

SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying for 2019 Pan American Games, Lima, Peru

23th to 31th, March 2018

Clube dos Jangadeiros

Porto Alegre – Rio Grande do Sul – Brasil

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Clube dos Jangadeiros in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association, SCIRA
Brazil and CBVELA.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC)
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7 Appendix T will apply
- 1.8 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.9 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained wind variation of 20 degrees or more from the posted bearing during the first leg of a race shall result in that race to be abandoned and re-sailed, or abandoned.
- 1.10 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned. For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of downwind mark for the first time.
- 1.11 RRS 32.2 will be changed to request at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.12 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.
- 1.13 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.14 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.15 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.2 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
 - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

3.3 Entries shall be processed by sending the attached form to e-mail esportiva@jangadeiros.com.br with the required entry fee as shown on item 4. The crew shall confirm the entry by showing the documents below at championship office until 11:00 h am 24th March:

3.4 The Entries will be automatically assorted to Overall Category for the Open Event and may choose only one else category each series, if applicable:

- Mixed and Master Series: Mixed or Master
- Open Series: Junior or Women

3.5 Additional eligibility requirements for LIMA 2019 Qualifier only:

3.5.1 The requirements of the Qualifying System as published by the Pan-American Sailing Federation (<http://panamsailing/1292-2>) shall apply for all boats competing to qualify their countries in the Snipe Mixed for the 2019 Pan American Games, Lima, Peru. The 2018 Snipe South American Championship will qualify the top 4 countries (not previously qualified) in the Snipe Mixed event at the 2019 Pan American Games.

3.5.2 Competitors intending to qualify a country in a LIMA 2019 event designated as MIXED will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta.

3.5.3 A competitor may qualify a country for the 2019 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that country under IOC rules. IOC Nationality rules shall apply to all members of the crew.

3.5.4 Once a competitor has qualified an NOC in any event he or she may not thereafter qualify another NOC, irrespective of any change in their nationality as defined by the IOC, or their ability to claim multiple citizenships.

3.5.5 Athletes from a minimum of three countries must compete in the relevant event at a Qualifying Regatta for it to be considered valid.

3.5.6 All competitors must be at least 15 years old in the year of the Pan American Games.

4. FEES:

Shall be paid by bank transfer to Clube dos Jangadeiros account:

Banco do Brasil, agência 2822-3, conta-corrente 4004-5, CNPJ 92.925.429/0001-08 as the followig values:

Date / Category	Master/Mixed	Open	Both
Before February, 28th	US\$ 100,00	US\$ 200,00	US\$ 250,00
From March. 1st until March, 24th	US\$ 150,00	US\$ 250,00	US\$ 300,00

No entries will be accepted after 11am March 24th .

For payment on BRL (R\$) the values should be converted using the commercial rate of Dolar (US\$) at payment day.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Event Program

Date	Time	Event
March, 23th Friday	9 am to 5 pm	Entries / Measurement
March, 24th Saturday	9 am to 11am 9 am to 5 pm	Entries Measurement
March, 25th Sunday	1:00 pm	Races master and mixed 1st warning signal
March, 26th Monday	1:00 pm	Races master and mixed 1st warning signal
March, 27th Tuesday	1:00 pm	Races master and mixed 1st warning signal
March, 28th Wednesday	2:00 pm	Races Open 1st warning signal
March, 29th Thursday	2:00 pm	Races Open 1st warning signal
March, 30th Friday	2:00 pm	Races Open

		1st warning signal
March, 31th Saturday	1:00 pm	Races Open 1st warning signal
	7:00 pm	Prizes Giving - Closing Ceremony Closing Ceremony
April, 1st Sunday		Crews departure

5.2 Master e mixed championship races and scoring

5.2.1 Six (6) races are scheduled and two (2) races shall constitute a regatta.

5.2.2 When four (4) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

5.2.3 When five (5) or six (6) races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

5.2.4 Master and Mixed series will be raced and scored independently. Note that according ROC 9.3, the maximum wind speed for Master will be 15knots. RC may not start or abandon their races keeping the mixed division schedule.

5.2.5 The RC will produce a separate scoring considering only boats eligible according NoR 3.5 above.

5.3 Open South American championship races and scoring

5.3.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled and three (3) races shall constitute a regatta.

5.3.2 When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

5.3.3 When more than five (5) and fewer than nine (9) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

5.3.4 When nine (9) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.

5.4 The maximum races sailed will be 3 (three) on a day.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation device(s) during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.

6.2 Measurement will take place at Clube dos Jangadeiros.

6.3 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 9:00 am March, 24th at the regatta office.

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed on Rio Guaíba, Pedra Redonda bay or Tristeza bay.

9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Sanctioned regattas as published in the SCIRA web site.

10. SCORING:

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in NoR 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to:

Master / Mixed Championship:

- Master category: Top three skippers and crews.
- Mixed category: Top two skippers and crews.

Mixed and Master Categories series will be scored independently.

Open Championship:

- Overall: Top Five skippers and crews.
- Junior category: Top three skippers and crews.
- Women category: Top two skippers and crews.
- The South American Challenger Trophy will be awarded to the overall winning team.
- The Junior South American Challenger Trophy will be awarded to the winning team of the Junior category.

Junior and Women categories will consider the best eligible crew on the overall score.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Rafael Gagliotti

REGATTA CONTACT: Race Office - Clube dos Jangadeiros e-mail esportiva@jangadeiros.com.br;
Fone (51) 3268-0080 ramal 5764 Cláudia ou Iara.

HOUSING: “Master Hotéis” offers special fares for competitors during the championship dates:

Master Express – Cidade Baixa

Master Express – Perimetral

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