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## PARA SAILING WORLD AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

The Inaugural Para Sailing World Championships for Athletes with Intellectual Impairment is a World Sailing event, and is supported by Virtus, the peak international sporting body for people with intellectual impairment.

The Organising Authority is Southport Yacht Club  
Hollywell (Gold Coast), Queensland, Australia.



The inaugural Championships will be held as part of the Virtus Oceania Asia Games  
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# Welcome

**World Sailing President**  
**Quanhai Li**



On behalf of World Sailing, I would like to extend an invitation to sailors with intellectual impairment from around the world to compete in the inaugural World Para Sailing Championships.

I am pleased to announce that Southport Yacht Club on Queensland's Gold Coast in Australia will host the Inaugural Para Sailing World Championship for Athletes with Intellectual Impairment in November 2022.

The inaugural Championships will be held as part of the Virtus Oceania Asia Games 2022, enhancing the opportunity for para-sailors to be part of a major multi-sport event.

I would like to thank Virtus and the Oceania Asia Games organisers for including sailing as part of the overall Games program.



**Para World Sailing Manager**  
**Massimo Dighe**

In May 2019, World Sailing and Virtus signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

Our partnership was formed with the aim of working jointly to promote the global growth of sailing amongst athletes with an intellectual impairment and ever since we have been working to create opportunities for participation and competition, increasing awareness of sailing amongst athletes with intellectual impairments and offering a supportive environment.

We can't wait to see our first sailors on the water at the Inaugural Para World Sailing Championship for Athletes with Intellectual Impairments!



**Southport Yacht Club**  
**Commodore Ken Tregagle**

Southport Yacht Club has a long and proud history of sailing on the Gold Coast since 1946.

We are proud to be part of the Para Sailing World Championships as the Organizing Authority.

We will work to ensure the athletes from around the world are welcomed to this venue and experience their first World Championship on the beautiful Gold Coast waterways.



*"I am so lucky to have the opportunity to sail and do something I love every day, and as Ambassador, I want to champion how sailing can be for people of all abilities."*

Matthew Belcher OAM, Australian sailor and a two-time Olympic gold medallist,  
Ambassador for Para Sailing World Championships 2022



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**<https://southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2022-para-sailing-world-championships>**

# Notice of Race (NOR)

## 1 RULES

- 1.2 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 National prescriptions do not apply.
- 1.3.1 The current version of the Para World Sailing Race Management Manual (RMM) will apply as amended by this Notice of Race.
- 1.3.2 World Anti-Doping Code Regulations will apply. Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing Rules and Regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances, which are contained in the World Sailing Anti-Doping Code. Drug testing may take place during this event. Additional information is available at <https://www.wada-ama.org>
- 1.3.3 Hansa 303 Class Rules, except that C.6 Membership shall not apply. Membership of the Class Association is not required.
- 1.3.4 Support Person Regulations.
- 1.4 In all rules governing this event:
- 1.4.1 Both 'athlete' and 'competitor' mean a person competing or intending to compete in the event.
- 1.4.2 The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4.3 The notation [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or the technical committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.4.4 The notation [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1 November 2022 at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2022-para-sailing-world-championships/>

## 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2022-para-sailing-world-championships/>
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Hansa 303 class.

Virtus Eligibility - All athletes entering the event must appear on the Virtus Master List **no later than 5 September 2022**. It is strongly advised that applications for new athletes be submitted to Virtus by July 2022. Athletes who do not appear on the Virtus Master List are not eligible for this event.

4.2.1 Hansa 303 One-Person (Male & Female World Championships) - Athletes shall be registered on the Virtus Master List International as Category II1 or II2.

4.2.2 Hansa 303 Two-Person (Open Gender World Championship) – Both athletes in each crew shall be registered on the Virtus Master List International as Category II1 or II2.

4.2.3 Hansa 303 Two-Person Supported (Open Gender International Championship) – One athlete in each crew shall be registered on the Virtus Master List International or have National eligibility as Category II1 or II2.

4.2.4 For information about Virtus eligibility, see [www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility](http://www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility)

4.3 Competitors must be affiliated with a World Sailing Recognised National Authority. These are listed on the World Sailing website at [www.sailing.org/about/members/mnas](http://www.sailing.org/about/members/mnas).

4.4 World Sailing Eligibility shall apply. Each competitor shall be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website at [www.sailing.org/sailors/isafsailor/index.php](http://www.sailing.org/sailors/isafsailor/index.php).

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, **no later than 05 September 2022**. See Event Fees Section 5.

4.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority. Charter boats may not be available for late entrants.

4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

## 5. EVENT FEES

The inaugural Championships will be held as part of the Virtus Oceania Asia Games from 5-11 November 2022. Competitors will participate and be included as an invited delegation to OA Games 2022 and have a full Games experience.

### 5.1 The Event Package\* Per Person includes:

- Gold Coast Accommodation at 3+ Star for seven nights and all meals (from lunch on 5 November to breakfast on 12 November 2022).
- Transport to and from Gold Coast Airport, Competition and Training, Accreditation (*Please discuss if arriving at Brisbane Airport*).
- Ticket to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, including transport to and from the hotel to the venue.
- A welcome pack.
- Government taxes and the Virtus Capitation Fee for all members of the delegation (athletes and team officials).

**5.1.1 Event Package exclusion:** Where a Virtus nation exists and is coordinating a team, these costs do not include National Team Costs, uniform, and other travel expenses.

5.1.2 The cost in US dollars is outlined in the table below.

5.1.3 Athletes may enter one competition only.

| OWN BOAT  |  |       |            |
|---|--|-------|------------|
| Includes Competition Entry Fee USD \$200 plus Accommodation (3+star) on Gold Coast, 05 – 12 November (7 nights) |  | \$USD | Per Person |
| Event package*# for   | Hansa 303 One Person World Championship  |       |            |
|   | Twin Share   | \$USD | \$1450     |
|   | Single   | \$USD | \$1800     |
| Event package*# for   | Hansa 303 Two Person World Championship or Hansa 303 Two Person Supported International Championship |       |            |
|   | Twin Share   | \$USD | \$1550     |
|   | Single   | \$USD | \$1900     |
| Event Package*# for   | Team Officials /Coach/Support Person   |       |            |
|   | Twin Share   | \$USD | \$1250     |
|   | Single   | \$USD | \$1600     |
| Accommodation Extra Days  | Twin Share   | USD   | \$200      |
|   | Single   | USD   | \$250      |



## 5.2 Other Fees : Optional Add On

|                                     |                                |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Boat Charter with<br>Damage Deposit | Boat Charter                   | \$USD | \$280 |
|                                     | Damage Deposit<br>(refundable) | \$USD | \$240 |

5.2.1 A limited number of Hansa 303s are available for charter. It is recommended that competitors enter as early as possible in order to secure a charter boat. Charter information is available at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2022-para-sailing-world-championships/>

|                                    |                  |       |      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|------|
| On-water Coach / Support<br>Person | Registration fee | \$USD | \$80 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|------|

5.2.2 One on-water coach or support person per entry is permitted.

The Coach / Support Person Registration Fee includes shared use of a Coach RHIB on scheduled training and racing days. Support Person Regulations are available at <https://southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2022-para-sailing-world-championships/>

## 5.3 Timeline of Event Fees

| ENTRY & FEES                 | NO Later than    | Amount Payable                    |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Entry Confirmation by Number | 20 MAY 2022      | 20% of Base Entry Fee (Deposit) # |
| Entry by Name & Event        | 5 JULY 2022      | 30% of Team Costs ##              |
| Final Entry                  | 5 SEPTEMBER 2022 | Balance of Team Costs ###         |

# Deposit is calculated on 20% of entry by number x \$1450 USD

## Teams costs is calculated on Team size and room requirements

### An invoice will be issued to each country separately for 3rd and Final entry

### Payments

Each country/team will be invoiced separately. *Please note:* Virtus Members are responsible for paying all bank charges/transfer fees.

## 6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 For the Hansa 303 Two Person Supported International Championship, the crew member who is registered on the Virtus Master List as Category II1 or II2 shall control the helm at all times while racing.
- 6.2 World Sailing categorization will not apply

## 7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 7.2 [NP] The organising authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.



## 8 SCHEDULE

| Date                       | Activity  | From | To          |
|----------------------------|---|------|-------------|
| 05 November<br>(Saturday)  | Arrival of Athletes and Team Officials at Competition venue     |      |             |
|                            | Registration  | 10am | 2pm         |
|                            | Equipment Inspection  | 10am | 2pm         |
|                            | Training  | 10am | 2pm         |
|                            | OA GAMES 2022 OPENING CEREMONY                                  |      |             |
| 06 November<br>(Sunday)    | OAGames Competition starts                                      |      |             |
|                            | Registration  | 9am  | 12noon      |
|                            | Equipment Inspection  | 9am  | 12noon      |
|                            | Training  | 10am | 4pm         |
|                            | Practice Race/s   | 2pm  | 4pm Approx. |
| 07 November<br>(Monday)    | Racing  | 11am | 4pm Approx. |
| 08 November<br>(Tuesday)   | Racing  | 11am | 4pm Approx. |
| 09 November<br>(Wednesday) | Racing  | 11am | 4pm Approx. |
| 10 November<br>(Thursday)  | Racing  | 11am | 4pm Approx. |
|                            | Prizegiving Ceremony  | 5pm  | 6pm Approx. |
| 11 November<br>(Friday)    | OAGames Competition ends  |      |             |
|                            | OA GAMES 2022 CLOSING CEREMONY                                  |      |             |
| 12 November<br>(Saturday)  | Departure of Athletes and Team Officials from competition venue |      |             |

| 8.2   | Number of Races  |                         |                       |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class   | Number   | Races per day Scheduled | Races per day Maximum |
| Hansa 303 One Person World Championship                   | 12   | 3                       | 4                     |
| Hansa 303 Two Person World Championship                   | 12   | 3                       | 4                     |
| Hansa 303 Two Person Supported International Championship | 12   | 3                       | 4                     |
| 8.3   | The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10.55am. |                         |                       |
| 8.4   | On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 3pm.    |                         |                       |

## 8.5 OA Games 2022 Sports Schedule\*

| EVENT                      | Sat 5 | Sun 6 | Mon 7 | Tues 8  | Wed 9 | Thurs 10 | Fri 11 | Sat 12 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| Classifications & Training |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Athletics                  |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Badminton                  |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Basketball                 |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Cycling                    |       |       | ROAD  |         |       | TRACK    |        |        |
| Judo                       |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Rowing                     |       |       |       | ONWATER |       | INDOOR   |        |        |
| Sailing                    |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Swimming                   |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Table Tennis               |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Taekwondo                  |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Tennis                     |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |
| Triathlon                  |       |       |       |         |       |          |        |        |

\*Subject to change

## 9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 10am on 5 November.
- 9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

## 10 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 Competitors shall provide their own sailing apparel and lifejacket.

## 11 VENUE

- 11.1 NoR Addendum 1 shows the plan of the event venue.
- 11.2 NoR Addendum 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

## 12 COURSES

- 12.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 13.2 The intention is to appoint an International Jury as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 14 SCORING

- 14.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 15 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 15.1 [DP] [NP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a number provided by the organising authority.

## 16 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 16.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

*Note: It is recommended that competitors using a chartered or loaned boat provide their own sails carrying the national letters and a valid sail number in their country.*

## 17 BERTHING

- 17.1 [DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park or marina.

## 18 RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## 19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

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## PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

## 20.1

**Para Sailing World Championship for Athletes with Intellectual Impairment**

- Hansa 303 One Person Male World Champion
- Hansa 303 One Person Male – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Hansa 303 One Person Male – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Hansa 303 One Person Female World Champion
- Hansa 303 One Person Female – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Hansa 303 One Person Female – 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 20.2

**Para Sailing World Championship for Athletes with Intellectual Impairment**

- Hansa 303 Two Person World Champions
- Hansa 303 Two Person – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Hansa 303 Two Person – 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 20.3

**Para Sailing International Championship for Athletes with Intellectual Impairment**

- Hansa 303 Two Person Supported – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Hansa 303 Two Person Supported – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Hansa 303 Two Person Supported – 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit

<https://southportyachtclub.com.au/events/2022-para-sailing-world-championships/>

**Southport Yacht Club Sailing Office**

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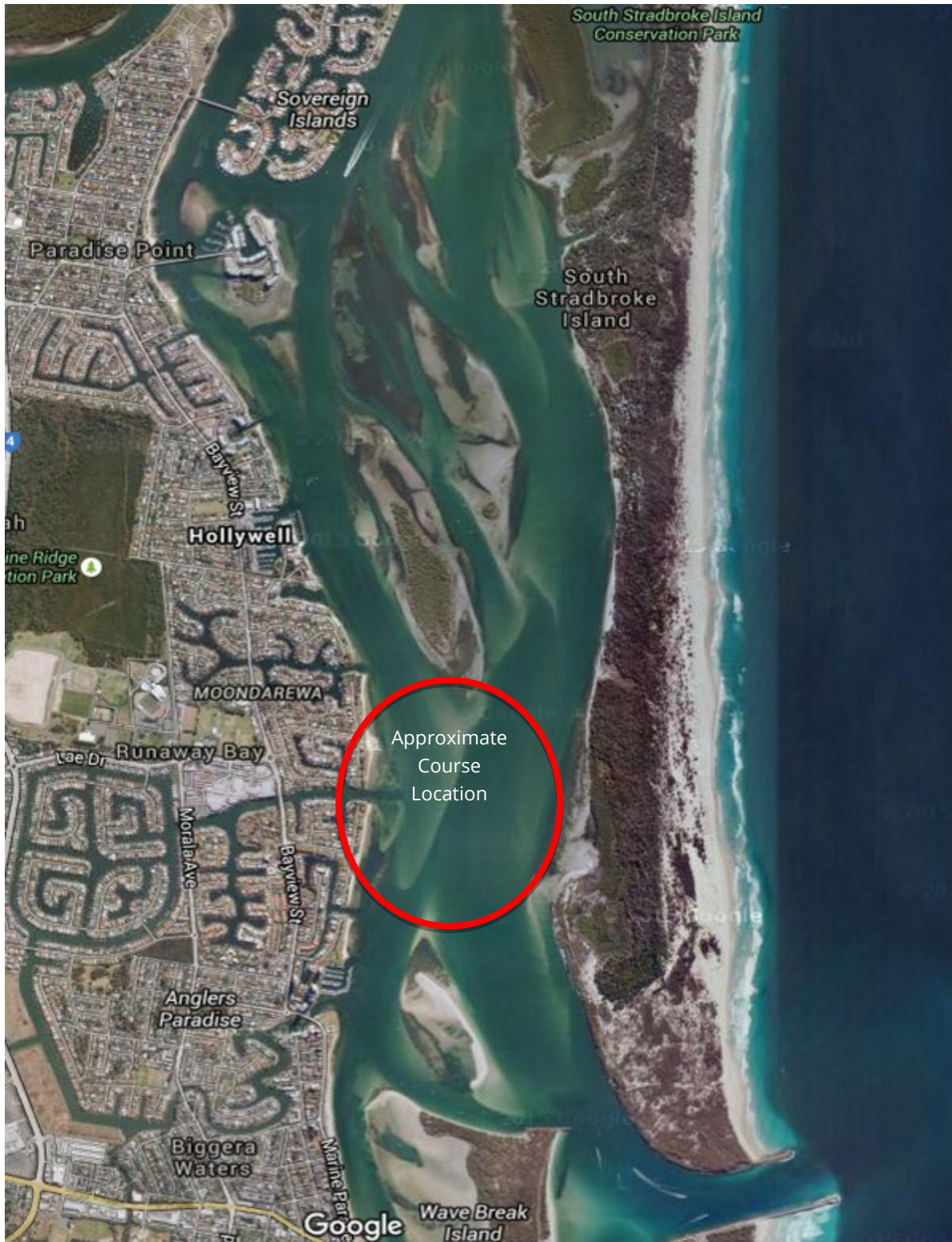
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## ADDENDUM 1





## ADDENDUM 2



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## VIRTUS OCEANIA ASIA GAMES BRISBANE 2022 | 5-11 NOVEMBER

The Virtus Oceania Asia Games Organising Committee (OAGOC) is looking forward to seeing you.

It is an exciting time to work together, to bring the inaugural Para Sailing World Championships as part of the OA Games 2022 experience.

To the sailors from Virtus Member Nations around the world, we invite you to join this event and these Games. It will be an opportunity to take part in a celebration of sport and cultural diversity. It will be a **celebration of high-performance athletes, at these Games.**

After nearly two years of uncertainties surrounding live sport events, the OAGOC is committed to bringing you an event that puts **athletes at the heart of its success.** We will also aim to keep you updated on relevant COVID health and safety requirements.

Please contact us at your earliest availability to secure your participation at the Para Sailing World Championship.

### OA GAMES 2022

#### 1. Organising Committee

Virtus Oceania Asia Games Organising Committee (OAGOC) | [oagames2022.org](http://oagames2022.org)

#### 2. Sanctioned by

- Virtus - International Federation for athletes with intellectual impairments
- IPC – International Paralympic Committee (World Para Swimming and World Para Athletics)
- ITTF – International Table Tennis Federation (Factor event)
- World Sailing – International Federation for Sailing

#### 3. Classification

Classification will be offered from 05 - 07 November 2022

- World Para Athletics – Classification
- World Para Swimming – Classification
- International Table Tennis Federation – Classification

#### 4. Eligibility

Please see Section 11 of this document. All athletes entering the event must appear on the [Virtus Master List](#).

#### 5. Language

English is the official language of Virtus. All information will be available in English, if you need some additional assistance with translation, please contact the OAGames2022.org [info@oagames2022.org](mailto:info@oagames2022.org)

## 6. Host City

Brisbane is the capital of Queensland, located in South East Queensland and is the third most populated city in Australia. Brisbane's metropolitan area has a population of 2.4 million. The Brisbane Central Business District (CBD) is a sophisticated, culturally diverse, and modern city. Featuring world-class industry, Brisbane has a growing reputation as a global destination.

Events for OA Games 2022 will be conducted at high quality venues around South East Queensland, including Gold Coast.

Blessed with sunny days and an insatiable love of the outdoors, Queensland is sports mad. It boasts some of the best sporting facilities in the world, with competition and training venues conveniently located in close proximity to transportation, visitor accommodation and the city centres.

### A region with diverse experiences on offer

The South East Queensland Region, from Brisbane to Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, offers diverse culture and leisure experience. When athletes and spectators aren't at the Games, there's an endless range of excellent entertainment, dining, shopping, and options to be enjoyed. There are beaches with golden sand and rainforest mountains to explore, plus plenty of places to visit to enjoy unique experiences such as hand-feeding dolphins, surfing, wine tasting and hiking.

## 7. Transport

The OAGOC will provide transport to and from training and competition each day.

### 7a. Airport and Transfers

Brisbane has an International Airport approximately 20 kilometres from the Brisbane City centre and the Games Hotels. For athletes participating in the Para Sailing Championships, the Gold Coast International Airport may be a suitable alternative. Each delegation will be welcomed upon arrival at Brisbane Airport (or Gold Coast Airport) by Games personnel and will be taken directly to the Accreditation precincts. The OAGOC will also provide transport for delegations to the Airport on departure.

## 8. Sport Events

Please see following page for schedule. The Schedule is Draft only and subject to change. All events are subject to viability based on entries.

### 8a. Pre-Games Training

The OAGOC is currently considering options for Pre-Games Training. Information will be made available on the website.

### 8b. Para Sailing World & International Championships

As part of the OA Games 2022, the Para Sailing World & International Championships will be run concurrently to the OA Games 2022 Sports Program. The Championships will be held on the Gold Coast. The Notice of Race (NOR) and all relevant fees and costs will be issued separately.

## 9. Accommodation

The main Games Hotels are situated in the Brisbane CBD. Accommodation for athletes competing at Para Sailing will be located on the Gold Coast. Accommodation is based on Three (3+) star hotels.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO AUSTRALIA

**It is the individual registrant's responsibility to ensure they have met any and all requirements to enter into Australia and to participate in the event.**

### 10. Visa Requirements

Most countries require a Visa to enter Australia. OAGOC will be in contact with each individual country, Virtus Member Nations and Head of Delegations to ensure all registrants are aware of the visa application process for their Nation. All attendees must comply with the Australia Government and Queensland Government entry requirements.

Due to COVID-19, there are changes to the requirements and eligibility for coming to Australia. Please visit the Australian Government website: [Coming to Australia | COVID-19 and the border \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/coming-to-australia/covid-19-and-the-border)

#### 10a. Travel restrictions and exemptions

You should also check for regular updates on the Travel restrictions and exemptions, as these are subject to changes. Please visit the Australian Government website: [Travel restrictions | COVID-19 and the border \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/travel-restrictions/covid-19-and-the-border)

#### 10b. Quarantine requirements in Australia are determined by State and Territory governments.

Travellers to Australia need to comply with the quarantine requirements in the state or territory of their arrival, and any other state or territories that they plan to travel to. Restrictions may change at short notice. Visit: [States \(australia.gov.au\)](https://www.states.australia.gov.au) for information updates.

#### 10c. COVID Health Requirements.

You are also required to meet any and all Health Requirements in accordance with Australia and Queensland entry requirements.

For Coronavirus (COVID-19) updates please regularly visit:

Australia: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Official Australian Government information](https://www.health.gov.au/coronavirus)

Queensland: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/coronavirus)

General information about understanding COVID-19 can be found on: [COVID-19 - coronavirus, vaccination, symptoms, testing and treatment | healthdirect](https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/covid-19)

#### 10d. COVID Travel (Airline) requirements

When preparing to travel to Australia, there is a checklist of steps to help you stay informed on your requirements and obligations. Here are links to the relevant information.

[Travelling to Australia](#)

[Preparing to travel to Australia from overseas | COVID-19 and the border \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#)

**Airline requirements may vary. It is the individual's responsibility to check with their Airline on terms and conditions of travel.**

For any Qantas or Qantas operated code share flight travel updated visit:

[Travel updates | Qantas AU](#)

[Qantas international travel requirements FAQs](#)

[International Travel Requirements \(qantas.com\)](https://www.qantas.com/international-travel-requirements)

## VIRTUS ELIGIBILITY

### 11. Eligibility & Virtus Master List

All athletes entering the event must appear on the Virtus Master List no later than 05 October 2022.

It is strongly advised that applications for **New Athletes** should be **submitted to Virtus as early as possible and not later than 05 July 2022**. Athletes who do not appear on the Virtus Master List are not eligible for this event.

According to Virtus Rules and Policies, all OAGames 2022 sports and demonstration sports are open to II1 category: athletes with an intellectual impairment. Subject to viability some sports may include competition categories for II-2 (Significant Intellectual Disability) and / or II3 (athletes with high functioning Autism).

For more information on eligibility please refer: <https://Virtus.org/about-us/athlete-eligibility/eligibility-and-classification>

## ANTI-DOPING

Virtus is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code as the basis for the fight against doping in sport. We treat the issue of doping very seriously. Competitors, coaches, member organisations, event organisers and Sport Technical Officers should read and understand the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) procedures carefully and ensure they are upheld at every opportunity.

### 12. Doping Controls

Virtus Oceania Asia Games 2022 is subject to random doping tests in accordance with the Virtus Anti-Doping Policy, details of which can be found at: <https://www.virtus.sport/anti-doping>

Any athlete taking medication needs to complete the VIRTUS Therapeutic Usage Exemption (TUE) or where necessary and submit to the VIRTUS Head of Anti-doping well in advance of their arrival to Brisbane for the Oceania Asia Games 2022. These forms are available on [virtus.sport](https://www.virtus.sport) website.





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