WASZP International Class Association

Age and Rig policy

WASZP is committed to promoting sailing as a source of enjoyment, personal development, and competitive progression.
The correct choice of sail size based on sailor weight is essential to ensuring fair, safe, and enjoyable racing among sailors of similar age and ability.
The **Age and Rig Policy** provides a clear development pathway for sailors of all ages and weights. By following these guidelines, sailors can maximize their enjoyment, improve their performance, and progress through the WASZP pathway in the most effective way.

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<tr><th rowspan="2">Rig</th><th rowspan="2">Wing Bars</th><th rowspan="2">Recommended Weight (kg)</th><th colspan="12">AGE (at the end of the calendar year)</th></tr>
<tr><th>10</th><th>11</th><th>12</th><th>13</th><th>14</th><th>15</th><th>16</th><th>17</th><th>18</th><th>19</th><th>20</th><th>21+</th></tr>
<tr><td>WASZP_X (5.8)</td><td>Curved</td><td>30 - 45</td><td colspan="6">Eligible at T3 & T4 events.
Eligible at T1 & T2 events in Green Fleet only.</td><td colspan="6">Maximum age: 15</td></tr>
<tr><td>6.9</td><td>Curved or Straight</td><td>45 - 60</td><td colspan="2">Minimum age: 12</td><td colspan="2">U15</td><td colspan="3">6.9 Women
6.9 Men</td><td colspan="4">Maximum age: 18</td></tr>
<tr><td>7.5</td><td>Straight</td><td>60 - 75</td><td colspan="4">Minimum age: 14
or
12 if over 60kg</td><td colspan="2">U17</td><td>U19</td><td colspan="4">WASZP Women's Champion
7.5 Men</td></tr>
<tr><td>8.2</td><td>Straight</td><td>70-95</td><td colspan="5">Minimum age: 15</td><td colspan="7">WASZP 8.2 Open Champion</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6"></td><td colspan="3">U19</td><td>U21</td><td colspan="3">Core: 21-29; Master: 30-49;
Super Master: 50+</td></tr>
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**Women's U19 and U21, and open Masters categories, will be introduced in the 7.5 rig as division grows*

The prize categories above will be recognised at Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 events.

Age categories with fewer than 5 competitors may be omitted and/or amalgamated.

At mixed events, overall men's and women's categories should be recognised equally.

Tier 4 events may amend the above categories in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

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