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**5th St Ayles Skiff World Championships**

**6th – 13th July 2025**

**Scoring System, Lane Draws and Progression to Finals**

St Ayles Skiff International (SASI) have approved the following system for use at Skiffie World Championships 2025.

Scoring System

The system by which points will be allocated to participating boats is as follows:

1. The overall winner will be the club with the best six results. If there is a tie for any place the number of results contributing to the total will increase to 7, 8, 9 etc as necessary to obtain individual clubs placings. This will only take place for tied places.
2. The races will be conducted through a number of heats and finals.
3. Each race category is valued equally and the winner of any race will receive the same number of points.
4. Every competing boat will have a definitive score award in each age category.

With an example of 73 entrants in the competition, for ease of counting, the score for first place in the final in all of the race categories is rounded up to the nearest decade ie 80. Second place in the final gets 79 and so on down to 66 for 15th place in the final.

1st = 80 points

2nd = 79 points

Down to…

14th = 67 points

15th = 66 points

Competitors who do not qualify for a final in an age category are awarded points from 65 downwards based on the times recorded across all the heats.

1st fastests non qualifier = 65 points

2nd fastest non qualifier = 64 points

And so on.

Lane Draws

Lane draws will be published before the event and will be random for the heats and final in each age category. No seeding of boats based on previous achievements would take place.

Progression from Heats to Finals

All race categories will include heats and finals. The number of boats from each heat qualifying for the final depends on the number of heats. There will always be an opportunity for a boat to qualify through fastest times as explained below.

For for a category with 5 heats

Top 2 from each heat (10 places) + 5 next fastest times.

Category with 4 heats

Top 3 from each category (12) + 3 next fastest times.

Category with 3 heats

Top 4 from each category (12) + 3 next fastest times

Category with 2 heats

Top 6 from each category (12) + 3 next fastest times