Notice of Series

INTERNATIONAL TOPPER CLASS ASSOCIATION (GBR)

Topper 4.2 National Series

2020-2021

Organised by ITCA (GBR)

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of ITCA (GBR).

1.2 The rules governing each event in the series will be specified in the *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions* published for each event (taking precedence over this *Notice of Series* if there is any conflict).

1.3 Competitors should note that ITCA (GBR) implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found in the RYA rule book *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/pages/racingcharter.aspx

2 SERIES EVENTS

2.1 The series will consist of the following events:

NS 1	Autumn Champs	3rd/4th October 2020	Draycote Water SC
NS 2	Winter Champs	20th/21st February 2021	WPNSA, Portland
NS 3	Inland Champs	27th/28th March 2021	Datchet Water SC
NS 4	Coastal Champs	15th/16th May 2021	RN&SYC, Lowestoft
NS 5	End of Season Champs	26th/27th June 2021	Rutland SC

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The series is open to members of a National Topper Class Association sailing an International Topper class dinghy with a 4.2 sail.

3.2 Every such competitor that enters and registers in the 4.2 class at one of the series events will automatically be entered into the series.

4 SCORING

4.1 For the purpose of scoring the series, a competitor's score for each event ('event score') will be points equal to her position in the overall results for the 4.2 class at the event.

4.2 When a competitor does not enter or register in the 4.2 class at an event, her event score for that event will be one more than the largest registered entry in the 4.2 class at any of the series events.

4.3 Each competitor's series score will be the total of her event scores excluding her worst event score.

4.4 The competitor with the lowest series score wins and others will be ranked accordingly.

4.5 RRS A8 will be used to break series ties, replacing "boat" with "competitor" and "race" with "event".

5 SERIES PRIZES

5.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third ranked competitors overall.

5.2 Prizes will also be awarded to the first, second and third ranked male and first, second and third ranked female competitors.

5.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of ITCA (GBR) and the sponsors.

6 FURTHER INFORMATION

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