

# 2024 Sunfish World Championship FAQ

The public is welcome to spectate the action at the 2024 Sunfish World Championship at Rush Creek Yacht Club. We hope the FAQs below answer your questions about how to enjoy the event.

## **What are the dates?**

The event runs from Saturday 10/12 through Friday 10/18. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday 10/12 – Sailor check-in

Sunday 10/13 – Sailor check-in, practice race, and opening ceremony

Monday 10/14 – Friday 10/18 – Daily racing. Thursday is an off-day to be used if the weather doesn't cooperate.

## **The Opening Ceremony looks interesting, can we attend?**

Yes! The Opening Ceremony will be at 6. Highlights include a welcome from our Mayor and a parade of countries (there are 14!). The Rush Creek Yacht Club bar will be open. You can purchase drinks by setting up a temporary account with a credit card. Unfortunately, the club does not accept cash.

## **What time are the races?**

The first race will start at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. We are hoping to have three races per day, weather permitting. There is no planned racing on Thursday unless the weather does not cooperate earlier in the week.

## **Where can I watch from?**

You can see the racecourse from the lawn area or the Rush Creek Yacht Club deck.

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

We suggest bringing a pair of binoculars and a blanket or lawn chair.

## **Can I bring my dog?**

For the safety of your pet and out of courtesy to our other guests, please leave non-service dogs at home.

## **Can I bring my own food?**

You can bring snacks for you and your family. Please pick up after yourself.

## **Can I bring my own alcohol?**

No. Outside alcohol is not permitted at the club.

## **Can I purchase food and drinks at the club?**

Yes! There is a full-service bar and grill in the clubhouse. You will need to set up a temporary account with a credit card. Unfortunately, the club does not accept cash. The grill will be open for food service between 11 and 2.

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## **Can I watch the action from the water?**

Yes! You just need to stay outside of the designated support boats and at least 100 meters (approx. 330 feet) away from the race course.

## **Can I launch and/store my boat at Rush Creek Yacht Club?**

Unfortunately, Rush Creek Yacht Club's launching and temporary boat storage are reserved for members, competitors, and the race support team. You can launch at your own marina or the public boat launch at Terry Park.