



JK PIRAT
PORTOROŽ

Kindly invites you to



OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

16 – 22 September 2023
Portorož – Slovenija

NOTICE OF RACE



The Fireball European Championship will be organized by the Sailing Club Pirat Portorož in cooperation with Fireball International, Fireball Slovenia and 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(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 23 of the Class Rules "Limitations of equipment" will apply.
- 1.4 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

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to all boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of a National Fireball Class Association recognized by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the country of origin of the boat.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of Slovenian Sailing Federation or any other World Sailing Member National Authority.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online by completing the entry form and sending it to Sailing Club Pirat by 31 August 2023. Entry Fee should be paid at entry.
- 3.4 To be considered an entry in the event valid, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted subject to a Late Entry Fee surcharge.

4. FEES

4.1 Entry Fees are

Early Bird Entry Fee (latest on 31 May 2023)	Bank Transfer or Credit Card	380,00 EUR
Entry Fee (latest on 31 July 2023)	Bank Transfer or Credit Card	410,00 EUR
Late Entry Fee (after 31 July 2023)	Cash On Site	450,00 EUR

Entry Fee includes boat and trailer storage, tickets to all official social events and special gift.

4.2 Entry fees shall be paid by bank transfer (or cash at registration) to:

Club: Jadralni klub Pirat Portorož
Obala 6a, SI-6320 Portorož, Slovenija

Bank: Banka Intesa Sanpaolo d.d.
Pristaniška ulica 14, SI-6000 Koper, Slovenija

BIC (Swift): BAKOSI2X
IBAN: SI56 1010 0002 9107 658

5. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

- 5.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
5.2 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration and Equipment inspection

Saturday, 16 September 2023 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 17 September 2023 09:00 - 11:00

6.2 Racing:

Sunday, 17 September 2023	13:00	2 races
Monday, 18 September 2023	12:00	2 races
Tuesday, 19 September 2023	12:00	2 races
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	Lay day	
Thursday, 21 September 2023	12:00	2 races
Friday, 22 September 2023	12:00	2 races

6.3 Social events:

Sunday, 17 September 2023 Opening Ceremony
Friday, 22 September 2023 Prize-giving Ceremony and Closing party

- 6.4 Ten (10) races are scheduled.
6.5 Maximum three (3) races per day may be sailed.
6.6 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is at 13:00 hours on Sunday, 17 September 2023.
6.7 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours.

7. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 All boats participating to Fireball European Championship will be inspected for compliance with the Class rules.
7.2 Equipment inspection will take place at the venue according to the schedule defined by Organizers.
7.3 The Organisers may inspect any boat and/or her equipment and sails at any time.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Regatta harbour will be in Sailing Club Pirat Portorož.
8.2 NoR attachments A shows the location of the club, regatta harbour and the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

The course will be "Triangular", "Windward-Leeward" or "Trapezoid" configuration.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS Appendix P, Special procedures for RRS 42, will apply as changed by NoR 10.2.
10.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
10.3 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.
10.4 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

11. [NP] SCORING

- 11.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled.
11.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3 (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 from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS

Team and support vessel drivers shall register their vessels at the Race Office before the start of the event. The registrations shall include sail numbers of boats they are supporting.

13. [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in Sailing Club Pirat.

14. DATA PROTECTION

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.

15. RISK STATEMENT

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.**

16. INSURANCE

The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 EUR, to be presented at registration. It is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 10 boats in the European Championship.

17.2 Special prizes will be given to European Champions as follows:

Overall	European Trophy
Classic Boat	Classic Boat Trophy
Under 25	Italian Fireball Association Trophy

17.3 Perpetual Trophies will be given as follows:

Race 1	Swiss Cow Bell
Race 2	Czech Crystal Bowl
Race 3	Slovenian Trophy
Race 4	UK Trophy
Race 5	Italian UVM Trophy
Race 6	French Trophy
Race 7	Shetland Trophy
Race 8	Ireland Skerries Trophy
Race 9	Belgian Trophy
Race 10	Dutch Trophy

17.4 Other prizes may be awarded.

18. ACCOMODATION

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

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

Newsletters with useful travel and venue information will be published on klub-pirat.si and Championship Facebook page. For further information, please contact the organizers:

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SI-6320 Portoroz

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Attachment A: RACING AREAS FOR WINDWARD-LEEWARD COURSES

