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## **MAISA Policies for Conference Championships**

Excerpt from MAISA Information Bulletin, regarding Preferred Format and End Time

"6. MAISA Match Race

Definition of an official MAISA Match Race regatta is a single round robin in Mini-Series 1.

The preferred format for the MAISA Match Race Championship is:

1. a single round-robin;

2. followed by a Semi-Finals for Teams 1 through 4 from the single round-robin in a series first to two points; Team 1 gets to pick their opponent for the Semi-Final stage;

3. followed by a Final and Petite Final for Teams 1 through 4 from the Semi-Finals stage in a series

If an official regatta does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday then the following shall take place:

A. If the Mini-Series 1 for both Group A and B does not exist by 1300 on Sunday, the Semi-Final stage will start using the MAISA seeding for teams 1 through 4.

B. If the Mini-Series 1 has been completed by 1300 on Sunday, the top two teams from each Group A & Group B will advance to the Semi-Final stage.

C. If the Semi-Final stage has not been completed by 1600 for that stage, racing will continue until 1800, with no race starting after 1800.

D. If the Mini-Series 1 has been completed, but no later stages are completed, the winner of Group A and winner of Group B from Mini-Series 1 will qualify for the National Championship, in the order of MAISA seeding.

E. If an official regatta does not exist by 1800 on Sunday then berths to the National Championship shall be determined by seed at the MAISA Match Race Championship - (1st berth goes to #1 seed, 2nd berth goes to #2 seed etc...)"

It is the RC's endeavor to complete the Semi-Final and Final stages to the best of their ability. The intention is to sail best of 3 races for the Semi-Final and Final stages, but the RC reserves the right to change the format to best of 1 race for these stages, in order to complete each stage. This change to format must be announced prior to the stage beginning, and this will be communicated by the umpires to competitors.