



EUROSAF Team Racing, European Championship September, 17th – 19th 2010 Venice, Italy

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including appendix D.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Class rules shall not apply.
- 1.4 Rule 40.1 will be changed so that it applies at all times when afloat without the need to display flag Y.
- 1.5 Competitors may be subject to Doping Control Procedures under the provisions of rule 5 and ISAF Regulation 21.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Advertising shall be free in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 While racing, competitors may be required to wear bibs displaying their national letters. The bibs will be provided by the Organising Authority (OA). These will be worn outside all other clothing.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championship will include two Competitions – an **Open Competition** and an **Under-19 Competition**. Teams eligible for the U19 Competition will also be eligible for the Open Competition.
- 3.2 The Championship is open to Member National Authorities (MNAs) who are fully paid up members of EUROSAF. Any MNA may enter a maximum of two teams in total with a maximum of one team in each competition.
- 3.3 A team shall consist of three crews, each consisting of two competitors (a total of six competitors in each team). Each team shall include a minimum of one female competitor. One reserve sailor is allowed.
- 3.4 All competitors must be a national of the country of the MNA that is entering him/her, or which they represent, in accordance with ISAF Regulation 17.5. This, however, will not apply to crew substitutes when approved by the EUROSAF Technical Delegate.

- 3.5 The minimum age requirement is that a competitor must be over 14 years of age on the day of the official opening of the Championship.
- 3.6 The age requirement for the U19 Competition is that all team members must be under 19 years of age on 31 December 2010. – i.e. born 1992 or later.
- 3.7 A preliminary 'Registration of Interest' shall be supplied to the OA by April 30th 2010, together with a non-refundable deposit of 100 € (EUR) per team. This deposit, however, will be returned if the event is cancelled after this date or if the O.A. considers the number of interested entries is too high, and decide to limit the number of entries.
- 3.8 The closing date for entries will be July 31st 2010. All entries must have attached the full entry fee. An entry form will not be valid without the written endorsement of the relevant MNA.
- 3.9 The OA, in consultation with EUROSAF, will accept entries from those teams that submitted Registration of Interest by the deadline as specified in 3.7. If there are entry places still available, these places will be allocated at the discretion of the OA and EUROSAF.
- 3.10 Teams that subsequently withdraw may be replaced by a team from the reserve list. A refund of entry fee, less the deposit, will be made only when a replacement is found and a further fee received.
- 3.11 After September 10th 2010, team changes may only be made with the approval of the Technical Delegate.
- 3.12 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA and EUROSAF .
- 3.13 Each team is required to bring two national flags of their country. One should be of an approximate size of 50x225cm the other 40x60cm. These are for use by the Race Committee ashore.
- 3.14 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed to the Race Committee at registration in respect of any team member under 18. These will be available in advance on the event website.
- 3.15 The OA would welcome informal discussion with any MNAs considering an entry.

4 ELIGIBILITY CODE

The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee is € 300 EUR per team of seven persons (including the € 100 for the Registration of interest, see NOR 3.7), plus € 60 for any accredited extra persons (e.g. Team Leader, Coach, reserve sailor etc.). All payments will be paid in Euros and transferred to the OA bank account. Payment details will be available on the event website and on the entry forms.
- 5.2 The Championship entry fee includes the use of boats. See also NOR 17.

6 FORMAT OF RACING

- 6.1 The Open Competition will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1 – one or more Round Robin series
Stage 2 - Semi-Finals
Stage 3 - Finals
The detailed format of racing will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2 The U19 competition will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1 – one or more Round Robin series
Stage 2 - Semi-Finals
Stage 3 - Finals
The detailed format of racing will be published in the Sailing Instructions
- 6.3 There will be no separation of the racing between the Open Competition and the U19 Competition at the beginning of stage 1. All teams will sail and be ranked as if the Championship comprised of a single competition. The sailing instructions will provide information about the split into stage 2 for the U19 Competition.
- 6.4 From stage 2 onwards, if a country has two teams eligible for the semi-finals, only the higher placed team from that country will qualify for those semi-finals.

This means that a country can win only one medal in each Competition, but a country can win a medal in both Competitions, and an U19 team can win a medal in both Competitions.

- 6.5 If the championship is closed after stage 1 but before stage 2 is completed only the higher ranked team from a country will be entitled to win a medal.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration and Crew Weighing September 16th from 1000 to 1800. Late arrival teams will complete registration on September 17th from 08.30 to 09.30

7.2 **Program:**

September 16th	<i>Arrival Day - Practice Day</i> <i>Registration</i> <i>Crew Weighing</i> <i>Practice Sailing (afternoon)</i> <i>18.00 Technical Meeting</i> <i>19.30 Opening Ceremony</i>
September 17th	<i>Championship Racing Day 1</i> <i>1st attention signal 11.30</i>
September 18th	<i>Championship Racing Day 2</i>
September 19th	<i>Championship Racing Day 3</i> <i>Final Day</i> <i>Prize giving</i>

- 7.3 Practice time will be available in time slots allocated by the Race Committee from 12.00 to 17.00 on September 16th .

- 7.5 The scheduled time of the main briefing is 1800 on September 16th

- 7.6 Daily briefings may take place prior to commencement of racing or following racing at the discretion of the Race Committee or the Chief Umpire. The time of the briefing will be published on the Official Notice Board.

8 PROVIDED EQUIPMENT AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 8.1 The regatta will be sailed in three-boat teams in RS Feva Dinghies.

- 8.2 The minimum total crew weight (of helm and crew), determined prior to racing, shall be 110 kg, when wearing shorts and shirt. Crews that weigh less than the minimum total combined crew weight will be required to carry ballast on board whilst racing. Ballast shall be provided to competitors, to a maximum of 10kg. Such ballast shall be secured to the boat in a method acceptable to the Organizing Authority.

- 8.3 There will be a damage deposit of € 300 EUR per team which must be paid with the entry fee or at registration. No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.

- 8.4 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage deposit.

- 8.5 The limit of damage liability for any one incident is €1.000.000 EUR

- 8.6 In the event that deductions are made during the Championship from a damage deposit of up to a total of 50% of the original value, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.

- 8.7 Damage deposits will be refunded where no damage is attributable at the completion of the Championship.



9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The sailing instructions will be available for download on the event's website from September 1st, 2010.
- 9.2 Answers to questions received by email will be posted on the website until September 10th, 2010, after which they will be posted on the official event notice board.

10 VENUE

The event will be sailed in Venice (Italy) on the sea in front of – Camping Marina di Venezia (www.marinadivenezia.it) Via Montello 6 – Cavallino Treporti – Punta Sabbioni, where the boat park and the Race Office will be located

11 THE COURSES

The course will be a starboard hand 'S' course unless changed by the Race Committee.

12 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with rule 91(b) and Appendix N. Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach boats will not be allowed. Coaches, team managers and any other team officials or persons accompanying teams will not be allowed on the race course, pontoons or floating jetties except as formally approved and notified in writing by the OA. No form of communication shall be made with teams while racing.

14 RIGHT OF USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and EUROSAF, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use of any text, motion pictures, video, sound and still photographs, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Championship.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Teams, in both Open and Under 19 events, including gold, silver and bronze EUROSAF medals.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.
- 16.2 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk – see rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 16.3 The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Championship. The OA encompasses everyone helping to run the event.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

The entry fee includes accommodation for the full team.

Teams will be accommodated in Bungalows in Marina di Venezia Camping.