

Beginners Guide to the America's Cup World Series



What is the America's Cup World Series?

- The America's Cup originated in 1851 and is the old sporting trophy in the world.
- The America's Cup World Series is a racing circuit featuring the best sailors in the world, competing on foiling, wingsailed catamarans. It is the first stage of competition in the 2017 America's Cup.
- The event features all of the America's Cup teams racing in foiling, one-design AC45 catamarans. The circuit is an opportunity to gain points which will carry forward in to the next stage of the competition.
- The overall ranking position in the America's Cup World Series determines the starting points score of the teams in the America's Cup Qualifiers in 2017.
- The America's Cup is one of the most difficult trophy's in sport to win. It is more than 150 years old and in its history only four nations have won it.

Who's competing?

6 National Teams compete in the Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series

1. Land Rover BAR (GB)
2. Artemis (Sweden)
3. Team Emirates NZ (New Zealand)
4. Softbank Team Japan
5. Groupama Team France
6. Oracle Team USA

Where will the races be held in Portsmouth?



Support the home team: Land Rover BAR

Land Rover BAR was launched on 10th June 2014. The team was created by Olympic gold medalist and 34th America's Cup winner Sir Ben Ainslie. His vision was to create a long-term aim of bringing the America's Cup back home to Britain where it all began in 1851. Sir Ben will develop and lead a British entry capable of winning the trophy, something Britain has not managed to achieve so far.

2016 Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Races

28 - 29 Feb – Muscat, Oman

6 - 8 May – New York, USA

10 -12 June – Chicago, USA

21 - 24 July – Portsmouth, UK

10-11 September - Toulon, France

-One more event to be announced.

Where can I find the results of the races?

www.americascup.com/en/results.html

