



## Match Racing Results Service

*Introductory information*

The Match Racing Results Service has been created to **publish match-by-match results online** and via social media during the course of an event. The emphasis is on doing this **as quickly as possible** to keep interested parties up to date with proceedings, **and as easily as possible** so event organisers have one less thing to worry about :)

### **What does it offer?**

Each event has a set of pages on [MatchRacingResults.com](http://MatchRacingResults.com), which will remain after the event.

The primary focus is on the **display of results** for round robin and knock-out stages, which are **automatically updated** as and when results are entered into the system.

You can easily **include the results display within your own event website**.

Accompanying the results display on MatchRacingResults.com is a **news feed**, automatically populated **with the result of each match**. We encourage event organisers to additionally submit news updates as racing progresses, from basic information about weather and what is happening on the water to (in some cases by particularly dedicated teams) a blow-by-blow account of each match!

The system is designed to work well with **Twitter**, the leading social media microblogging platform. If configured, **tweets are automatically sent when results are entered**. The news feed can also be populated with tweets sent from or mentioning particular accounts, enabling you to use a standard twitter client on a smart phone, laptop or tablet to keep a large number of spectators and fans up to date wherever they may be.

Pages on MatchRacingResults.com also display **details of the teams competing** at your event, the planned **schedule of matches**, and any further details about the event provided.

Finally, results are available to download as **PDFs for easy printing**, or to upload to your own site.

### **How does it work?**

A simple web interface allows results to be entered from a smart phone or tablet, often by someone on the committee boat. In most cases you just click the winner of each match as they cross the line!

### **What do I need to do?**

Before the event, the following details are required (preferably at least a week in advance)

- Basic details of the event – dates, website, host club, type and number of boats, etc
- List of skippers, their nationalities, ranking/ordering and (optionally) crew members
- Details of the event format, eg Full RR, QF (first to 3pts), SF (3pts), PF (2pts) and F (3pts)
- Pairing lists for any Round Robin stages (we have many on file, or supply your own)  
Team assignments can be made later, just need the pairs for each flight, eg Team1 -v- Team2
- If you wish to use it, the name of your Twitter account and any hashtags to use

### **What does it cost?**

A small fee is charged for using the service, per day of scheduled racing, and on a sliding scale depending on the ISAF grading of the event.

### **Contact**

The service is run by Ian Millard, based in Southampton, UK. [hello@matchracingresults.com](mailto:hello@matchracingresults.com)

Please do drop me a line if you have any further queries, or are planning a match racing event!