



International Finn 2026 South Australian Championship



Adelaide Sailing Club
31st Oct and 01 November 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 Rules

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P5.2(a) and P5.3(b), (O and R Flags) shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced with a One-Turn penalty.
- 1.4 Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special regulations Part 2 shall apply.
- 1.5 The International Finn class rules shall apply.
- 1.6 Bow numbers are optional but encouraged. When used bow numbers are used they must match the sail number.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Competitors must be financial members of a National Finn Association and of a club affiliated with their National Sailing Authority.
- 2.2 Entry is via the [Entry Link](#) which is available for this event.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$150 per boat.

3 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors, including these Sailing Instruction, will be posted on the [Online Notice Board](#) for this event.

4. Signals made ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole at the northern end of the upper deck of the clubhouse.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Six races with three races per day are scheduled.
- 5.2 It is intended to conduct three races on each day for a maximum of six races.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday 01 November 2026 except in the event of a general recall.
- 5.4 See schedule on next page.

Friday 30 October	1700	Welcome Function at ASC
Saturday 31 October	1300	First Start Sequence
Saturday 31 October	After sailing 1800	Finn Dinner at ASC
Sunday 01 November	1200	First Start Sequence
Sunday 01 November	After Sailing	Presentation at ASC

6 Class Flag

The class flag shall be the Finn class flag.

7 Courses

7.1 Courses will be windward-leeward with downwind finish.

7.2 The course diagram and start sequence will be displayed on the downstairs notice board at least one hour prior to the first start time for the day.

8 The Start

8.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

8.2 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and a buoy displaying an orange flag.

9 The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the committee boat and buoy displaying a blue flag.

10 Target times and time limits

10.1 The target time for races is 40 minutes.

10.2 The time limit for each boat is 70 minutes.

10.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat shall be scored DNF.

11 Scoring

11.1 The low points scoring system specified in RRS Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When four, five or six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 Safety

12.1 All boats must sign on before leaving the shore and sign off as soon as practicable after returning to shore.

12.2 Sign-on and sign-off will be adjacent to the downstairs noticeboard.

12.3 A boat that retires from a race shall sign the retirement sheet adjacent to the downstairs noticeboard.

13 Prizes

13.1 The winner of the Championship shall be awarded the South Australian Finn Championship perpetual trophy.

13.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

14 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See RRS rule 3.

15 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,00.