WASZP Class Age and Rig Policy

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This Policy guides sailors of all ages and weights whether they sail for enjoyment, personal development and / or competitive progression. Age aspects and wingbar usage for WASZP racing should be confirmed against the latest Class Rules. The policy can guide organisers on the prize categories they include in event documents.

Rig	Wing Bars Used	Recom-mended Sailor Weight (kg)	Age *(years)*											
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+
WASZP_X (5.8)	Curved	*30 - 45*	🏆 5.8 Boys 🏆 5.8 Girls						Maximum age: 15					
6.9	Curved or Straight	45 - 60	Minimum age: 12		🏆 U15			🏆 6.9 Women 🏆 6.9 Men				Maximum age: 18 or open if under 60kg		
7.5	Straight	60 - 75	Minimum age: 14 or 12 if over 60kg					🏆 U17		🏆 U19		🏆 WASZP Women's Champion 🏆 7.5 Men		
8.2	Straight	70-95	Minimum age: 15					🏆 WASZP 8.2 Men's Champion						
								🏆 U19			🏆 U21		🏆 Core: 21-29; 🏆 Master: 30-49; 🏆 Super Master: 50+	

Notes to the WASZP Class Age and Rig Policy

- Age is as at the end of the calendar year of the event
- WASZP X (5.8) rigs should not race at Tier 1 and Tier 2 events in fleets with 7.5 rigs or 8.2 rigs.
- Prize categories are recommendations, however, 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.
- Additional 7.5 rig Categories may be introduced in future (e.g. Women's U19 and U21 and open Masters)