

National Firefly Class Association – BUSA Fleets “Firefly Nationals Golden Ticket” to The Tideway Firefly National Championships 2026

Terms and Conditions

1. Overview

The National Firefly Class Association (“NFA”) is pleased to award the *Firefly Nationals Golden Ticket* at the annual British Universities Sailing Association (BUSA) Fleets Championship. This prize entitles the winning helms (as defined below) to free entry to The Tideway Firefly 80th National Championships, to be held at Tenby Sailing Club from 8–14 August 2026 (“Tideway Firefly National Championships 2026”).

2. Eligibility

2.1. The Golden Ticket will be awarded to:

- (a) The first male helm, in the overall results of the Firefly fleet at BUSA Fleets who have never previously competed at a Firefly National Championships; and
- (b) The first female helm, in the overall results of the Firefly fleet at BUSA Fleets who have never previously competed at a Firefly National Championships.

2.2. For the purposes of these terms, a person will be considered to have “competed at” a Firefly Nationals if they have previously been named as helm or crew in the published results of any Firefly National Championships, regardless of whether they completed all scheduled races.

3. Prize Details

3.1. Each Golden Ticket is equivalent in value to the full entry fee for one boat to the 2026 Nationals.

3.2. Where both helm and crew of the winning boat have never previously sailed at a Nationals, the prize may be split equally between them, covering 50% of the entry fee each for two separate Nationals entries.

3.3. Where only the helm is a first-time Nationals competitor and the crew has previously competed, the full prize value shall apply only to the helm’s Nationals entry. The remaining value may not be transferred, assigned, or used toward another boat’s entry.

3.4. The prize covers entry fees only and does not include accommodation, travel, membership fees, or any other associated costs.

4. Redemption

4.1. To redeem the Golden Ticket, the eligible helm (or helms/crew, if split) must:

- (a) Enter the Tideway Firefly National Championships 2026 as per the event Notice of Race before the published entry closing date; and
- (b) Notify the NFA Class Secretary by email that they intend to redeem the Golden Ticket.

4.2. The NFA will then apply the free entry or equivalent credit to the relevant Tideway Firefly National Championships 2026 entry upon verification of eligibility.

5. NFA Discretion

5.1. The awarding, administration, and redemption of the Golden Ticket are subject to the absolute discretion of the NFA Committee, who retain full authority to interpret these Terms and Conditions, verify eligibility, and determine any disputes.

5.2. The NFA reserves the right to withhold, amend, or withdraw the Golden Ticket or any associated benefit at any time if, in its opinion, circumstances require such action, including but not limited to eligibility concerns or event changes.

6. General

6.1. The Golden Ticket has no cash alternative, is non-transferable, and must be used for entry to the Tideway Firefly National Championships 2026 only.

6.2. Acceptance of the prize constitutes agreement to these Terms and Conditions and to the authority of the NFA Committee in all related matters.

6.3. Any updates to the Tideway Firefly National Championships 2026 venue, dates, or format will be published on the official NFA website and social media platforms.

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