

ISSA Team Racing Nationals (Toby Baker Trophy)
Official Format options
(Revised June 2006)

Regatta Format: A qualifying single-round robin between all 12 teams will be sailed. The top four schools will sail a championship double round robin, scores carrying over. The remaining schools will sail either a Silver Division (schools 5-8) single round-robin or a Bronze Division (schools 9-12) single round-robin, scores carrying over

In accordance with ISSA PR 12.3, “if conditions make the announced format unmanageable, the Regatta Chair and the Protest Committee may alter the format to ensure an equitable determination of the winner.” If it is necessary to change the format, the protocol will be as follows:

Plan B: If only the qualifying round robin has been completed, the results will stand as the championship. If any of the subsequent round robins (championship or consolations) have been completed, the results after that point will stand for the regatta. Results from round robins not completed will only be used in a case of breaking a tie.

Plan C: If the Regatta Chair and Chief Judge deem that it is unmanageable to complete the qualifying round-robin in the time allotted, then the regatta reverts back to the results through race #30. At this point, each school has sailed against the five other schools in their predetermined division (see below). Schools will be ranked first through sixth in their division. There will be a sail-off as defined below between the top teams depending on time.

Option #1: The top two schools in each predetermined division will sail a “final four” round robin. If time permits the schools ranked 3 and 4 in each predetermined division will sail a round robin for places 5th through 8th and the schools ranked 5 and 6 in each predetermined division will sail a round robin for places 9th through 12th.

Option #2: The first place schools in each division will sail off for first and second place in the regatta. The second place schools in each division will sail off for third and fourth place in the regatta. Other races for places 5-12 in the regatta may happen if time permits using the same formula. Unless otherwise define in the sailing instructions, a sail-off shall be defined as a best of three series (first team to two wins).

Option #3: If time does not permit any more races, the first place schools in each division will tie for the Championship, and the second place schools in each division will tie for third place in the championship.

For 2007: (based on 2006 results)

Division A

A = SAISA #1

B = SAISA #2

C = NESSA #1

D = NWISA #1

E = MASSA #2 (from NESSA #3)

F = SEISA #1

Division G

G = MASSA #1

H = PCISA #1

I = NESSA #2

J = PCISA #2

K = MWISA #1

L = PCISA #3

Plan D: If the qualifying round-robin has not reached race 30 by the end of the time limit, then the regatta is discontinued and a champion will not be crowned for the year.