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## LYC Team Race Sailing Instructions Addendum 1: Format of the Regatta

### I. Seeding:

Prior to the regatta each coach will have the opportunity to rank the teams 1-24. All rankings that are submitted shall be averaged to rank the teams 1-24 for the beginning of the Qualifying round.

### II. Qualifying Round:

\*Teams Will Compete in "Flights" until the end of the Qualifying Round. Each team sails 1 race in each flight.

Within each Flight, each race between 2 teams shall be considered a "Bracket". With 24 teams there shall therefore be 12 Brackets. The brackets for the first Flight shall be:

Race/Bracket 1	1 seed vs 2 seed
Race/Bracket 2	3 seed vs 4 seed
Race/Bracket 3	5 seed vs 6 seed
Race/Bracket 4	7 seed vs 8 seed
Race/ Bracket 5	9 seed vs 10 seed
Race/Bracket 6	11 seed vs 12 seed
Race/ Bracket 7	13 seed vs 14 seed
Race/Bracket 8	15 seed vs 16 seed
Race/Bracket 9	17 seed vs 18 seed
Race/Bracket 10	19 seed vs 20 seed
Race/Bracket 11	21 seed vs 22 seed
Race/Bracket 12	23 seed vs 24 seed

For the 2nd and subsequent Flights, **teams shall move up 1 bracket with a Win** in the previous flight, or **down 1 bracket with a loss** in the previous flight. However, the winner of Bracket 1 shall remain in the top bracket, and the loser of Bracket 12 shall remain in the bottom bracket.

*For example: the loser of Flight 1 Race 1 (1 seed vs 2 seed) shall be seeded 3rd for the 2nd flight. The winner of Flight 1 Race 3 (5 seed vs 6 seed) shall be seeded 4th for the 2nd Flight.*

### III. Knockout Round:

#### Final 5:

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1. No new qualifying Flight shall be started after 1200 on Sunday.

1. One of the following three methods will be used to determine the winner of the event.

- **A Play-in Race, Quarterfinal, Semifinal, Petit Final and Final Round** racing will be used to determine the champion among the top five teams from the Qualifying Flights, according to the following procedure:
- Play in: The teams ranked 5th and 6th after the conclusion of the Final Qualifying flight shall sail 1 race, with the Winner advancing to the quarterfinal as the 5 seed.
  - Quarterfinal: The 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked team from the qualifying rounds shall race the 5<sup>th</sup> place team, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team shall race the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team in the Quarterfinal round.
  - Semi-Final: The winners of each Quarterfinal round shall race each other in the Semi-Final round.
  - Petit Final: The losers of each Quarterfinal round shall race each other in the Petit Final round.
  - Final: The first-ranked team from the Qualifying Rounds and the winner of the Semifinal Round shall compete in the Final for the Championship.
  - Each of the above rounds will be either one race, or the best two-out-of- three, as determined by the OA prior to the start of the Quarterfinal, except the Final, which shall be best two-out-of-three.

The top ranked team from the Qualifying Flights shall have the privilege of selecting which color boat they wish to sail for each round from those made available by the OA. The second ranked team shall have the second choice, and so on. However, each match of the knockout shall sailed in either Yellow vs Red, Blue vs Green or Black vs Pink.

- **No Final series.** The final results are based on final seeding from after the last qualification flight.
- **Some other arrangement** as devised by the OA.