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13 April - 17 April, 2022 Portorož - Slovenija

NOTICE OF RACE

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

The notation [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the international jury, be less than disqualification

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

1. RULES

- 1.1. Sailing Point Easter Regatta is 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.
- 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 63.7
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.















2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after Tuesday, 12 April 2022 on the event website.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Sailing Point Easter Regatta is open to all Optimist class boats in the following categories:

Category	Born in years	Max No. of competitors	
Junior	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	450	
Cadet	2011, 2012		
Dookio	2013, 2014, 2015	00	
Rookie	or started sailing in 2021 or 2022	90	

Junior and Cadet category will sail together.

Rookie category will have a separate racing area, closer to the club.

- 3.2. Coaches of the Rookie category competitors may request Organizing Authority to race in Junior/Cadet category. The Organising Authority has the right to refuse the change of category.
- 3.3. 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 2007.
- 3.4. It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach or support person at Sailing Point Easter Regatta.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form, available on the event website and paying the appropriate entry fee before Tuesday, 5 April 2022.
- 3.6. Online entry will be open from Monday, 3 January 2022 until Tuesday, 5 April 2022 or until 540 participants have been reached, whatever is first.
- 3.7. All online entries for Junior and Cadet Category shall be personally confirmed in the race office not later than Wednesday, 13 April 2022 until 20:00.
 - All online entries for Rookie category shall be personally confirmed in the race office not later than Friday, 15 April 2022 until 20:00.
 - Registration of competitors shall be made only by the corresponding coaches or team leaders.
- 3.8. The following documents shall be presented at the registration:
 - a) Fulfilled and signed Parental Authorization for sailor, which is available on the website,
 - b) Original third party insurance policy, covering not less than 1.000.000 EUR (NoR 16)
 - c) A valid measurement certificate (NoR 8)
 - d) Original support boat insurance policy.
- 3.9. The Organizing Authority 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.

If request is made before Tuesday, 5 April 2022 and is accepted by the OC, the entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of an administrative fee of 10 EUR. No entry fee refund will be made after 5 April 2022.

4. ENTRY AND OTHER FEES

4.1. Entry fees are:

Type of Entry fee	Payment made	Payment type	Entry fee
Standard	Before 5 April 2022	Bank Transfer / PayPal	80,00 EUR
Late Entry fee	After 6 April 2022	Cash at registration	120,00 EUR
Rookie Entry fee	Before 5 April 2022	Bank Transfer / PayPal	40,00 EUR
Late Rookie Entry fee	After 6 April 2022	Cash at registration	50,00 EUR

Entry fee includes personal gifts, daily warm meals after sailing and tickets to all social events.

4.2. **Special Package Fee** (Entry Fee plus Accommodation) is available for participants who would like to stay in the closest Hotel Vile Park*** (the official Hotel of 2020 Optimist Open European Championship!).















The package includes: Entry Fee, four (4) nights with breakfast at Hotel Vile Park (Bernardin) in shared double bedroom, all taxes and charges included.

For Special Package Fee please contact regata@klub-pirat.si

- 4.3. Late Entry fee could be paid in cash only.
- 4.4. Training Camp:

A week before and after Sailing Point Easter Regatta a training camp site will be organized which includes boat storage, wash off water, toilets, trailer storage on the beach and coach boat mooring. Candidates shall enter Regatta Office to get their training camp labels. Training camp fee is 5 EUR per day to be paid in cash at arrival in the Regatta Office.

5. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

- 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

- 6.1. Boats will be divided into fleets, as far as possible with the same number of boats.
- 6.2. The allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on Wednesday, 13 April 2022 after the closing of registrations.
- 6.3. Fleets will sail an opening series, followed by a final series.
- 6.4. In the opening series, boats will be re-assigned to fleets after each day of racing.
- 6.5. If minimum four (4) races have been completed until the end of the second scheduled racing day, the last two racing days 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.
- 6.7. Final series: Boats will be assigned to final series fleets (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Emerald,...) 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

7.1. Registration and coach meeting

Date	Time	Description
12 Apr	16:00 – 19:00	Registration
13 Apr	15:00 – 20:00	Registration
14 Apr	10:00	Coach Meeting
15 Apr	15:00 – 20:00	Registration for Rookie category

7.2. Dates of racing and number of races

Date	Time	Description	Races per day
14 Apr	12:00	Junior & Cadet - Racing (opening series)	3
15 Apr	11:00	Junior & Cadet - Racing (opening series)	3
16 Apr	11:00	Junior & Cadet - Racing (final series)	3
		Rookies - Racing	3
17 Apr	11:00	Junior & Cadet - Racing (final series)	3
		Rookies - Racing	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 11:00 except on Thursday 14 April 2022, when it is at 12:00.
- 7.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.















8. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 8.2. Boats may be inspected at any time

9. VENUE

- 9.1. NoR Addendum A shows the location of the club, regatta harbour and the racing areas.
- 9.2. There will be two separate racing areas. Junior and Cadet Category will sail together.

 Second racing area, located as close as possible to the club, will be set for Rookie category.

10. THE COURSE

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

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1.RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 11.2. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12. [NP] SCORING

- 12.1.Twelve (12) races are scheduled (6 for Rookie category) 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.

13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. Team and support vessel drivers shall register their vessels via online formular 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 the 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 at OMV petrol station in Marina Portorož. It is forbidden to refuel the vessels in the club area.

14. [NP] PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to:
 - the 20 best-placed competitors overall
 - three best-placed girl competitors
 - three best placed cadet boys (born 2011 or later)
 - three best placed cadet girls (born 2011 or later)
 - three best placed overall in groups (Silver, Bronze, Emerald,...)
 - five best placed rookie boys
 - five best placed rookie girls
- 14.2. The Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy will be awarded.

Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy is donated by main sponsor, Sailing Point - Specialized Sailing Store. The Trophy is perpetual and will be awarded to the best ranked club in the event. The team consists of top four ranked sailors from the same club. Clubs will be ranked according to the lowest sum of final points of its top four ranked sailors in the rankings and the Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the club, with the lowest total points. The Trophy is made of marble and will remain in the organizing club for security reasons















15. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors and support team members participate in the event entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is, by its nature, an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event, and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to the venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for this venue or event, and to attend any safety briefings held for the event.

16. [NP] [DP] INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 EUR per event of the equivalent.

Proof of insurance shall be provided upon registration.

17. MEDIA RIGHTS

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.

18. CHARTER BOATS

Limited number of charter boats will be available for the event. Boats will be allocated on "first comefirst serve" basis. Please contact the Organising Authority for further information and package price.

19. ACCOMMODATION

Dedicated person will assist you for special arrangements. Please contact the Organizing Authority.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organising Authority.

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Addendum A















