



NOTICE OF RACE

49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17

Junior European Championships

Černá v Pošumaví, Lake Lipno, Czech Republic

4th to 8th September 2021

The Organizing Authority is the Czech Sailing Association in conjunction with the International 49er and Nacra 17 Class Associations and Czech 29er and 49er Class Association.

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 The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. The Class Race Management Guidelines will also apply, however failure to follow these guidelines is not grounds for redress.
- 1.4 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 For the 49er class the bottom two panels of the jib area, and for the Nacra 17 Class the entire jib area excluding the window, 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 jib advertising policy.

- 1.7 For the Olympic Events the Junior European Championships are a World Sailing 100 point ranking event.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.2 For the Nacra 17 teams must be of mixed gender, for 49er gender is open and for 49erFX teams must be female however mixed and male teams may participate in the Championship and Class prizes will be awarded for top finishers but these teams are not eligible to win the Junior European Championship.
- 3.3 All 49er and 49erFX competitors shall be under 23 on 31st December 2021, all Nacra 17 competitors shall be under 24 on 31st December 2021.
- 3.4 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International Class Association.
- 3.5 Entries should be received by the Organising Authority no later than 18th July 2021 to qualify for the early entry fee and will only be accepted after 15th August 2021 with the payment of an additional Euro 100.00 fee.
- 3.6 Competitors can enter by visiting the event's websites:
<http://49er.org/event/2021-junior-european-championship> &
<http://nacra17.org/events/2021-junior-european-championship/>

4. FEES

Early entry fee Euro 250.00 (until 18th July 2021, standard entry fee Euro 350.00 (until 15th August 2021), late entry fee Euro 450.00 (after 15th August 2021) Includes the International Class Championship Fee.
 Coach Fee per person: Euro 100, no separate fee for support boat registration

5. FORMAT OF RACING.

The Championships will consist of an Opening Series. The Opening Series may be divided into a Qualifying Series and a Final Series.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows;
 Wednesday 1 September to Friday 3 September
 International Training Camp / Clinic
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| Thursday 2 September | 0900 - 1700 | Race Office Open and Registration |
| Friday 3 September | 0900 - 1700 | Race Office Open and Registration |
| | 1800 | Competitors meeting |
| | 1830 | Opening Ceremony |
| Saturday 4 September | 1100 | Qualifying Races / Single Series Races |

	1900	Boat trip & Dinner
Sunday 5 September	1100	Qualifying Races / Single Series Races
	1930	Beach party & Dinner
Monday 6 September	1100	Qualifying Races / Single Series Races
	1930	Class BBQ
Tuesday 7 September	1100	Finals Races / Single Series Races
Wednesday 8 September	1000	Finals Races / Single Series Races
		Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony as soon as possible after Racing
6.2		On Wednesday 8th September there will be no warning signal after 1600.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats shall be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the regatta schedule. 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 and on the event website <http://49er.org/event/2021-junior-european-championship> & <http://nacra17.org/events/2021-junior-european-championship/>

9. VENUE

The 2021 49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17 Junior European Championships will be held at Cerna v Posumavi, Lake Lipno, Czech Republic

The email address for the event is [europeans@sailing.cz](mailto: europeans@sailing.cz)

The shipping/mail address is Jachetni klub Cerna v Posumavi, Cerna v Posumavi 183, 38223, Czech Republic.

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://49er.org/event/2021-junior-european-championship> & <http://nacra17.org/events/2021-junior-european-championship/> 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 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14. SAFETY

In the event of an emergency the Emergency Meeting Point for safety personnel and the dropping off point for safety / support boats coming from the racing area will be in front of the Marina office in the club (Jachetni klub Cerna v Posumavi). This place is easy to see from every part of the club as there is a crane. This meeting point will be where an ambulance will be waiting if required (See attachment B).

15. 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

16. PRIZES

Prizes for the Junior European Championships will be announced and awarded as follows;

- the first three places overall in each of the 49er and Nacra 17 fleets
- the first three female in the 49erFX fleet
- Class Championship prizes will be awarded to the first three overall in the 49erFX fleet
- the top U21 teams in each fleet who will not be named world champions but will be recognized for development awards.
- the top teams in Silver Fleets in each fleet (if applicable)

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

18. INSURANCE

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

19. 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 organizer 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.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any competitor briefing held for this event.

20. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 20.1 By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, the International 49er and Nacra 17 Class Associations 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.
- 20.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 20.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship

ATTACHMENT A - RACING AREA



ATTACHMENT B - EVENT VENUE

