

Junior Championship Committee Teleconference Meeting

May 2 8:00 ET/ 5:00 PT

Agenda

1. Update on the finals from Mission Bay
2. NOR status for all Areas
3. 2018 and 2019
4. Medals for qualifiers – what is available and how to order
5. Request of parent

Minutes

1. 2016 Championships

Report from Mission Bay Yacht Club on the status of the finals for 2016.

- Lightnings will be sailed inside Mission Bay, C420s and Radials will be sailed outside in the ocean. All fleets will have provided boats. Plans are moving ahead for the proposed dinner with an Olympian evening. A registration package will be emailed to all Area Representatives by June 15th with details to pass along to the winners.
- Reminder: once registration opens on June 15th, sailors will have 72 hours to register or the next person in line will take the spot.
- Competitors are encouraged to fly into San Diego – no pickup will be available from LAX, and anyone flying into LAX will be on their own to get to Mission Bay.

2. NOR s Status

- All NOR's and registration links should be sent to the office for posting **this month**. If you need help setting up online registration for the qualifiers, let Liz know. Templates for NOR and SIs are available online at the event website.
- All Area Reps must send their full results to the office within 72 hours of the finals. These form the participation report which goes to the Board and sponsors each fall.

3. Future Locations

- 2018 – MidWest – goal to have bids in by October 2016 – please ask your c lubs who might be interested
- 2019 – Texas – goal to have bids in by October 2017
- 2020 TBD – most likely somewhere on the West Coast; if the Youth Worlds is in December, then the event will be tied to Youth Champs for that year.

4. Full size medals to award at Qualifiers will be available at the US Sailing store next week.

- Link is <http://store.ussailing.org/browse.cfm/miscellaneous/2,47.html>. Currently only the small medals are available.
- Liz will email the committee when the larger medals are available. Grab them quick – they will be a great deal.

5. Discussion of parent question regarding a crew change.

- Allowed under the Conditions. Sailors must follow the protocol in the overarching Championship Conditions and both helm and crew must request and agree to the change as the crew earns the right to compete in the finals as much as the helm does. Skipper who qualifies must be the skipper at finals – no replacement or substitution for the skipper.