

SSL GOLD CUP CHARTER

All the athletes competing or training for the SSL Gold Cup and their team's staff must fulfill the following rules:

1 CODE OF CONDUCT GENERAL RULES OF SPORTSMANSHIP

- **1.1.** Respect for the spirit of sport of sailing, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of sportsmanship, solidarity and fair play.
- **1.2.** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, event organizer, technical official and others involved in the SSL Gold Cup and treat everyone equally.
- **1.3.** Commit to fight cheating in all its forms and ensure the integrity of competitions by all means and measures.
- **1.4.** Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.
- **1.5.** Avoid swearing and abusive language, irresponsible behavior including behavior that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment, discrimination and physical and sexual abuse.
- **1.6.** Adopt a professional approach and avoid any behavior which can harm the reputation of the SSL, its brand or its sponsors.
- **1.7.** Observe the SSL Headquarters rules.
- **1.8.** Comply with the Law.

2 SPECIFIC RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

- **2.1.** Accept and respect the Rules and Regulations of the SSL Gold Cup, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and official notices.
- **2.2.** Respect the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing particularly Rule 2 (Fair Sailing) the WS Code of Conduct and the provisions of the World Sailing Anti-Doping Code

- **2.3.** All forms of participation in, or support for betting related to the SSL Gold Cup, and all forms of promotion of betting related to the SSL Gold Cup are prohibited.
- **2.4.** Accept the Team Captain that the SSL Gold Cup Selection Board has appointed for the team and accept his/her choices and decisions.
- **2.5.** Accept Team's Captain selection as member of the team.
- **2.6.** Accept the decision of the SSL Gold Cup Selection Board.

3 COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, PROMOTION, ADVERTISING

- **3.1.** Allow the Star Sailors League S.A. (SSL) permission to communicate through the teams' social media profiles in agreement with each teams' PR manager.
- **3.2.** Each single team member can decide to grant access to the SSL Gold Cup Organizer to its Facebook page, Instagram profile and twitter account in order to share the live stream, pictures and videos of the events. This cooperation will be limited in time and always subject to be ended. Even though it is suggested that the sailors will update their profile independently yet accordingly to the SSL guidelines.
- **3.3.** Grant to the Star Sailors League S.A., the Sailing Athletes Foundations (SAF), other sublicensee, the organizing authority and clubs and the event sponsors, the right, in perpetuity, to use their names, to take, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them, without compensation and waiving all moral and legal rights in and to any use of the names, shooting of video, recording of sound or pictures taken.





- **3.4.** Give the consent to the Star Sailors League S.A. and the Sailing Athletes Foundations (SAF) to collect and use the sailors birthdate, age, gender, weight, height, boat class, past achievements, for the purposes of collecting this information for the sailor's profile for the SSL Global Ranking, for regatta's statistics, for the SSL and the teams website.
- **3.5.** Be at disposal for SSL interviews, press conferences, press releases, and any promotional projects during SSL Events and training sessions.
- **3.6.** Use materials and/or wear clothes provided by the SSL, the SAF or its sponsors on the boat, for official interviews, press releases and when required.
- **3.7.** Accept the SSL Gold Cup Regulations, notices and communications about the position of the team's sponsors on the boats and the use of the team's or personal sponsors during the event. Any Advertising and anything advertised shall meet any generally accepted moral and ethical standards. Any Advertising which is political, religious, racial or propaganda like shall not be displayed on a boat, personal equipment or any other object on board a boat while Racing or training.

4 DISCLAIMER

- **4.1.** Competitors participate in the training and regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the Star Sailors League S.A. (SSL) and the Sailing Athlete Foundation (SAF) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta or during the training sessions.
- **4.2.** Although each SSL47 yacht is insured with valid third-party liability insurance, insurance in case of death or serious injury is to be recommended for all athletes, for the duration of your stay in Switzerland.

First name and second name:

Nationality:

Team Captain Team Member

The undersigned hereby declare to have read, understood and accepted the rules of the SSL Gold Cup Charter and of the documents and regulations mentioned therein and to observe them together with his/her team.

