

NOTICE OF RACE

IV PHARO REGATTA XIV BARCELONA OLYMPIC SAILING WEEK TROFEU INTERNACIONAL CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

The PHARO REGATTA (14th Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week – Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona) will be held from 6th to 11th March 2008, on waters of Barcelona, organised by the FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA, with the collaboration of the REAL FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE VELA.

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 RRS rule 44.2 is amended for the Tornado and 49er classes, so that the two turns are replaced by one turn.

1.3 The prescriptions of the Real Federación Española de Vela will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitors may display individual advertising classified as Category C for all the classes, in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising under ISAF regulations 20.3 (d)(i) and 20.3 (d)(ii).

3. CLASSES TO COMPETE

The 14th Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week is reserved to the following Classes:

OLYMPIC CLASSES

MEN: 470, LASER STANDARD

WOMEN: LASER RADIAL, 470

OPEN: FINN,

INVITED CLASSES (only 8 & 9 March)

420

EUROPE Open

LASER Open

4. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors are to comply with the eligibility requirements established in ISAF Regulation 19.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Entries can be made online or sent to the address below before 1 March 2008 for the Olympic Classes and 8 March for the Invited Classes

FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA

Escullera Poble Nou, s/n- Port Olímpic. 08005 Barcelona

FAX: 34932 243 905

E-mail: bosw@fcv.cat WEB : <http://www.bosw.org> or bosw linked : <http://www.fcv.cat>

5.2 The entry forms must be sent with the corresponding entry fee. Only BANK TRANSFER, EUROCHECKS, TRAVELLERS CHECKS or CASH will be accepted.

IBAN : ES75 2100 1824 1002 0002 6879
BIC: CAIXESBB

Address: Av.LITORAL,24 – 08005 Barcelona

5.3 The entry fees are:

OLYMPIC CLASSES

Laser, Laser Radial, Finn - 90€
470 - 120€

INVITED CLASS

Europe , LASER Open - 60€
420 – 90€

5.4 There must be a minimum of 10 entries in each class. The Organising Committee has the right to establish a maximum number of entries.

5.5 The top 3 teams of each Olympic class in the ISAF Olympic Classes Ranking lists released on 3rd October 2007 are exempt of the entry fee.

6. REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

6.1 Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office on 6th March 2008 before 19.00 hours for the Olympic Classes and the 8th March before 10.00 hours for the invited classes.

6.2 Registration is conditioned to the presentation before that time of the following documents:

6.2.1 A valid Measurement Certificate of the boat (except for Laser, Laser Radial)

6.2.2 A third party liability insurance covering a minimum amount of 300,500 euros

6.2.3 For Spanish competitors only, the RFEV 2008 license.

7. SCHEDULE

Races are scheduled as follows:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
6 March	From 10:00 to 19:00 hrs	Competitor registration Sailing Instructions
	14:00 hrs	Training Race
7 March	14:00 hrs	Starting time first race
8 to 10 March	12:00 hrs	Races
11 to March	12:00 hrs	Races and “ Medal race “

8. RACING FORMAT

Courses will, as far as possible, be of the same configuration as those proposed for the 2008 Olympic Regatta. Races will be planned to be of similar duration.

Olympic classes: The top 10 boats classified in each Olympic class will sail the final “Medalrace” on 11 March.

9. SCORING

The RRS Appendix A and the “Low Point Scoring System” described in RRS A4.1 shall apply with the amendments described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks can be made.

11. SAIL NUMBERS

LASER boats will comply with RRS Appendix G1.1- IDENTIFICATION

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

13. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Committee or any part involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconveniences that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by these by this Notice of Race.

Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”

A competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible for third party liability insurance on the boat that he or she is sailing and for his or her personal accident and health insurance

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in each event.

The ABSOLUTE WINNER PRIZE is reserved to the Olympic classes. The absolute winner will be awarded with a cheque of **1,500 Euros**

15. SOCIAL EVENTS

The information on social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

16. INFORMATION

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17. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation shall be managed directly by teams and participants. Information on accommodation can be found on the following websites: <http://www.barcelona-on-line.es> Bookings can be requested online or by contacting directly the barcelona-on-line office at: groups@barcelona-on-line.es Tel. +34 93 343 79 93 / 343 79 90 Fax +34 93 317 11 55

18. TRAINING

Teams wishing to come to Barcelona for training before the regatta must request so in writing to the Federació Catalana de Vela to get the confirmation and all necessary information.