



WOMEN'S WORLD MATCH RACING TOUR 2023

NOTICE OF TOUR

1 GOVERNING ORGANIZATION

The Governing Organization (GO) will be the Women's World Match Racing Tour (WWMRT).

2 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) for each event will be the clubs/organizers of each event on the 2023 WWMRT.

3 RULES

The Notice of Races and Sailing Instructions for each event shall apply.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (including Practice Day)

Stage 1 Casa Vela Cup, St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, USA, 24 – 28 April

Stage 2 Santa Maria Cup, Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis, USA, 30 April – 4 May

Stage 3 Normandy Match Cup, Le Havre, France, 26 – 29 May

Stage 4 KDY Women's Match Race, Royal Danish Yacht Club, Skovshoved, Denmark, 21 – 24 September

A fifth event may be added. This event will occur no earlier than 1 October 2023 and notification will be made no later than 1 April 2023.

5 TOUR SCORING

(a) A team's Tour points total will be the sum of their best three (3) scores.

(b) The team with the highest score at the end of the season will be the winner of the 2023 WWMRT.

(c) If RRS 2021-2024 rule C11 doesn't solve a tie at an event, the remaining tie(s) will be solved by using: the points for the place for which the teams have tied and for the place(s) immediately below shall be added together and divided equally amongst the tied teams.



(d) Series Points Table (awarded per event)

PLACE	POINTS
1st	12
2nd	11
3rd	10
4th	9
5th	8
6th	7
7th	6
8th	5
9th	4
10th	3
11th	2
12th	1

(e) In the event of a tie at the end of the Series, the tie shall be broken by the following methods, in order until all ties are broken. When one or more ties are only partially broken, the methods shall be reapplied to them. Ties shall be decided in favor of the team(s) which:

- a. Has the greater number of first place scores. If the tie remains then the number of second place scores, and so on until the tie is broken;
- b. Has the highest score in the last event. If the tie remains it will be broken by using the scores in the next-to-last event and so on until the tie is broken (if a team did not sail an event, they shall be awarded a zero score for the purposes of this tie break).

6 ENTRIES

(a) Each event on the WWMRT will have places for at least 10 teams. Events may increase the number of teams.

(b) Skippers who request an invitation to all Tour stages shall be given priority for acceptance at each Tour stage.



- (c) WWMRT requests those teams to notify the WWMRT (info@wmrt.com) of their commitment to enter those selected events at the same time they notify the individual events. WWMRT will then notify the selected events of the team's commitment so the risk of miscommunication will be minimized and the opportunity to be accommodated at the events will be maximized.
- (d) Neither the individual events of the WWMRT nor the WWMRT organization can guarantee that all teams which commit to participate in all events will be invited to those events because of the number of teams that may need to be accommodated and because each event has its own invitation policy. However, the events and WWMRT will use their best efforts to accommodate those teams which do make that commitment. The earlier that a team makes a commitment to enter all events, the greater the chance that team will have of being accommodated.
- (e) All competitors in the WWMRT shall be current members of the Women's International Match Racing Association (WIMRA).

7 PRIZES

The winner of the 2023 WWMRT will be presented the Women's World Match Racing Tour Championship Trophy. Additional prizes may be added.

8 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The WWMRT have the right to use any images, footage and sound recorded during the WWMRT events free of any charge.

9 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the WWMRT do so at their own risk. WWMRT and the OA of the individual events, their associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

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