

2019/2020 BUCS Team Racing Championship

Notice to Teams: Behaviour and Conduct

Please take a minute or so to read this important notice – it is applicable to all aspects of the Championship (including Qualifiers, Playoffs and Finals). Your team will be deemed to have read this notice and agreed to comply with all parts of it, if you register at one of the events.

The BUSA Committee hopes you have a great time at the 2020 Championships and have the best possible racing over the course of the various events. We have been working hard to make sure that all aspects of the Championships are as good as possible and we are here to have as good a time as you hopefully will.

However, there is a clear line between having a good time and misbehavior. All competitors have already signed to abide by the BUSA Code of Conduct and BUSA will not tolerate misconduct or misbehavior by competitors. This applies from the moment you arrive at an event to the time you leave (including all social functions). We rely on the goodwill and co-operation of our host universities and the UK's sailing clubs to host our events and simply cannot afford to damage these important relationships if we are to continue running the best possible events for you.

BUSA is primarily a competition between universities, and therefore it is your university club as well as you and your team captain that will be held responsible for any misconduct. We have applied this principle before and will not hesitate to do so again if required.

It is inevitable that from time to time you might disagree with an official's decision and all our officials are happy to explain why they have made a particular decision after a race. However, dissent (the dispute of an official's actions or decision in a manner that implies incompetence, prejudice or insult, or behavior that is offensive to the official concerned) is unacceptable and is unsportsmanlike conduct. If you dissent from an official's decision, you must expect to receive extra turns or have race wins, no doubt hard earned, deducted.

We hope you have an enjoyable Championship and look forward to seeing you on and off the water.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Technical Delegates (busatechnicaldelegate@gmail.com)

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