IAPS Sailing Championships

Date	Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 May 2027
Venue	Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre, DT5 1SA
Bookings open	Tuesday 26 January 2027 at 8am
Age groups	U11 and U13 boys' and girls'
Price	£160

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If the event is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools a space to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors' ages are taken from 1st September.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in the U13 event.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our booking terms and conditions before booking onto an event.

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Event information

The Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre, Weymouth, is responsible for the organisation and delivery of the IAPS Sailing Championships. Once entries have been collected by IAPS, all information is passed to the centre who will liaise directly with schools.

Age groups and entries

- U11 competition - TBC
- U13 competition - TBC
- Sailors must have a minimum of RYA Stage 2.

Each school is limited to two boats per age group with two sailors in each boat per day (eight pupils in total).

Cost of entry

- £160 per boat

Race format

- Four races are scheduled daily (weather dependent).
- Details of the race course will be released roughly two weeks prior to the event.

Boat hire

- There are 36 Zest's available for each age group.
- The Zest is a versatile dinghy for beginners through to stage 4 sailors. It has an adaptable mast which allows for a jib and the children will doublehand the dinghy. For more information about this dinghy, visit the RS website here.

Event programme

The programme and event day information will be sent to schools approximately two weeks before the event.

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Competitor information

Schools will be asked to provide competitor details directly to the sailing centre. Only essential information is collected to be able to organise the event. All sailors must complete a parent/guardian consent and declaration form.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at RYA Portland House, breakfast and evening meals are available at the Sailing Academy. Please contact the Andrew Simpson Centre if you wish to book.

Race training

- The Andrew Simpson Centre offers pre-event race training at a reduced rate for 1/2 or full days. Please contact the centre directly to book any pre-race training.

Para-sport

If you have a child at your school who would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss. sport@iaps.uk

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for sailing is The Royal Yachting Association.
- All IAPS sailing regattas are conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact IAPS Sport.

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website here.