



NOTICE OF RACE

49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17

Junior European Championships

Lake Balaton, Hungary

12th to 16th October 2022

The Organizing Authority is the Balatonfuredi Yacht Club, the Hungarian Sailing Federation and the Hungarian 9er Class in conjunction with the International 49er and Nacra 17 Class Associations

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Penalties: In RRS 44.1 "Two-Turns Penalty" is changed to "One-Turn Penalty"
- 1.3 Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, shall apply, with RRS P2.1 to P2.4 deleted and replaced by: "When a boat is penalised under RRS P1.2, her penalty shall be a One-Turn Penalty under RRS 44.2. If she fails to take it she shall be disqualified without a hearing."
- 1.4 The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race. The Class Race Management Guidelines will also apply, but a failure to follow these Guidelines is not on its own grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 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 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.
- 1.8 For the Olympic Events the Junior European Championships are a World Sailing 50-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 the 49er, gender is open. For the 49erFX teams must be female, however, mixed and male teams may participate in the Championship and Class prizes will be awarded for the 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 2022, all Nacra 17 competitors shall be under 24 on 31st December 2022.
- 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 Friday 23rd September 2022 and will only be accepted after that date 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/2022-junior-european-championship>

4. FEES

Standard entry fee Euro 450.00 (until 23rd September 2022), late entry fee Euro 550.00 (after 23rd September 2022) Includes the International Class Championship Fee.

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;

Thursday 6 October to Monday 10 October

Hungarian 49er and 49erFX Open and National Championship
see separate NOR at <https://byc.hu/regatta/49er-49erfx-ob/>

Tuesday 11 October

Training

Wednesday 12 October 0900 - 1730 Registration and Training

1830 Competitors meeting

1900 Opening Ceremony

Thursday 13 October 1000 Qualifying series

Friday 14 October 1000 Qualifying series

Saturday 15 October 1000 Final series

Sunday 16 October 1000 Final series

Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony as soon as possible after the Final Races

- 6.2 On Sunday 16 October there will be no warning signal after 1500.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats shall be Class rules compliant. Spot measurement checks will 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/2022-junior-european-championship>

9. VENUE

The 2022 49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17 Junior European Championships will be held at Kekszalag Port, Anna setany 7, Balatonfured 8230, Hungary

The email address for the event is: byc@byc.hu

10. THE COURSES

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

11. SCORING

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

12. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.1 Lake Balaton is a natural preservation area and the use of powerboats is strictly regulated by Hungarian law. Only boats with proper permits may be used as support vessels for the event. Failure to obtain these permits may result in prosecution by the local authorities. There will be a limited number of temporary permits available for support vessels. In order to obtain one, support vessels shall register between 1st and 23rd September 2022. To register, please contact the Organizing Authority at byc@byc.hu for information regarding data to be submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 12.2 At all times while afloat each support boat shall clearly display an identification number supplied at the on-site registration. A minimum deposit of Euro 10 will be required for the identification number.
- 12.3 If called upon support vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.

13. SAFETY

In the event of an emergency the Emergency Meeting Point for safety personnel and the dropping off point for safety / support vessels coming from the racing area will be set. This meeting point will be where an ambulance will be waiting if required.

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

- the first three places overall in 49er fleet
- the first three female in the 49erFX fleet
- the first three mixed places in the Nacra 17 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)

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 Euro 1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

18. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 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.
- 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.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

19.1 By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, the 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

ATTACHMENT A - RACING AREA

