

BUCS Team Racing Championships 2016-17 Finals Pre-Event Information

Dates and venues Finals: 4th – 6th April 2017 (West Kirby Sailing Club/Manchester Uni)

Affiliation & insurance information

All institutions participating in BUSA/BUCS events are required to be members of BUSA.

It is the responsibility of either the individual or institution to ensure that all entrants have appropriate insurance in order to compete. BUSA and BUCS DO NOT insure any competitor for any of their events.

Registration and Briefing

Registration will take place in the Boat Shed at <u>West Kirby Sailing Club</u>. Teams who arrive early are encouraged to attend early registration between 1930 and 2100 on the evening of Monday 3rd April. Registration will continue on Tuesday morning between 0830 and 0900.

All competitors must attend registration and produce their university registration / matriculation cards to prove their student status. NUS cards <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted as proof of eligibility to compete.

The Competitors Briefing will take place at 0915 in the Boat Shed.

Event Schedules and Results

The Draw for the first round of the Swiss League will be made on Monday. The Schedule of races will be published online at <u>http://events.ksail.co.uk/2017/BUSAFinals</u>. Race Results will be updated live online throughout the event.

Updates will also be made on twitter using <u>@BUSASAILING</u> and on the <u>Event Facebook Page</u>.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be posted online and on the Official Notice Board prior to the event. Team captains will also receive a copy at registration.

Competitors are reminded that as well as Bouyancy Aids, Wetsuits or Drysuits will be required.

Damage

Sailing is a non-contact sport where damage to people, boats and equipment is generally avoidable. Teams notice is drawn to Appendix 2 of the Notice of Race which explains the system for charging for any damage to boats and equipment.

BUSA Technical Delegates Keith Sammons & Tom Churchill

Additional Information

Please see the BUSA Website Event Page for more documentation including:

- 1. Notice of Race
- 2. Sailing Instructions
- 3. Notice regarding Behaviour and Conduct
- 4. Manchester University Pre-Event Information (via Facebook) Including information regarding refreshments and socials.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via your Athletic Union. Nick Burley BUCS Event Coordinator or Jess Beecher BUSA Secretary