



2018 Zoom 8 Unofficial Team Racing European Championship

22 July 2018

Lohja, Finland

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*, the current rules of the International ZOOM 8 Class Association, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 Appendix D will apply including D2
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Part 4 Preamble and Rule 40 is changed, so that competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothing.
 - Rule D2.2(a) will be changed to read:
“When a boat protests under a rule of Part 2 or under rule 31 or 42, she is not entitled to a hearing. Instead, a boat involved in the incident may promptly acknowledge breaking a rule and take the appropriate penalty. If the protested boat fails to take a penalty, an umpire shall decide whether to penalize any boat and shall signal the decision in compliance with rule D2.2(b).”
 - Rule 60 is changed as follows:
Competitors shall comply with the ISAF Betting and Anti-Corruption Code (Appendix 5 of the ISAF Regulations). An alleged or actual breach of this rule shall be dealt with under the Code. It shall not be grounds for a protest and rule 63.1 does not apply. This changes rule 60.
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 FORMAT

The championship will be a four boat against four boat team race. For teams having five competitors, any four may compete in a race, provided that the fifth competitor remains in the area designated for coaches or ashore from the warning signal of that race until that race has been completed and is not allowed to assist the team.

4 ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The championship is open for the following team categories

- a) Girls – all same nation
- b) Girls – different nations
- c) Boys – all same nation
- d) Boys – different nations
- e) Mix – Girl(s) and Boy(s) – all same nation
- f) Mix – Girl(s) and Boy(s) – different nations

A competitor may only enter and race in one category

4.2 All competitors must be members of a sailing club under an ISAF-MNA.

4.3 Eligible teams may enter by forwarding the entry form by e-mail tono later than 15 July 2018

4.4 No entry fee

4.5 No entry is complete until it has been accepted by the Organizing Authority..

4.6 Each participating team shall be successfully registered before the first warning signal in the regatta.

5 SCHEDULE

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Saturday	21 July	17:00 – 19:00	Registration
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Sunday	22 July	09:00	First warning signal of the day
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5.2 Time and place of coach/team leader meetig will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

5.3 On Sunday 22 July no warning signal will be made after 17:00

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 The regatta will be conducted from Lohja Purjehtijat.

7.2 The racing areas will be just outside the harbor of Lohja.

8 THE COURSE

See appendix 1

9 SAFETY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Support boats are requested to register in the race office, including which dinghies to who is an affiliation. Registration must be completed before the first warning signal. The support boats shall fly the burgee of their club or their nation flag or a white flag with National Letters as described in Appendix G.
- 10.2 The sailing instructions will include further instructions for the support boats.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Gold, silver and bronze medals regardless of the team category.
The Organizing Authority may award further prizes.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

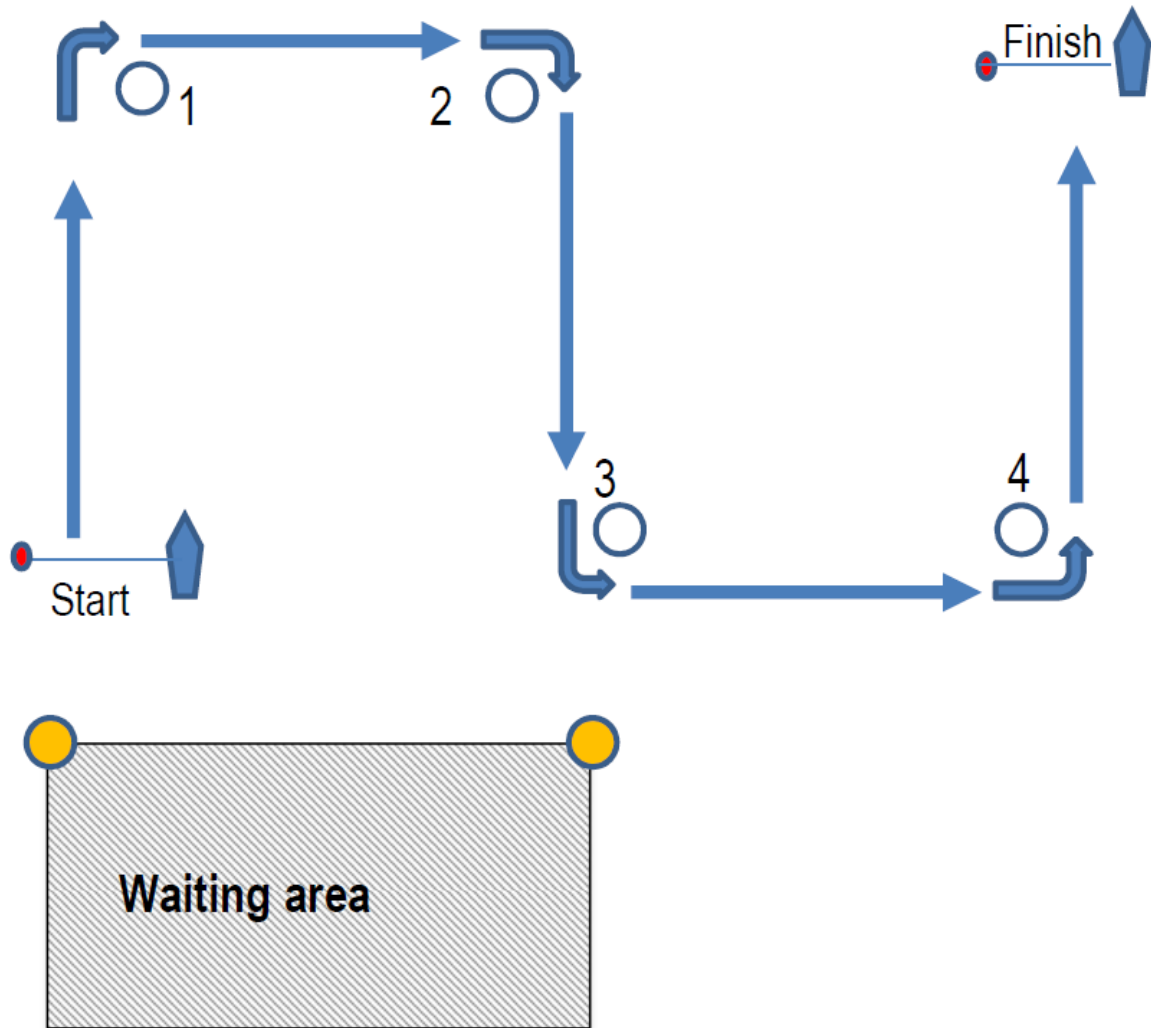
15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent. A boat shall upon a request produce a valid insurance certificate. If a competitor cannot produce a valid certificate he or she will be excluded from participation.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the event website via <https://www.zoom8worlds2018.com>

Appendix 1 – THE COURSE



Looking forward to seeing you in Lohja, Finland