



WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACING SERIES - 2013

TERMS OF SERIES

1 GOVERNING ORGANISATION

The Governing Organisation (GO) of the Women's International Match Racing (WIMRS) will be Women's International Match Racing Association (WIMRA).

2 SERIES DATES AND VENUES

- 15-19 May – Saint Quay Women's Match Racing – St Quay, France
- 6-9 June – Busan Cup International Women's Match Race – Busan, South Korea
- 20-23 June – Danish Open Women's Event – Skovshoved, Denmark
- 11-14 July – New York Women's Invitational – Oakcliff, New York, USA
- 5-10 August – Lysekil Women's Match – Lysekil, Sweden

3 SERIES SCORING

(a) In order to be eligible for participation in the prize pool that will be awarded to the top 3 teams after the last event in 2013 in Lysekil, a team must have competed in at least three (3) WIMRS events. (For the Series, there shall be one skipper per team and the skipper cannot change.)

(b) A team's Series total will be the sum of their best four (4) scores. If a team does not compete in 4 events, they will receive a zero (0) score for the fourth (4th) event.

(c) Series Points Table

Place	Events with 12 teams	Events with 10 teams	Events with 8 teams
1st	25	25	25
2nd	22	22	22
3rd	20	20	19
4th	16	16	14
5th	15	14	12
6th	14	12	10
7th	13	10	8
8th	12	8	6
9th	10	6	
10th	8	4	
11th	6		
12th	4		

(d) The team with the highest score at the end of the season will be the winner of the 2013 WIMR Series.

(e) In the event of a tie at an event, 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.

- (f) 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) who:
 - a. Has sailed at least 4 events;
 - b. Has the greater number of first place scores, and if the tie remains then the number of second place scores, and so on until the tie is broken;
 - c. 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).

4 ENTRIES

- (a) Each event on the WIMRS will have places for at least 12 teams.
- (b) Those teams committing to compete in at least 3 of the WIMRS events should notify the Organising Authority (OA) of each of those events in the WIMRS of their commitment to enter that event before March 30, 2013 so that they may have the best opportunity to be invited to each of those events and therefore to be eligible for the prize pool at the end of the WIMRS.
- (c) In addition, the WIMRS requests those teams to notify WIMRA (ExecDir@wimra.org) of their commitment to enter those selected events at the same time that they notify the individual events. WIMRS will then notify each of the selected events of the team's commitment so that 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 WIMRS nor the WIMRS organization can guarantee that all teams which commit to participate in 3 or more events will actually be invited to those selected 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 the WIMRS will use their best efforts to accommodate those teams which do make that commitment. The earlier that a team makes a commitment to enter 3 or more events, the greater the chance that team will have of being accommodated.

5 PRIZES

- (a) The total amount of prize pool for the Series will be at least USD 50 000. (Fees and Taxes may be deducted from the overall prize amount.)

Rank	Prize sum USD
First	25 000
Second	15 000
Third	10 000

- (b) If less than 3 teams are eligible for the prize pool at the end of the 2013 WIMRS, any money that is not awarded will be added to the prize pool for the 2014 WIMRS.

6 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The GO have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the Series free of any charge.

7 DISCLAIMER

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