



International Optimist Class Association (UK)



Major Event Instructions 2021

These Major Event Instructions (MEIs) represent combined
Notice of Race and Standard Sailing Instructions
for the Major 2-day events run by IOCA(UK).
They cover both main fleet and regatta fleet.

A set of Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) will be published for each event.

Revision	Effective from	Change
v1.0	January 2021	Initial 2021 revision. Changes from previous years include <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Statement• Incorporates a combined Notice of Race• Addition of Attachment G – Messaging

For each event

The **Organising Authority** is the **International Optimist Class Association (UK)**
in conjunction with the **host organisation**

COVID-19 Statement

By taking part in any events covered by this document, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force at the time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Host Club and IOCA UK COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. This is not protestable by a boat

TABLE OF EVENTS

Event / Event Web Page	Host Organisation / Venue	Dates (2021)	Late Payment Date
			Closing Date
Spring Championships http://ioca.uk/springs	<u>Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy</u> Osprey Quay, Portland DT5 1SA	13/14 March	27 th February
			8 th March
Early Summer Championships http://ioca.uk/esc	<u>Grafham Water Sailing Club</u> Perry, Huntingdon Cambs, PE28 0BU	15/16 May	1 st May
			10 th May
Late Summer Championships http://ioca.uk/lsc	<u>Poole Yacht Club</u> The Yacht Haven New Harbour Road West Hamworthy Poole BH15 4AQ	11/12 Sept	28 th August
			6 th September
End of Season Championships http://ioca.uk/eos	<u>Royal Torbay Yacht Club</u> 12 Beacon Terrace Torquay Devon TQ1 2BH	16/17 October	2 nd October
			11 th October
Winter Championships http://ioca.uk/winters	<u>Rutland Sailing Club</u> Gibbet Lane Edith Weston Oakham Rutland LE15 8HJ	20/21 November	16 th November
			23 rd November

Attachment G - Messaging

In addition to the Official Notice Board, the Organising Authority may send message to competitors and support persons via the Instant Messaging Application, Telegram.

Telegram is similar to WhatsApp but has better privacy (phone numbers are not public) and does not limit groups to 250 people.

Please download Telegram for your Smart Phone and/or Laptop prior to the event from the links on <https://telegram.org>



Then join the groups below by following the link or scanning the QR codes:

Broadcast: Messages from the Organising Authority and Race Committee:

<https://ioca.uk/broadcast>



Queries: Questions to the Organising Authority or Race Committee:

<https://ioca.uk/queries>



The speed of answers may vary and may be sent via the broadcast group. Please use this facility as sparingly as possible and certainly not for chat or it will lose its effectiveness.