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Kindly invites you to



# OPTI WARMUP 2025

on the venue of

**2025 Optimist World Championship**

**14 to 16 June, 2025**

**Portorož - Slovenija**

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority of the event is Sailing Club Pirat Portorož in cooperation with Slovenian Sailing Federation.

*The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.*

### 1. RULES

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- 1.1. Opti Warm Up will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat



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- 1.3. If there is any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c)(2).
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after Wednesday, 11 June 2025 on the event website and on the official online notice board.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 3.1. Opti Warm Up is open to all Optimist class boats in the following categories:

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Born in years</b>   | <b>Max No. of competitors</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Junior          | 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 | 300                           |
| Cadet (U-12)    | 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 |                               |

Junior and Cadet category will sail together. See NoR 6.2.

- 3.2. All competitors shall be members of Slovenian Sailing Federation or any other World Sailing Member National Authority and shall be born on or after 1 January 2010.
- 3.3. It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach or support person at the Opti Warm up.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form with all accompanying documents, available on the event website and paying the appropriate entry fee. To be considered an entry valid, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees (kindly see Payment deadlines as per NoR 4.1.).
- 3.5. Online entry will open on Thursday, 10 April 2025 and close on Thursday, 5 June 2025 at 23:59 or until maximum number of entries as mentioned in NoR 3.1. is reached, whatever is first. After the online entry closes due to reaching the maximum number of allowed entries, the Organizing Authority (OA) will start a waiting list and competitors will be advised that they are on a waiting list. Competitors on the waiting list will only be accepted, after written approval of the OA. In case of waiting list, the OA will announce the waiting list entering procedure on event website (kindly check section *REGATTAS* on OA's website).
- 3.6. No entry will be considered as valid without payment of the required entry fee as per NoR 4.1.
- 3.7. All online entries shall be personally confirmed in the race office latest on Friday, 13 June 2025 until 20:00.

Only the corresponding coaches or team leaders shall make registration of competitors.

- 3.8. The following documents shall be present at the registration:
  - a) Fulfilled and signed Parental or Legal Guardian's Authorization for sailor (available on the event website).
  - b) Disclaimer of Responsible Person (available on the event website).
  - c) Original third party insurance policy, covering not less than 1.500.000 EUR (NoR 15).
  - d) A valid measurement certificate (NoR 8).
  - e) Original support vessel insurance policy.
- 3.9. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline.
- 3.10. No entry will be considered as valid without payment of the required Entry fee.



- 3.11. Competitors can request the cancellation of their entry by sending the Organizing Authority an e-mail to [regata@klub-pirat.si](mailto:regata@klub-pirat.si). If request is made latest on Thursday, 5 June 2025 and is accepted by the OA, the entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of an administrative fee of 10 EUR. No refund will be made if the cancellation is received on or later than 6 June 2025.

#### 4. FEES

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- 4.1. Entry fee is:

| Type           | Payment made                                  | Category       | Entry fee  |
|----------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Standard       | Together with entry and latest on 5 June 2025 | Junior & Cadet | 80,00 EUR  |
| Late entry fee | After 5 June 2025 and latest on 13 June 2025  | Junior & Cadet | 100,00 EUR |

Entry fee includes personal gift and daily meal after sailing.

- 4.2. Late entry fee can be paid at the registration in the race office in cash only.

#### 5. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

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- 5.1. Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.
- 5.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
- 5.3. The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

#### 6. [NP] FORMAT OF RACING

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- 6.1. Boats will be divided into fleets, as far as possible with the same number of boats.
- 6.2. Junior and Cadet category will sail together and will have one results.
- 6.3. The allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on Friday, 13 June 2025 after the closing of registrations.
- 6.4. Fleets will sail an opening series, followed by a final series.
- 6.5. If minimum four (4) races have been completed until the end of the second scheduled racing day, the last racing day will be the final series.
- 6.6. An opening series will not count, until all fleets in the opening series have completed the same number of races. If a fleet has sailed more races than another, this additional race will be discarded.
- 6.7. Final series: Boats will be assigned to final series fleets (Gold, Silver, Bronze, ...) on the basis of their rank in the opening series.
- 6.8. In the final series, boats do not need to sail the same number of races.



## 7. SCHEDULE

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### 7.1. Registration and coach meeting

| Date    | Time          | Description   |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 13 June | 16:00 – 20:00 | Registration  |
| 14 June | 09:30         | Coach Meeting |

### 7.2. Dates of racing and number of races

| Date    | Time  | Description             | Races per day |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 14 June | 11:00 | Racing (opening series) | 3             |
| 15 June | 11:00 | Racing (opening series) | 3             |
| 16 June | 11:00 | Racing (final series)   | 3             |

7.3. No more than four (4) races may be sailed each day.

7.4. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is at 11:00.

7.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

## 8. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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8.1. Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate.

## 9. VENUE

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9.1. NoR Addendum A shows the location of the club, regatta harbour and the racing areas.

## 10. THE COURSES

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10.1. The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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11.1. RRS Appendix P will apply.

## 12. [NP] SCORING

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12.1. Nine (9) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least three (3) races will be finished.

12.2. (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3. If only one final race is sailed, it shall not be excluded.



### 13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

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- 13.1. Team and support vessel drivers shall register their vessels via online form or at the Race Office before the start of the event. The registrations shall include sail numbers of boats they are supporting.
- 13.2. Support vessels shall be marked with numbered flags, supplied by Organising Authority.
- 13.3. Refundable deposit for a flag is 20,00 EUR and will be given back while returning the flag.
- 13.4. Coaches are encouraged to use a VHF radio. Radios will not be provided and coaches should bring their own.
- 13.5. Fuel for support vessels will be available on MOL petrol station in Marina Portorož. It is forbidden to refuel the vessels in club area.

### 14. RISK STATEMENT

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- 14.1. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.  
**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

### 15. [NP] INSURANCE

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- 15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 EUR per event of the equivalent.  
Proof of insurance shall be provided upon registration.

### 16. DATA PROTECTION

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- 16.1 By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the event, and of all of his or her material related to the event, without compensation.

### 17. [NP] PRIZES

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- 17.1. **Prizes will be awarded to:**
  - the five best-placed competitors overall
  - three best-placed girl competitors
  - three best placed cadet boys (born 2014 or later)
  - three best placed cadet girls (born 2014 or later)

### 18. ACCOMMODATION

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- 18.1 Dedicated person will assist you for special arrangements. Please contact the Organizing Authority at [accommodation@klub-pirat.si](mailto:accommodation@klub-pirat.si)



## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please contact the Organising Authority of the event.

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### Addendum: A

