

2023 NEISA Performance Ranking Report

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Open Performance Rank:

Adjustment to Sloop scores: Committee believes the top performers are earning the correct magnitude of scores at Sloop events. However, the committee believes the lower half of performers (in an 8 team field), are receiving a score that is too high. The proposed solution is to adjust the denominator of these events and reduce it from 16 to 12.

Pine/Harman Trophy - B level

Old (16 team denominator)

Proposed (12 team denominator)

| Place | Points | | Place | Points |
|-------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | 4.96 | | 1 | 4.95 |
| 2 | 4.63 | | 2 | 4.50 |
| 3 | 4.30 | | 3 | 4.05 |
| 4 | 3.97 | | 4 | 3.60 |
| 5 | 3.64 | | 5 | 3.15 |
| 6 | 3.31 | | 6 | 2.70 |
| 7 | 2.98 | | 7 | 2.25 |
| 8 | 2.65 | | 8 | 1.80 |
| 9 | 2.31 | | 9 | 1.35 |
| 10 | 1.98 | | 10 | 0.90 |
| 11 | 1.65 | | 11 | 0.45 |
| 12 | 1.32 | | 12 | 0.00 |
| 13 | 0.99 | | | |
| 14 | 0.66 | | | |
| 15 | 0.33 | | | |
| 16 | 0.00 | | | |

Additional teams at A level regattas: The committee discussed the effects of having >2 teams at an A-level event (or A-) and felt that it created a “scrimmage like feel” and was inappropriate. The committee suggests that regattas with >2 teams be relegated to B level. Alternatively, hosts of A- events shall enforce duplicate teams to just 2.

Duplicate teams at ACT regatta: If a team is hosting an ACT event while simultaneously competing in the ACC championships, their score from the ACT will not be included in the PR.

Additions and Subtractions for 2024 Performance Rank:

Add:

- Savin Hill B-level
- Nickerson Trophy B-level

Downgrade:

- Callagy Ross C-level
- Stewart Walker - no PR score given

Criteria for C-level events: The committee felt that a minimum of six unique teams in attendance would be an ongoing requirement for C-level events to continue in the Performance Ranking.

Women’s Performance Rank:

Value of Urn Trophy and Atlantic Coast Championships:

The committee proposed that the Urn and Women’s ACC match the values of Open Schell and ACC. See tables below for contrast.

| Urn and Showcase Finals | 2023 | | Proposed | 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|----------|-------------|
| Place | Points | | | Points |
| 1 | 10 | | 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 9.411764706 | | 2 | 9.705882353 |
| 3 | 8.823529412 | | 3 | 9.411764706 |
| 4 | 8.235294118 | | 4 | 9.117647059 |
| 5 | 7.647058824 | | 5 | 8.823529412 |
| 6 | 7.058823529 | | 6 | 8.529411765 |
| 7 | 6.470588235 | | 7 | 8.235294118 |
| 8 | 5.882352941 | | 8 | 7.941176471 |
| 9 | 5.294117647 | | 9 | 7.647058824 |
| 10 | 4.705882353 | | 10 | 7.352941176 |

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|----|--------------|--|----|-------------|
| 11 | 4.117647059 | | 11 | 7.058823529 |
| 12 | 3.529411765 | | 12 | 6.764705882 |
| 13 | 2.941176471 | | 13 | 6.470588235 |
| 14 | 2.352941176 | | 14 | 6.176470588 |
| 15 | 1.764705882 | | 15 | 5.882352941 |
| 16 | 1.176470588 | | 16 | 5.588235294 |
| 17 | 0.5882352941 | | 17 | 5.294117647 |
| 18 | 0 | | 18 | 5 |

Women's Regatta to count in Performance Rank:

Currently, the women's PR takes the top 4 scores, plus mandatory Urn. The committee thinks that counting this many women's regattas doesn't allow flexibility for some teams, and makes a bigger barrier to entry for developing teams (who might prefer an Open development regatta in lieu of a women's regatta).

Change: Women's PR counts top 3, plus mandatory Urn.

The value of ACT scores: an often debated topic in NEISA. The committee discussed this matter and believes the ACT is scored appropriately.