International Topper Class Association (GBR)
Notice of Traveller Series
Midlands Area Traveller Series 2020/21

1 RULES

1.1 The traveller series will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.

1.2 Prescriptions of the ITCA (GBR) and any other such instructions determined by the host Club will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series is open to sailors sailing an International Topper class dinghy with a 5.3 or 4.2 sail and who are members of a National Topper Class Association, paid up members of the host club may enter any of the events.

2.2 The value of the entry fee is at the discretion of the host club or as defined on the ITCA website during entry. Please refer to the event notice of race for any further details

2.3 To enable a sailor to get a final series result in the Autumn/Winter series; the sailor must register and pay a notional £5 fee per series, (this covers the cost of prizes and the end of the series).

2.4 The person and boat stated on the entry form for each event will be the only person that shall compete in that boat at that event.

2.5 Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the hosting club may request an additional form to be completed. Any forms requested, must be completed and emailed to racing.midlands@itca-gbr.co.uk minimum 3 days prior to the event.

3 APPROVED SAIL

3.1 Only sails that are supplied by Topper International and stamped 'Race Approved Sail' must be used.

3.2 Competitors may only use ONE sail during each event. If for any reason a sail requires changing the competitor MUST obtain written permission from the Race Officer before he/she may use a replacement sail.

4 TRAVELLER SERIES EVENTS

Events are planned for the following dates. Those marked * TBC are intended dates but not confirmed. Updated dates will be posted on the Topper class association website.

Autumn series	Date	Club
Event 1 - CANCELLED	12th September 2020	Carsington Sailing Club Cancelled Due to COVID 19
Event 2	19th September 2020	South Staffordshire (RYA Regional Training Group indicator)
Event 3	18th October 2020	Bartley Sailing Club
Event 4	6th December 2020	Hollowell Sailing Club

Spring series	Date	Club
Event 1	March 2021*	TBC
Event 2	April 2021*	TBC
Event 3	June 2021*	TBC
Event 4	July 2021*	TBC

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 SCORING

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

6.2 An event will be deemed to have been "Sailed" when one or more starts have taken place.

6.3 The number of events to qualify for the series shall be one plus half the number of events "Sailed", rounded down to the nearest whole number.

6.4 A DNC shall be scored as one more than the largest entry of all traveller series events.

7 TRAVELLER SERIES PRIZES

7.1 Due to Covid 19 constraints & Challenges if only 1 event takes place no series prizes will be awarded.

7.2 Prizes for the traveller series will be awarded for: First Overall Second Overall Third Overall Other prizes may be awarded for the series at the discretion of the Midlands Topper Traveller Series Administration Team, subject to participation levels and series qualifying criteria being met.

7.3 To enable a sailor to get a final series result in the Autumn/Winter series; the sailor must register and pay a notional £5 fee per series, (this covers the cost of prizes and the end of the series).

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or 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 please contact:

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