



49er Junior European Championship 49er&49erFX GSC International Trophy

**GALICIAN SAILING CENTER
Vilagarcía de Arousa, Spain
11th to 15th August 2017**

**The Organizing Authority is the Galician Sailing Federation in
conjunction with the International 49er Class Association**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply
- 1.3 For the Final Races, ISAF Addendum Q (as posted on the official notice board) takes precedence over any conflicting instructions.
- 1.4 The Class and Championship Rules of the International 49er Class Association will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions
- 1.5 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 The bottom two panels of the jib area shall be restricted to Class and Event advertising and all competitors shall place class nominated branding on their jibs according to the World Sailing approved 49er class jib advertising policy

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.





3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.2 Olympic gender requirements will not apply.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be under 23 years on 31st December 2017 for the 49er Junior European Championship.
- 3.4 All competitor can entry for the 49er&49erFX Galician Sailing Center International Trophy.
- 3.5 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International 49er Class Association.
- 3.6 Entries should be received by the Organising Authority no later than 20th July 2017 to qualify for the early entry fee.
- 3.7 Competitors can enter by visiting the event's web <http://49erjunioreuropeans2017.blogspot.com.es>
- 3.8 After completing the entry form, competitors have to send an email to centrogalegodevela@fgvela.com with the proof of payment attached.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Early Entry Fee: 180 € per boat (until 20th July 2017)
Entry Fee: 220 € per boat (after 20th July 2017)
Coach Fee per person: 40 € per person

- 4.2 The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer:
Name: FEDERACION GALLEGA DE VELA
IBAN: ES38 0081 0508 1200 0118 4319
SWIFT CODE: BSAB ESBB XXX
Concept: "Sail number"

5. FORMAT OF RACING.

- 5.1 The Championships will consist of an Opening Series and a Final Race Series.
- 5.2 The Final Races format will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows;

Friday 11 August	1000 - 1800	Registration/Inspection
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Saturday 12 August	1000	Fleet Races
Sunday 13 August	1000	Fleet Races
Monday 14 August	1000	Fleet Races
Tuesday 15 August	1000	Fleet Races and final Races
		Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony





as soon as possible after the Final races

- 6.2 On Tuesday 15 August there will be no warning signal after 1600 for those taking part in the Fleet Races and after 1700 for those taking part in the Final Races.
- 6.3 Coaches meeting daily two hours prior scheduled warning.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats will be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the Schedule of Events. Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during the Championship.
- 7.2 Only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.
- 7.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with permission of the Race Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

The 2017 49er Junior European Championships and the 49er&49erFX Galician Sailing Center International Trophy will be held at – Galician Sailing Center with racing on the waters of Vilagarcía de Arousa.

The mailing address for the event is:

Rampa do Cavadelo s/n

Vilagarcía de Arousa, 36600, Pontevedra, Spain

10. THE COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward with a gate at the leeward end of the course.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply to the Opening Series
- 12.2 At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. Team leaders/coaches shall register at <http://49erjunioreuropeans2017.blogspot.com.es> and complete on-site registration at the race office at the venue.





- 13.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their WS Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200mm.
- 13.3 Support boats are required to carry a VHF radio monitoring the race channel and if called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

15. PRIZES

Prizes for 2017 49er Junior European Championships and the 49er&49erFX Galician Sailing Center International Trophy will be announced and awarded at the end of the Final Races

- Top three teams overall - junior 49er
- Top three teams overall – 49er
- Top three teams overall – 49erFX
- Top three teams who meet the Olympic gender requirements – 49erFX

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least CAN \$1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

18. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;





- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - e) 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;
 - f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 18.1 Each competitor under 18 years of age must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration can be found on the website at <http://49erjunioreuropeans2017.blogspot.com.es>

19. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 19.1 By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, International 49er Class Association and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.

20. ACCOMMODATION

- 20.1 For accommodation at the Galician Sailing Center you have to send an email to make the reservation. Limited spaces.
- 20.2 The price is 15 € per person per night.
- 20.3 Other accommodation very close to the GSC:

Hostal Matty:

Adress: Av de la Mariña, 7, 36600 Vilagarcía de Arousa, Pontevedra

Phone: 0034 [986 50 36 43](tel:986503643)

Hostal Plaza:

Adress: Av. da Mariña, 16, 36600 Villagarcía de Arosa, Pontevedra

Phone: 0034 [886 21 56 12](tel:886215612)

Hotel Castelao:

Rúa Arzobispo Lago, 5, 36600 Vilagarcía de Arousa, Pontevedra

Phone: 0034 [986 51 24 26](tel:986512426)

