsmanship rules (A.6 and A.7) risks disqualification for gross misconduct (DGM), which cannot be dropped.

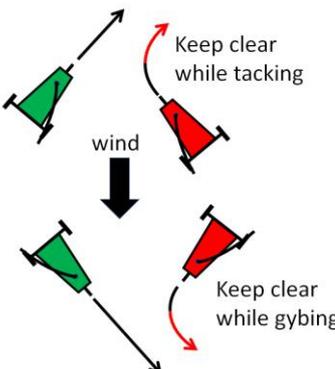
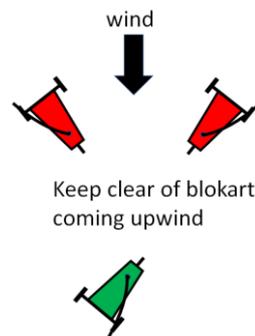
The first three sections below have been written to provide a coherent and standardised set of fundamental sailing rules for all *blokart* events staged around the world. To ensure consistency for all *competitors* it is not expected that event specific changes are made to these sections.

Note: The rule wording takes precedent over the pictorials in the event of any conflict

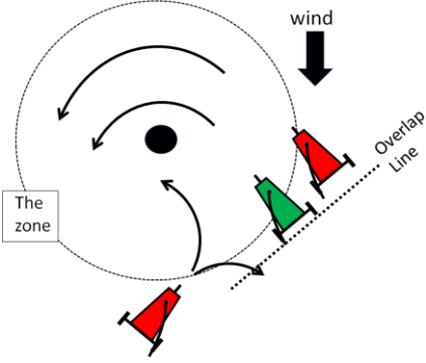
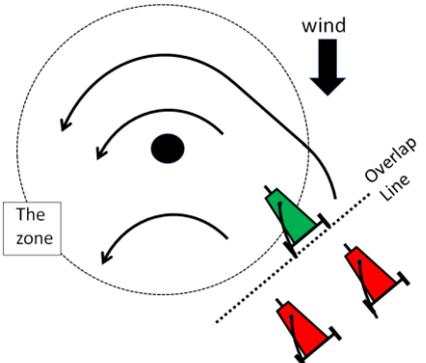
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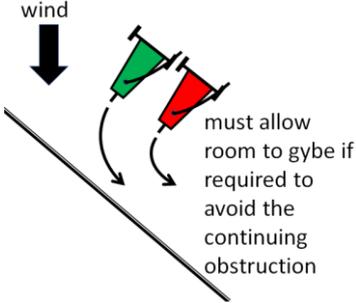
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E.1	<p>Fundamental give way rule 1 Blokarts on Opposite Tacks When <i>blokarts</i> are on opposite tacks, a <i>blokart</i> on <i>port tack</i> shall keep clear of a <i>blokart</i> on <i>starboard tack</i>.</p>	
E.2	<p>Fundamental give way rule 2 Blokarts on the Same Tack – Overlapped When <i>blokarts</i> are on the same tack and are <i>overlapped</i>, the one to <i>windward</i> shall <i>keep clear</i>;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except a <i>blokart</i> that establishes an <i>overlap</i> from <i>clear behind</i> and to <i>leeward</i> may not sail above their <i>proper course</i>. 	
E.3	<p>Fundamental give way rule 3 Blokarts on the Same Tack – Not Overlapped A <i>blokart</i> that is <i>clear behind</i> shall <i>keep clear</i> of a <i>blokart</i> that is <i>clear ahead</i>.</p>	
E.4	<p>Fundamental give way rule 4 Avoid collisions A <i>blokart</i> shall avoid contact with another <i>blokart</i> if reasonably possible. However;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a right of way <i>blokart</i> need not act to avoid contact until it is clear that the other <i>blokart</i> is not <i>keeping clear</i>; • a right of way <i>blokart</i> shall not be penalized under this rule unless there is contact that causes <i>damage</i> or <i>injury</i>. 	<p>No pictorial</p>

Section 2 Limitations on Changing Direction

Rule No.	Rule Wording	Pictorial
E.5	Changing course When a right of way <i>blokart</i> changes course, it shall give the other <i>room</i> to <i>keep clear</i> .	No pictorial
E.6	Acquiring right of way When a <i>blokart</i> acquires right of way, it shall initially give the other <i>blokart</i> <i>room to keep clear</i> , unless it acquires right of way because of the other's actions	No pictorial
E.7	Tacking or Gybing <i>A blokart that is tacking or gybing shall keep clear of other blokarts until it is on its new proper course.</i> If two <i>blokarts</i> are <i>tacking or gybing</i> at the same time, a <i>blokart</i> shall <i>keep clear</i> of a <i>blokart</i> on its right.	
E.8	Upwind / Downwind <i>A blokart on the nominated downwind leg of the course shall keep clear of a blokart on the nominated upwind leg of the course, and rules E.1, E.2 and E.3 cease to apply.</i> The <i>downwind</i> and <i>upwind</i> legs shall be nominated by the organizers before racing either at a <i>briefing</i> or by a course map, or similar	

Section 3 At Marks and Obstructions

Rule No.	Rule Wording	Pictorial
E.9	<p>Marks and obstructions overlapped When <i>blokarts</i> on the same tack and overlapped enter the zone;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outside <i>blokart</i> shall keep clear of an inside <i>blokart</i> • An inside <i>blokart</i> shall sail their proper course around the mark or obstruction. • If the <i>overlap</i> is broken the <i>blokart</i> that was on the outside shall continue to keep clear of the <i>blokart</i> that was on the inside. • After passing the mark or obstruction this rule ceases to apply, however, the <i>blokart</i> that becomes the right of way <i>blokart</i> must give the other room to keep clear under rule E.6. <p>At all times when <i>blokarts</i> are on opposite tacks, rule E.1 applies, even if the <i>blokart</i> required to keep clear must miss the mark to do so.</p>	
E.10	<p>Marks and obstructions – not overlapped When <i>blokarts</i> are not overlapped when the <i>blokart</i> clear ahead enters the zone;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <i>blokart</i> clear astern shall keep clear as per rule E.3 • If the <i>blokarts</i> become overlapped or are required to <i>tack</i> or <i>gybe</i> inside the zone, a <i>blokart</i> that was clear astern shall continue to keep clear of the <i>blokart</i> that was clear ahead, even if the <i>blokart</i> that was clear astern must miss the mark to do so. • A <i>blokart</i> that is clear ahead shall sail their proper course around the mark or obstruction. <p>At all times when <i>blokarts</i> are on opposite tacks, rule E.1 applies, even if the <i>blokart</i> required to keep clear must miss the mark to do so.</p>	

E.11	<p>Continuing obstruction When <i>blokarts</i> approaching a <i>continuing obstruction</i> are <i>overlapped</i>, the outside <i>blokart</i> shall give the inside <i>blokart</i> room between them and the obstruction.</p> <p><i>Competitors</i> must hail “obstruction” or “room” or similar, at which time the other competitor must give that competitor <i>room</i> immediately</p> <p>If the inside <i>blokart</i> must <i>tack</i> or <i>gybe</i> in order to keep clear of the <i>continuing obstruction</i>, the outside <i>blokart</i> must give the inside <i>blokart</i> room to do so.</p>	
E.12	<p>Contact with a mark A <i>blokart</i> shall not make contact with a <i>mark</i>, however a <i>blokart</i> that is unable to avoid contact with a <i>mark</i> due to <i>keeping clear</i> of a non-right-of-way <i>blokart</i> shall not be penalised. If a <i>blokart</i> makes contact with a finishing <i>mark</i> after the end of the race has been signalled it shall return, exonerate any penalties required by Part F, and re-finish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No pictorial</p>

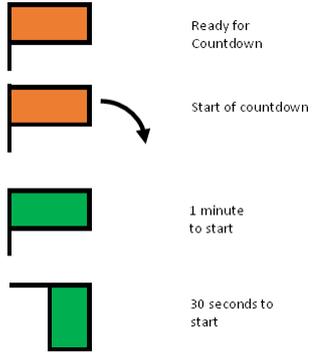
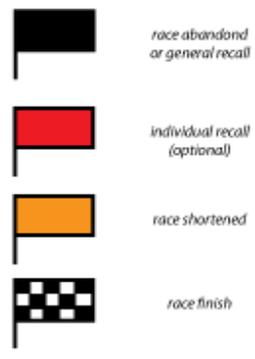
Section 4 Other Sailing Rules

Rule No.	Rule Wording
E.13	<p>Leaving or exiting a blokart No <i>competitor</i> shall exit their <i>blokart</i> on the track during a race unless it is to right their own <i>blokart</i>, clear themselves from an <i>obstruction</i>, remove their own immobilised <i>blokart</i> from the course safely, render <i>assistance</i> to a <i>competitor</i> due to safety or they are directed to do so by the Race Officer/s</p> <p>A <i>competitor</i> may sail, wheel, or exit their <i>blokart</i> to remove it from the course in order to effect repairs. The <i>competitor</i> may not receive <i>assistance</i> to exit the course or effect repairs. In re-joining the race, a <i>competitor</i> must enter the course no closer than reasonably practicable to the point at which they exited their <i>blokart</i> to carry out repairs. The <i>competitor</i> must be seated in the <i>blokart</i> with their seatbelt fastened prior to setting off in motion. A <i>competitor</i> may not re-join the race after the end of the race has been signalled. If a <i>competitor</i> tips over after the race time is complete, they may right their <i>blokart</i> and continue racing.</p>
E.14	<p>Propelling a blokart <i>Blokarts</i> must be propelled towards the next mark only by the setting and trimming of its sail or by the <i>competitor</i> using their hands against the rear tyres. <i>Competitors</i> must not touch the ground with any part of their body in order to propel their <i>blokart</i> and make progress on the race course.</p>

E.15	<p>Outside assistance <i>A competitor may not accept assistance from a 3rd party while racing. Nor shall a competitor while not racing, provide assistance to competitor who is racing, even if that is in the form of advice that is hailed and thus heard by all other competitors.</i></p> <p><i>Competitors that are racing and request assistance from a 3rd party may be disqualified (DSQ) from the race in which the incident took place.</i></p> <p><i>Competitors that are not racing and provide assistance to a competitor who is racing shall be disqualified (DSQ) from their previous or next race.</i></p> <p><i>Competitors accepting assistance under Rule C5 from another competitor, marshal or race official, shall not be penalized under this rule.</i></p> <p><i>Competitors may provide assistance to disabled competitors, or to right a capsized blokart, provided it is safe to do so, and the competitor is not advantaged. For example; a competitor may not be given a push start.</i></p>
E.16	<p>Completing the course <i>A competitor will not be considered to have progressed in the race until the marks are rounded in the correct order in accordance with the course defined at the race briefing.</i></p>

Section 5 Race Procedures

Rule No.	Rule Wording	Pictorial
E.17	<p>Starting procedure The rules for starting a race will be as follows (may be <i>sailing instructions</i> modified by the <i>notice of race</i>, or <i>briefing</i>);</p>	No pictorial
a)	<p>Start cones have no <i>overlap zone</i> and rule E.9 & E.10 do not apply, for the start sequence, but do if the start line is used as a timing gate each lap, and at the finish. However, any timing system installation may be considered an obstruction and E.9, E.10 and E.11 do apply.</p>	No pictorial
b)	<p>All <i>competitors</i> must be stationary in the nominated start area or grid prior to the preparatory signal.</p>	No pictorial
c)	<p><i>Competitors</i> can only sail through the start line in the normal race direction (towards the first mark).</p>	No pictorial
d)	<p>If a <i>competitor</i> is over the start line when the start is signalled, they must return to the dial-up side of the line by sailing around the end of the start line. In doing so they must not interfere with any other <i>competitor</i> and will not be deemed to have started until they cross the start line in the direction of the first mark after the</p>	No pictorial

	start signal. If the start line forms part of the course on subsequent laps, the <i>competitor</i> will be deemed to have started on their first lap started after the start signal.	
e)	<p>The start sequence shall be as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning signal for commencement of race countdown, orange flag raised • Audible signal for start of Three (3) or Two (2) minute countdown, orange flag lowered • One (1) minute to start – green flag raised vertically • Thirty (30) seconds to start – Green flag held horizontally • Zero (0) to start – race start, green flag dropped <p>Sound signals take precedence over flag signals and / or verbal countdowns and/or any other visual signals, which are for <i>assistance</i> only and the failure of such systems will not be cause for redress.</p>	 <p>Ready for Countdown</p> <p>Start of countdown</p> <p>1 minute to start</p> <p>30 seconds to start</p>
f)	<p>Other Race signals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black flag – race abandoned or general recall • Red flag – Individual recall (optional) • Orange flag – race shortened and warning for start of countdown • Chequered flag – race finish 	 <p>race abandoned or general recall</p> <p>individual recall (optional)</p> <p>race shortened</p> <p>race finish</p>

Part F – Penalties

- F.1 The penalty for a *competitor* who does not follow the sportsmanship rules (A.6 and A.7) shall be disqualification for gross misconduct (DGM) by the *protest committee* following a protest by another competitor or the race officials.

Details of such penalties given shall be supplied to the IBRA committee, who may if required, impose additional penalties on the *competitors* such as a temporary ban or permanent ban from the *class*.

- F.2 The penalty for a *competitor* who does not follow Part B, C or E of these rules (excluding E.16 and E.17d) shall be disqualification (DSQ) by the protest committee following a protest by another competitor.

Race officers may disqualify a *competitor* for breaches of Part C and Rules E.14, E.15, E.17b, & E.17 c, without hearing. *Competitors* who believe the *race officers* have made an error in their action may request redress.

Scrutineers can disqualify *competitors* for a breach of Part B.

- F.3 A *competitor* may exonerate a breach of the sailing rules (Part E) by executing a 360° turn as soon as practical after the incident, but after starting and before finishing, except for rules, E13, E14 E.15, E.16 E.17b, E.17c and E.17d (which cannot be exonerated)

If the *competitor* despite taking a penalty, gained a significant advantage in the race or series by their breach their penalty shall be to retire.

- F.4 A *competitor* who fails to return to the pre-start side of the starting line as per E.17d will be scored “On Course Side” (OCS) by the *race committee*.

- F.5 A *competitor* who does not complete the course as per E.16 will be scored “Did not finish” (DNF) by the *race committee* or by the *protest committee* if protested by another *competitor*.

Part G – Protests and Redress

G.1 A *competitor* wishing to protest another *competitor* shall indicate the protest at the time of the incident by hailing “protest”, if possible, to give the other *competitor* an opportunity to exonerate a potential penalty as allowed by rule F.3

G.2 A protesting *competitor* (*protestor*) wishing to pursue the protest shall complete and lodge a protest form within 1 hour after the finish of the race in which the incident occurred. The form must indicate the rule or *sailing instruction* alleged to be infringed.

See appendix E for the form. Forms are to be lodged with the *race officer* or other person nominated in the *sailing instructions* or at a *briefing*.

G.3 The *protestor* must pay any fee defined in the sailing instructions when submitting the protest form. Any fee payable shall be refunded should the protested *competitor* (*protestee*) accept fault and retire from the race during mediation, or the protest is upheld by the *protest committee* at a full hearing.

G.4 A *protest committee* representative or *race officer* will notify the *protestee* of the protest as soon as reasonably possible, at which time the *protestee* may elect to retire from the race (RAF).

G.5 Prior to a full protest hearing, a mediation meeting between all the parties to the protest and a *protest committee* representative will occur.

The *protest committee* representative will;

1. Hear the *protestor*'s description of the incident
2. Hear the *protestee*'s description of the incident
3. Outline the rules that apply, and what they believe the possible outcomes that may occur at a full hearing are.

At this time the *protestor* may withdraw the protest, or the *protestee* may choose to retire from the race (RAF).

If neither option is taken, the *protestee* shall be given 20 minutes to complete the protest form and return it to the *protest committee* or *race officer*.

G.6 Upon return of the protest form after the *protestee* has completed their part, the form shall be given to the *protestor* to read, and at least 10 minutes later a protest hearing with the *protest committee* shall be called.

G.7 The *protest committee* shall;

1. Confirm the validity of the protest.
2. Once validity is confirmed, the *protestor* is invited to describe their version of the incident. The *protestor* can then be questioned by the *protest committee* or the *protestee*.
3. the *protestee* is invited to describe their version of the incident. The *protestee* can then be questioned by the *protest committee* or the *protestor*.

4. The *protestor* is invited to call witnesses, one at a time to describe what was observed. Each witness can then be questioned by the *protest committee*, the *protestor* or the *protestee*
5. The *protestee* is invited to call witnesses, one at a time to describe what was observed. Each witness can then be questioned by the *protest committee*, the *protestee* or the *protestor*
6. The *protestor*, then the *protestee* are invited to summarise their case before retiring from the hearing.
7. The *protest committee* shall discuss and review the evidence presented, list the facts found, draw conclusions identify the rules that apply, and inform both parties of their decision, which is final.
8. The *protest committee* shall consider whether redress is due for the successful *protestor*. Redress outcomes shall be in accordance with G.9.

G.8 A request for redress shall be made on the redress request form and must be lodged within 1 hour of the race for which redress is requested, or 30 minutes after the posting of that race's results, whichever is later. A request for redress may be because a *competitor's* finishing place in a race has through no fault of their own been made significantly worse by

- An improper action or omission of the *race officers*
- Being significantly disadvantaged by the action of a *competitor* that was breaking a rule of part E
- Giving help to another *competitor*

A *competitor* seeking redress must pay the protest fee defined in the *sailing instructions* when submitting the redress form. Any fee payable shall be refunded should the redress be upheld by the *protest committee*.

See appendix F for the form. Forms are to be lodged with the *race officers* or other nominated person in the *sailing instructions* or at a *briefing*.

G.9 The *protest committee* shall hear the request for redress as soon as practicable and redress where granted shall be, but not limited to either;

- Average points for that race, being the average at the end of the series of all races including those dropped.
- A time award, or
- Actual place that the *competitor* would have achieved had the incident not occurred.

Part H – Scoring

H.1 The following scoring abbreviations shall be used for recording the circumstances described:

- DNS Did not start; did not come to the starting area
- OCS On the course side of the starting line at the starting signal, broke rule E.17d
- DNF Came to the starting area but did not finish
- RAF Retired After Finishing
- DSQ Disqualification (other than DGM)
- DGM Disqualification for gross misconduct not excludable under rule F.1
- RDG Redress given

H2. Low Point System

Finishing Place	Points
First	1
Second	2
Third	3
Fourth	4
Fifth	5
Each Place thereafter	Add 1 point

H.3 A *competitor* who was adjudged to be on course side (OCS), did not finish (DNF), or retired after finishing (RAF) shall score points equal to **one** more than the number of *competitors* in their *division* who started the race.

i.e. Score for OCS, DNF, RAF equals the number of competitors who started + 1

H.4 A *competitor* that did not start (DNS) shall be scored points equal to **one** more than the number of total *competitors* currently entered in the event in their division or heat (whichever is less)

i.e. Score for DNS equals the number of competitors who entered + 1

H.5 A *competitor* that was disqualified (DSQ) or disqualified for gross misconduct (DGM) shall be scored points equal to **two** more than the number of *competitors* entered in the event in their *division* or heat (whichever is less)

i.e. DSQ, DSM score the number of competitors who entered + 2

H.6 If a *competitor* is disqualified from a race (DSQ or DSM) or retires after finishing (RAF), each *competitor* with a worse finishing place shall be moved up one place.

H.7 If the *protest committee* decides to give redress by adjusting a *competitors'* score, the scores of other *competitors* shall not be changed unless the *protest committee* decides otherwise.

H.8 If there is a series-score tie between two or more *competitors*, each *competitors'* race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favour of the *competitor* with the best score. No excluded scores shall be used.

If a tie remains between two or more *competitors*, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last race. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied *competitor's* scores in the next-to-last race and so on until all ties are broken. These scores shall be used even if some of them are excluded scores.

Appendix A – Definitions

Assistance

Any action (physical or verbal) by another party intended to aid a *competitor*.

Blokart

The complete assembled *blokart* including the chassis, wheels, mast, sail, pulley whip.

Blokart Chassis

The *blokart* assembled with wheels, axles, and steering bar, but excluding the mast, sail, Pod (if fitted) and pulley whip.

Blokart International Ltd (BIL)

The manufacturer of the *blokart* and its accessories, BIL also hold the patent and trademark on the *blokart*.

Briefing

Verbal update and clarification of rules, and definition of courses made to *competitors* during an event.

Class

For the purpose of this rule *class* means, production or performance as defined by Part B of the *rules*

Clear behind / ahead

A *blokart* is *clear behind* when its front wheel is behind a line through the rear most point of a *blokart* ahead's rear wheels. The other *blokart* is *clear ahead*

Competitor

An individual registered for racing and in control of the *blokart*

Continuing Obstruction

Continuing obstructions are an *obstruction* that cannot be rounded or passed with a minor change in course or take a considerable amount of time to pass.

Damage

An alteration to a part caused by impact or deterioration which changes its intended function

Disabled Competitor

A *competitor* with a recognised disability, and also *competitors* with medical condition accompanied with a medical certificate.

Division

For the purpose of this rule division means any split in a *class* for race management, this could be by weight, ability, age or random.

Downwind

Downwind is with the direction of the wind. A *downwind* leg of the course is one where a *blokart* is required to sail a heading that is with the direction of the wind.

Gybe (or jibe)

A *gybe* is when a *blokart* changes tack by turning down wind. A *blokart* is gybing from when it passes directly downwind until such time as it is on its new proper course.

International blokart Racing Association (IBRA)

The governing body of *blokart* racing, the *IBRA* operates under the 2014 *IBRA* Agreement to which the four founding associations signed.

Keep Clear

A *blokart* is *keeping clear* when it is not making contact with another *blokart*, and a right of way *blokart* is not required to alter its course to avoid contact.

Leeward

A *blokart* is to *leeward* when downwind of another *blokart* and on the same tack.

Mark

A *mark* is an item that is required by the course to be rounded in order to progress in the race. A *mark* may be an *obstruction* or a *continuing obstruction*. A *mark* does not include flags being flown from the mark.

Modification

An alteration to a part that is not a repair due to impact or deterioration.

Notice of Race

A document issued by the race or event organisers outlining the dates, venue, entry fees, entry criteria, *classes* and *divisions* of a regatta or event.

Obstruction

An obstruction is any item that;

- Cannot be sailed over by a *blokart* without risk of *damage*
- That would bring a *blokart* to a stop in normal sailing conditions e.g. soft sand.
- Or any other area defined by the *notice of race*, *sailing instructions* or at a *briefing*.

Overlapped

Blokkarts are *overlapped* when *blokkarts* have the wind coming from the same side, and the front wheel of the *blokkart* behind is forward of a line through the rear most point *blokkart* ahead's rear wheels

Port Tack

A *blokkart* is on a *port tack* when the wind is coming from the port (left) side and/or the sail is on the starboard (right) side of the *blokkart*.

Principal Race Officer (PRO)

The race officer in charge of ensuring races are run in accordance with these *rules*, the notice of race, the sailing instructions and the instructions given by the race committee. Different *classes* or *divisions* may have different *PRO's*

Proper Course

A *proper course* is the course a *blokkart* would sail around the course to finish as soon as possible in the absence of any other *blokkarts*.

Protest Committee

A committee made up of experienced *competitors* to deal with protest and redress situations. Generally, the committee shall be made up of at least 2 members, with no interest in the outcome of the protest, and no strong affiliation with the competitors involved.

Protestor

A competitor who lodges a protest

Protestee

A competitor being protested.

Race Officers

Race officers other than the PRO that help to run races under the direction of the PRO.

Race Committee

The committee responsible for issuing the set of instructions and requirements to the *principle race officer*

Repair

A restoration of a part *damaged*, due to impact or deterioration, back to its original function.

Room

The space a *blokart* needs in the prevailing conditions, including space to comply with their obligations under the rules of Part E, while manoeuvring promptly in a competent manner.

Rules

The current edition of the *IBRA* Rule Book including any specific amendments made in the *Sailing Instructions*, *Notice of Race* or *briefing*.

Running Rigging

A control system that is adjustable while in motion and designed to control the sail or mast. For clarity the only allowable *running rigging* systems are the main sheet and the downhaul.

Sailing Instructions

A document issued by the race or event organisers outlining the event schedule, *briefing* and racing locations, venue specific *rules*, and any other information that *competitors* require to compete at an event.

Scrutineering Committee

The committee responsible for ensuring all *blokarts* are compliant with Part B & C of these *rules*. The committee should be made up of experienced competitors with a good understanding of these *rules* and large enough to allow *competitors blokart's* to be scrutinised quickly, and free of any conflict of interest.

Significant Deformation

Significant deformation is defined as more than 2mm of permanent deflection measured in any section of the *blokart chassis*.

Standing Rigging

Rigging that is non-adjustable whilst in motion, such as a mast or pulley whip.

Starboard Tack

A *blokart* is on a *starboard tack* when the wind is coming from the starboard (right) side and/or the sail is on the port (left) side of the *blokart*.

Tack

A *tack* is when a *blokart* changes *tack* by turning through head to wind. A *blokart* is tacking from when it passes head to wind until such time as it is on its new proper course.

Upwind

Upwind is against the direction of the wind. An *upwind* leg of a course is one where a *blokart* is required to sail a heading that is against the direction of the wind.

Verbal Abuse

Verbal Abuse is defined as the act of forcefully criticizing, insulting, or denouncing another person - characterized by underlying anger and hostility.

Windward

A *blokart* is to *windward* when *upwind* of another *blokart* and on the same tack.

Zone

The area within 20 metres surrounding a *mark* or *obstruction* (or other distance as specified by the *notice of race* or *sailing instructions*)

Appendix B – Aid to Learning Rules (sail stickers)

Stickers placed on the sail in an easy to see place.

- “Keep Clear” sticker goes on the side of the sail (same side as the blokart logo’s)
- “Right of Way” sticker goes on the right-hand side of the sail

How to use;

1. Look at the sticker that is on the side the wind is blowing on to.
2. If the sticker says, “Keep Clear” then you must keep clear.
3. If the sticker says, “Right of Way” then you have right of way.

Q / How do I tell which side of the sail the wind is blowing on to?

A / Normally this is the concave side of the sail, or the side with the battens curving away from you.

These stickers are a guide only and apply only to rule E.1

KEEP CLEAR

If the wind is blowing on this side of the sail, you must keep clear.

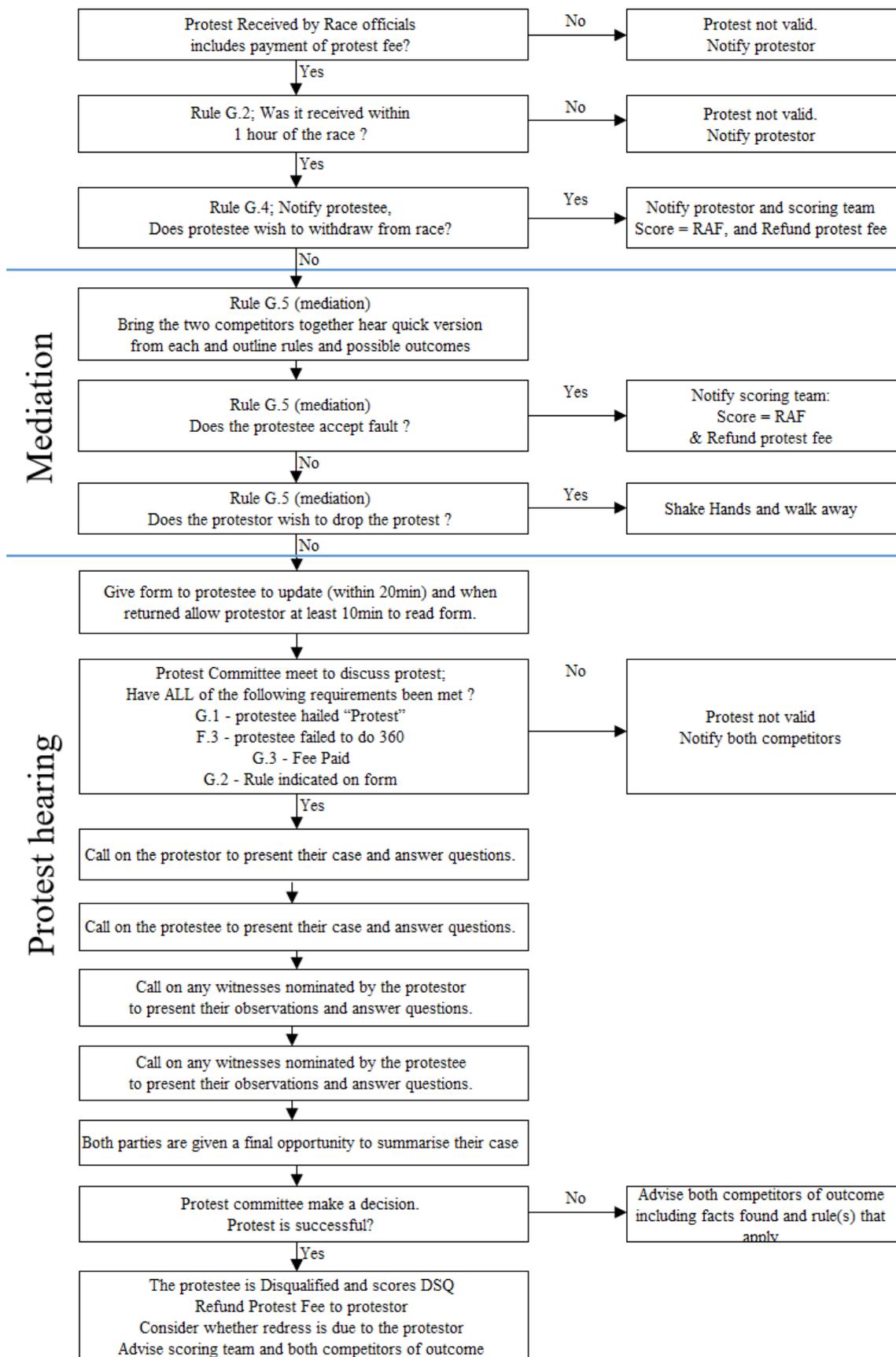
RIGHT OF WAY

If the wind is blowing on this side of the sail, you have right of way.

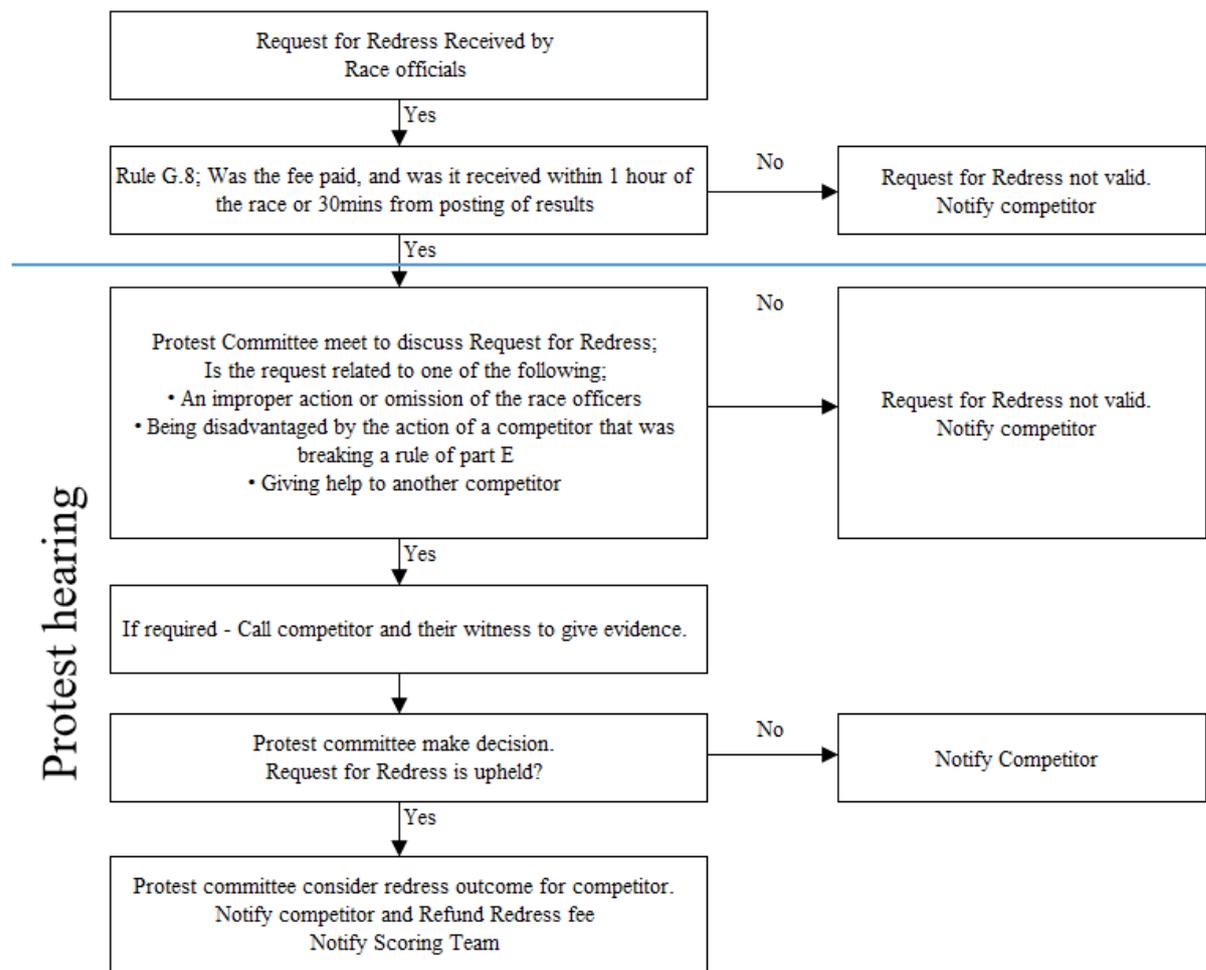
Appendix C – Scrutineers Check List – Example

SAILOR CLASS				PASS / FAIL	
Highlighted yellow denotes that item is NOT permitted in production class, but is permitted in Performance					
Part B Section 1 - General			Part B Section 6 – wheels, axles and bearings		
Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail	Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail
B.1.1	BIL parts to be used unless nominated	P / F	B.6.1	BIL Rims to be used	P / F
B.1.2	All parts to be sanctioned by IBRA	P / F	B.6.2	Tyre size less than 415mm at 30psi	P / F
B.1.3	Parts or mods not mentioned are not permitted	P / F	B.6.3	Tyres not modified	P / F
Part B Section 2 - General			B.6.4	Balancing weights to be secure	P / F
Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail	B.6.5	BIL Stub axles to be used	P / F
B.2.1	Repairs must not affect function	P / F	B.6.6	BIL Big fork may be used	P / F
B.2.2	Repairs and modifications must be safe	P / F	B.6.7	BIL Fibreglass axles, unpainted	P / F
B.2.3	Adhesive tape etc can be used for fit	P / F	B.6.8	Bearings to be steel or SS only	P / F
B.2.4	“Shadow”, “Deuce” or “Katalyst” parts	P / F	B.6.9	Bearings may be cleaned	P / F
Part B Section 3 - Frames			B.6.10	BIL Bearing Shields (Hub Caps) may be used	P / F
Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail	B.6.11	Outer bearing seal not needed with shields	P / F
B.3.1	BIL chassis / strut position not modified	P / F	B.6.12	BIL tires may be fitted tubeless	P / F
B.3.2	BIL POD can be used	P / F	B.6.13	Non BIL tires must have tubes	P / F
B.3.4	Foot bar can be lowered by 35mm max	P / F	B.6.14	Up to 150ml of sealant can be added per tire	P / F
B.3.5	Chassis can be painted	P / F	Part B Section 7 – Running rigging		
B.3.6	BIL safety belt & buckle must be used	P / F	Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail
B.3.7	Cleat & pulley mount points can be added	P / F	B.7.1	Production main sheet / downhaul unmodified	P / F
B.3.8	Graphics must not be offensive	P / F	B.7.2	Modified downhaul permitted with max 6:1	P / F
B.3.9	Padding can be added for safety	P / F	B.7.3	Modified Main sheet system permitted	P / F
B.3.10	Leg straps removed only if POD used	P / F	B.7.4	Main sheet rope minimum 6mm, non-tapered	P / F
B.3.11	No bracing of chassis	P / F	B.7.5	Cleat for mainsheet or downhaul can be added	P / F
B.3.12	No significant deformation	P / F	B.7.6	Ratchet block permitted	P / F
Part B Section 4 Standing rigging			B.7.7	No additional running rigging	P / F
Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail	Part B Section 8 – Additional equipment		
B.4.1	Fibreglass masts and booms BIL, unpainted	P / F	Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail
B.4.2	Ultra and carbon masts BIL, unpainted	P / F	B.8.1	Instrumentation, indicators, cameras	P / F
B.4.3	100mm max of tape on mast tops	P / F	B.8.2	Rear view mirror to be "unbreakable"	P / F
B.4.4	Masts in correct order	P / F	B.8.3	Transponders to be fitted as directed	P / F
B.4.5	Mast crane installed correctly	P / F	B.8.4	BIL Ice blades for ice events only	P / F
B.4.6	Pulley whip length ≥350mm	P / F	B.8.5	Toe-in adjustors not to be used with wheels	P / F
B.4.7	BIL Mast protectors can be used	P / F	B.8.6	No weights to be added	P / F
B.4.8	No mast or boom stiffeners	P / F	B.8.7	No equipment not mentioned to be added	P / F
B.4.9	Mast or boom not glued	P / F	Part B Section 9 – Disabled competitors		
Part B Section 5 - Sails			Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail
Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail	B.9.1	<i>Modifications</i> allowed within the rules	P / F
B.5.1	BIL Sails to be unmodified	P / F	B.9.2	<i>Modifications</i> to be approved	P / F
B.5.2	Sails can be repaired but not recut or re-sewn	P / F	B.9.3	<i>No Modification</i> that gives an advantage	P / F
B.5.3	BIL battens thickness and length can be reduced	P / F	B.9.4	IBRA Modification certificate for Disability	P / F
B.5.4	Sail batten tensioners to be installed correctly	P / F		IBRA Certificate number:	
B.5.5	BIL Tensioners can be used	P / F	Part C – Competitor safety rules		
B.5.6	Batten tensioner webbing straps not modified	P / F	Rule	Prompt	Pass / Fail
B.5.7	150mm Sail Numbers as directed	P / F	C.1	Helmet to meet IBRA standards	P / F
B.5.8	Tell tails not effecting sail integrity	P / F	C.3	Safety equipment as directed	P / F
B.5.9	Max 2x400mm finger battens between battens	P / F	C.4	No loose items in blokart	P / F
B.5.10	No offensive Graphics. Must not cover logos	P / F			

Appendix D1 – Protest Procedure Flow Chart



Appendix D2 – Request for Redress Flow Chart



Protested Competitor's Description of Incident:

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Witness Name:

Diagram of incident - if different to diagram above.
(Indicate wind directions, marks, obstructions, other competitors etc.)

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Changes to Scoring:

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<i>Protest Committee Names</i>	<i>Signed</i>

Scoring Updated

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Appendix F – Redress Form

Competitor requesting redress

Name.....Sail / pulley whip number.....

Relevant Race Particulars

Division..... Race / Heat number

Request due to (tick one)

- An improper action or omission of the race officers
- Being disadvantaged by the action of a competitor that was breaking a rule of part E
- Giving help to another competitor

Position given by the results

Position I believe I came / would have come

I request the following redress (tick one)

- Average points for that race, being the average at the end of the series of all races including those dropped.
- A time award
- Actual place that the competitor would have achieved had the incident not occurred.

Note: What type of redress given is up to the protest committee. The above is a request only.

Describe request / incident:

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Witness Name(s):

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Time at End of Race

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