

## Ontario District Guidelines

The CJCA Ontario District shall operate under the following guidelines:

1. The Ontario District of the Canadian J/24 Class Association will compete under CJCA Rules. CJCA Rules rely on the IJCA and ISAF rules.
2. Series scoring at Ontario District events will be as follows:
  - a. Eligible helmspersons will be scored towards a Worlds Qualifier position. The award given to the top helmsperson is the Genco Trophy. Eligibility is defined in the CJCA By-Laws.
  - b. Boats registered by sail number will be scored towards the Overall Ontario District Series Championship. The award given to the top boat is the Ombrelle Trophy.
  - c. The World Qualifier and Ontario District series may comprise of overlapping or separate events.
3. A minimum of three World Qualifying regattas are to be held each year, with first event being held no earlier than May and the last event held no later than September.
4. The Ontario Championship shall be contested at a single event that may or may not be a World Qualifier or Ontario Series event.
5. The year-end party should be held in late November. Overall series prizes and individual recognitions should be awarded then.
6. No World Qualifier regattas are to be hosted on Long Weekends (Victoria Day, Canada Day, Simcoe Day, and Labour Day)
7. Any Ontario boat and helmsperson participating in the J/24 World Championships, North American Championships, or Canadian Championships which overlaps any World Qualifying regatta(s) shall receive YMP (average points) for that/those regatta(s) missed, for purposes of overall series results. The average of all races sailed in each series for the entire season will determine the average score.
8. There will be 1 drop race for every 5 completed races sailed. (e.g. -If 13 races are sailed, then there will only be 2 drop races)
9. Measurement certificates and a copy of both liability and damage insurance must be available for presentation to race organizers at time of registration, if requested.
10. All helmspersons must be Racing Members of the CJCA to enter World Qualifier events.
11. All helmspersons must be Members of the CJCA to enter Ontario Series events.
12. All owners, who race onboard, must be members of the CJCA.
13. The Ontario class will provide 20% penalty sign in sheets, crew and sail substitution sheets for all Ontario regattas in order to help the regatta organizers.
14. NOR's that are e-mailed should have a link to the class' standard SI's
15. A fleet is defined as a yacht or sailing club with at least 3 or more J/24's. Each fleet shall appoint a Fleet Captain for purposes of voting on Ontario business. The Fleet Captains, District Governor and one CJCA executive member may vote on Ontario business.
16. Any dispute shall be voted upon, as soon as possible, by at least 50% of current Fleet Captains and, if a tie in the voting exists, the deciding vote shall be cast by the District Governor, otherwise, the District Governor shall not vote.