



UKLA National Championship 2020

Protest Committee & Jury Briefing

Welcome to the 2020 Laser UK National championships; due to the current Pandemic, the procedure for filing protests will be slightly different to what you are normally familiar with as we will ask you to use an online form available from the event website. This does not stop you using any other method as allowed by RRS 61.2, however due to the COVID 19 situation, this will allow for suitable distancing to keep us all safe.

- 1 Under the Sailing Instructions; Arbitration under World Sailing Appendix T is applicable and an arbitration hearing will be held prior to any protest hearing either in person if appropriate social distancing can be maintained or by a Zoom meeting as noted in section 5 below.
- 2 For competitors intending to protest; online Protest forms will be available on the WPNSA website and submitted electronically. Please complete these as fully as possible including all witness details and contact information/boat number before submitting the form.
- 3 For competitors being protested; they will be allowed to submit diagrams and other supporting information in writing by email or other electronic method prior to any hearing.
- 4 Protest hearings will be scheduled and notified using the Juryboard website as noted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5 In regard to the Protest Time Limit; the Protest Committee or Arbiter shall extend the Time limit if there is a good reason to do so.
- 6 Protest hearings: These will be heard using the Zoom platform and invitations will be emailed to all parties and witnesses before the scheduled hearing time.
- 7 Rule 42 On the Water Judging: There will be on the water judging and infringements will be listed on the juryboard website as noted in the Sailing Instructions.

We wish you fair sailing,

Craig Evans (RYA Judge)

Michael Butterfield (International Judge)

Jack Fenwick (National Judge)