

European Championship

PRE - NOTICE OF RACE

The Soling European Championship 2018

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will take place at Alsóórs Marina, Lake Balaton, Hungary

From May 01 through May 05, 2018.

Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the International Soling Class in conjunction with Alsóórs Marina and Hungarian Yachting Association

1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020.

1.2 The prescriptions of the HYA will not apply.

1.3 The ISA Championship Rules will apply.

1.4 The following racing rules will be changed: RRS 26, 28.1, 30, 31, 32, 35, 42.3(c), 44.1, 60.1(a), 61.3, 62.2, 63.7, 66, A4, A5, A11 and race signals AP and S. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5 Amendments to any of the rules applying to the regatta must be approved and signed by the ISA Liaison Officer appointed to the event.

2. Advertising Category

Advertising including competitor advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all yachts of the International Soling Class as prescribed in Championship Rule 4 – Eligibility.

3.2 ISA membership is obligatory for all crew members. Membership fees will be collected from any crew member failing to present proof of previously paid membership fee.

3.3 All yachts entering the regatta are required to display the ISA sticker for the current year. An additional amount will be collected from the helmsman or representative of any yacht not displaying the 2018 ISA sticker at the appropriate position.

3.4 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the entry forms on the event website.

(www.solingeuropeans.com) no later than April 01, 2018, and completing registration and payment of all fees.

4. Fees

The entry fee will be € 600 per yacht, and may be paid by cash, internationally recognized credit card (VISA, MasterCard) or bank transfer. The entry fee includes ISA Championship fees (€ 75); launch and haul-out; mooring; opening reception; one dinner; refreshments; and prizes. Entries made before April 01 will be € 550.

Bank transfer must be made not later than 01 April 2018.

Bank: MKB Bank Zrt

1056 Budapest, Váci u.38.

Budapest, H-1821

Acc. Holder: Balatoni Vizisport és Szabadidő Egyesület

Acc. No.: 10300002-10686172-48820010

IBAN: HU60 1030 0002 1068 6172 4882 0010
BIC: MKBKB HU HB
Reference: XYZ123 (Sail Number), Soling EC '18

5. Registration

5.1 Registrations will be accepted online at (www.solingeuropeans.com).

5.2 The Race Office at Alsóórs Marina will be open for registration Tuesday, May 1, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., and May 2 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

5.3 Alsóórs Marina address:

Alsóórs, Vasút u. 3, 8226 Hungary

Tel.: +36 30 305 7341

Website: www.alsoorsmarina.hu

Emails: deak.marton85@gmail.com , wossala@aurorahotels.hu

6. Schedule

6.1 Measurement and inspection will take place at Alsóórs Marina May 01, 2018 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and May 02th from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

6.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:

May 01 Practice race (2:30 P.M.)

May 02 2 races

May 03 3 races

May 04 2 races

May 05 2 races and prize giving.

The first warning signal each day will be at 10:00 A.M. (Practice Race will be at 2:30 P.M.)

On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 3:00 P.M.

7. Measurement

7.1 Yachts will be measured in accordance with ISA Championship Rule 7.0 and Class Rules 16 and 17. For a yacht to be eligible to race, her valid (the original or a copy of the original) Measurement Form shall be presented at the Race Office, and the helmsman must have satisfied all measurement and registration requirements as specified in this Notice of Race including the submission of properly completed measurement work sheets. If the Measurement Form cannot be produced before the first race, RRS 78.2 will be applied. 7.2 An inspection of all required safety equipment will be performed.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. Course Area

9.1 A chart showing the course area is provided in Attachment

10. Courses

10.1 Standard ISA Championship Courses will be used.

11. Penalty System

11.1 The alternative One Turn penalty will apply on incidents on RRS Part 2, this modifies RRS 44.1

11.2 An international Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Their decisions will be final and not subject to appeal in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5.

12. Scoring

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS A4 will apply.

12.2 Nine races are scheduled, of which 4 must be completed to constitute a valid championship.

12.3 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. Prizes

Perpetual Trophies according with ISA Championship Rules will be applied.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, in accord with RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver at registration concerning any claim for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the Regatta or on the property of Alsóórs Marina. The Organizing Authority, its members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any yacht in the Regatta.

15. Insurance

At registration, each participating yacht shall provide proof of third party liability insurance valid while on Alsóórs Marina property and while racing for the duration of the regatta (including any period prior to and following the regatta in which the yacht is on Alsóórs-Marina in the amount of at least € 1,500,000. Provisional Insurance for the dates within the 2018 Soling Europeans event will be available for purchase at the secretary office at the price of € 50.

16. Competitors` Information Meeting

An informational meeting for the competitors will be held at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday May 02, 2018 in the Alsóórs Marina clubhouse.

17. Launching

17.1 Specific instructions regarding launch and haul-out, trailer storage, and mooring will be provided at registration.

18. Vehicle Parking

18.1 A limited number of competitors' vehicles may be parked on-site in designated areas at Alsóórs Marina, others may park in street parking spaces adjacent to the club entrance. Additional information will be provided at registration.

19. Support Boats and Motor Navigation

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to run on the Lake Balaton, however, during this event, a special permit (100 Euro per boat) to use such boats may be given. Support personnel having a boat, shall produce the following documents to the Organizing Authority:

Rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers);

Rib's engine insurance;

Driver's identity document.

The permit will be issued only for assistance to the races and training and it can be withdrawn at any time if rules for coaching as stating in the SI will be not followed. It is forbidden the navigation of private assistance boats on the right-hand side of the course looking site.

20. Communications - Tracking devices

20.1 Neither a boat nor her crew shall make or receive radio, electronic or telephonic communications not available to all boats.

20.2 Modifying class rule C.3.1.2(a), smart phones may be required to be carried on-board using the event tracking free application – Kwindoo – data roaming may be switched off while using it.

21 Haul-Out Restrictions

A boat shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the International Jury. The penalty may be DSQ for any subsequent races.

Attachment 1

Race Area

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