

Changes to the P Class Rules. April 2021

Change One Tanner Cup Representation

There was a change to the Tanner Cup district representation rule in Aug2016 from being a member of a club, to having qualification based on where the competitor lives or their “domicile” as the basis of the district they were to represent. This has worked well but as the fleet size gets smaller, and we have more blended families we are running into situations where a sailor may be domiciled in one area but regularly represents a club in another. After many discussions and telephone calls we would like to keep the hard rule, but allow exceptions to be applied for. There will be adherence to the “only sail in one set of Trials” part of the Rule.

Amended Rule 2

- (b) **Bona Fide Representation:** The crew, nominated by any Representative Body as hereinafter provided, must for 90 days prior to the first scheduled race of the Contest, be domiciled in the district they represent. This may be subject to Rule 2(c) below. Crews shall not compete in more than one series of district selection trials in any season except with the prior agreement of, and subject to any conditions imposed by, the relevant Representative Body or the TYPBC, however they will only qualify once for the Tanner Cup Entries total per rule 2(d).
- (c) If a sailor regularly competes for and trains at a club, that is in a different District to where they are domiciled, then they may apply to the TYPBC for an exemption from rule 2(b) prior to 1 December in the year preceding the date of the Tanner Cup contest. Preferably before entering in any Trials.
- (d) Each district shall qualify for at least one entry. The number of entries for each district may be increased based on the number of qualified entries in each district selection trials. The ratio will be set by TYPBC not later than 30 June each year for the following years contest. Failure to set a ratio means that it will remain the same as the previous year.

Policy for Rule 2(d)

Trials Entries	Tanner Cup Entries
1-3	1
4-6	2
7-10	3
11-15	4
16-21	5
22-27	6

Every District will be allowed at least one entry even if there are no Trials held. It will be possible for entries to sail in more than one set of trials (eg in Auckland) but by virtue of their “domicile” rule they will only qualify in one District.

Change Two Rule 6 for Tanner Cup and Tauranga Cup.

The entry Date is hard wired to 8 December. This should change to allow the Contest Organiser to set the policy per contest.

RULE 6

Challenges:

(a) All eligible Clubs desiring to compete at the forthcoming Contest shall forward a challenge or challenges in writing addressed to the Secretary of the host Club on or before a date set by the Contest Organisers. Each challenge is to be accompanied by the prescribed entry fee.

Delete (b)

(b) Late entries may be made after the 8th day of December preceding the Contest, but same have to be forwarded in writing to the Secretary of the host Club at least five (5) clear days before the scheduled first race of the Contest. Each late entry is to be accompanied by the prescribed late entry fee.

Delete c)

c) Unless the Contest Organising Authority in its discretion determines otherwise, no entries shall be accepted unless made in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) above

Renumber (d) to (b)

(d) The entry fee and the late entry fee for each Contest shall be determined by the Contest Organising Authority. As a matter of policy, Contest Organising Authorities should keep the entry fees as low as reasonably practicable.

Change Three Amend Tanner Cup Rule 12; Change the reference from ISAF to World Sailing

RULE 12

Racing Rules:

(a) All races of the Tanner Cup Contest will be governed by the World Sailing, Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), together with the Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Yachting New Zealand and the "P" Class rules.