



49er and 49erFX

Worlds Championships

Lanzarote

4th to 10th March 2024

The Organising Authority is Puerto Deportivo Rubicón S.A. and Real Federación Canaria de Vela in conjunction with the International 49er Class Association and under the auspices of the Real Federación Española de Vela

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing.

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 the penalty she shall be disqualified without a hearing."
- 1.4 For the Medal Race, World Sailing Addendum Q (as posted on the official notice board) takes precedence over any conflicting instructions.
- 1.5 The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race. The Class Race Management Guidelines, which can be found [here](#), will also apply, but a

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failure to follow these Guidelines is not on its own grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

- 1.6 The National Authority prescriptions will apply, See Attachment D.
- 1.7 This is a World Sailing 200-point ranking event.

2. [DP] ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 For 49er and 49erFX - 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.2 For the 49er gender is open. For the FX gender is female.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International 49er Class Association.
- 3.4 Russian and Belarusian nationals are not permitted to enter the Championship.
- 3.5 Entries should be received by the Organising Authority and will only be accepted after 21st January 2024 with the payment of the Late Entry Fee.
- 3.6 Competitors can enter and pay the fee by visiting the event notice board: <https://49er.org/event/2024-world-championship/#noticeboard>

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fees
 - For 49er and 49erFX: Entry Fee Euro 350 (until 21st January 2024), Late Entry Fee Euro 450. Entries will only be accepted after 16th February 2024 at the discretion of the Class Executive and with the payment of the Late Entry Fee. These fees include the International Class Championship Fees.
 - Coach Boat Entry Fee: Euro 100 per coach boat
 - Official Support fee: Euro 40 per supporter
- 4.2 Cancellation; in the case of a team withdrawing from the World Championship, the paid entry fee will be refunded as follows:
 - Up to 16th February 2024: 75% of the entry fees will be refunded.
 - After 16th February 2024: No refund will be made.

5. FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The Championships will consist of an Opening Series and a Medal Race. The Opening Series will be divided into a Qualifying Series and a Final Series.
- 5.2 The Medal Race will be a single, double points race and will be detailed further in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Friday 1 March 0900 - 1800 Registration



	1800	49er Open Forum
Saturday 2 March	0900 - 1800	Registration/49er Inspection
Sunday 3 March	0900 - 1800	Registration/Inspection
Day 0 - Monday 4 March	0900 - 1100	Registration/Inspection
	1300	Practice Races
	1730	Competitors Briefing
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Day 1 - Tuesday 5 March	1200	Qualifying Series Races
Day 2 - Wednesday 6 March	TBA	Qualifying Series Races
Day 3 - Thursday 7 March	TBA	Qualifying Series Races
Day 4 - Friday 8 March	TBA	Final Series Races
Day 5 - Saturday 9 March	TBA	Final Series Races
Day 6 - Sunday 10 March	TBA	Final Series Races / Medal Races

6.2 Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony as soon as possible after the Medal Races. On Sunday 10th March there will be no warning signal after 1400 for those taking part in the Final Series Races and after 1700 for those taking part in the Medal Races.

7. [DP] MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats shall 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 For 49er and 49erFX 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 Technical Committee.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 This regatta is an international event for the purpose of RRS G1.1.
- 8.2 A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.
- 8.3 RRS G3 applies to supplied equipment.
- 8.4 Boats shall be available for inspection in accordance with Notice of Race
- 8.5 The procedures for inspections will be specified in the ER.
- 8.6 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the rules.

9. EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

- 9.1 Equipment limitations shall be enforced for this event.
- 9.2 The following equipment limitations shall apply to all teams that can enter the Gold fleet. Teams not meeting the equipment scope below shall be moved to the Silver fleet if they complete qualifying in a Gold fleet position.
Boats shall use only:
For 49er
 - North 3Di **mainsail** with a with a registration tag marked MCE (Manufacturers Certified Equipment)



- North jib **sail**
 - with a registration tag marked MCE (Manufacturers Certified Equipment)
 - or with Serial number 506875 or higher plus 506859, 506849, 506848, 506844, 506843, 506841, 506840, 506839, 506820, 506815, 506814, 506813, 506811, 506808, 506801, 506796, 506794, 506793, 506792, 506789, 506787, 506785, 506684, 506629, 506628, 506626, 506625, 506578, 506577 but excluding 506886, 506888, 506907, 506906, 506905, 506904, 506903, 506917, 506920, 506924, 506926, 506929, 507221, 507220, 507219, 507239, 507237, 507236, 507235, 507234, 507232, 507231, 507778, 507776, 507775, 507774, 507780
 - or, optionally, with North Jib sails that have been trimmed by North Sails and registered with the International Class Association
- MacDiarmid gennaker **sail** built with 2 horizontal seams.

For 49erFX

- North 3Di **mainsail** with a registration tag marked MCE (Manufacturers Certified Equipment) or with serial number 394340 or greater
- North jib **sail** with a registration tag marked MCE (Manufacturers Certified Equipment) or serial number 8249, 8251, 8173 or any number greater than 8285 but excluding 8337, 8338, 8428, 8434.
- North gennaker **sail** with a registration tag marked MCE (Manufacturers Certified sail serial number 393875 or greater.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Event website and at registration.

11. VENUE

The 2024 49er and 49erFX World Championships will be held at Marina Rubicón, Lanzarote

For mailing/shipping contact: info@lanzarotesailingcenter.com

12. THE COURSES

Courses will be:

For 49er and 49erFX - windward/leeward with a spreader mark at the windward end and a gate at the leeward end of the course.

13. SCORING

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

14. SAFETY

In the event of an emergency the meeting point for safety personnel and the dropping off point for safety boats coming from the racing area will be at the waiting pontoon of Lanzarote Marina. This meeting point will be where an ambulance will be waiting when required. The location of the Emergency Meeting Point is shown in Attachment B.



15. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 15.1 Support vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and the Class Support Vessel Regulations which are included in Attachment C. Support persons shall register at <https://49er.org/event/2024-world-championship/#noticeboard> and complete on-site registration at the race office at the venue.
- 15.2 All support vessels 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. Additionally all support vessels will fly a numeral flag provide by the Organising Authority.
- 15.3 If called upon support vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.

16. 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

17. PRIZES

Prizes for the Championships will be announced and awarded at the end of Racing for the first three places overall and for the Other Fleet(s) respectively.

The winners will receive medals -

- World Championship - 1st, 2nd, 3rd,
- Silver fleet winner
- Bronze fleet winner (if applicable)

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 21.1 Where consent for imagery has been given by a competitor participating in the Championship, competitors grant to the Organising Authority, the International 49er and the 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.
- 21.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 21.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.



ATTACHMENT A - RACING AREA



ATTACHMENT B - EMERGENCY MEETING POINT



ATTACHMENT C - SUPPORT VESSEL REGULATIONS

Support Vessels shall carry the following Equipment on board,

- Life jackets / buoyance aids for the driver and all passengers,
- Engine kill cord (also known as a safety lanyard or automatic engine immobiliser) with a spare kill cord on the support vessel.
- VHF radio capable of receiving instruction from Safety or Race Committee
- First-aid kit
- Device for making a sound signal.
- Compass
- Adequate anchor and tackle for conditions and depth
- Tow rope (minimum 15m long and 10mm thick)
- Knife

Support Vessel Regulations

- Support Vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with their applicable national sail letters clearly displayed, the minimum height for these letters is 200mm.
- Support Vessels shall comply with all local regulations.
- Support Vessels shall follow Race Committee instructions on the designated VHF channel
- **Kill cords shall be worn at all times when the engine is running**
- Life jackets / buoyance aids - it is recommended that they are worn at all times when afloat and **shall** be worn in winds of over 10 knots or when motoring at more than 10 knots.
- Support vessels shall not be positioned, except during rescue operations,
 - Closer than 100 metres of any boat racing
 - Within 100 metres to leeward of the starting line and its extensions from the warning signal until all boats have left the starting area or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
 - Within 100 metres of any mark of the course while boats are in the vicinity of that mark
 - Within 100 metres of the finishing line while boats are finishing
 - In addition, support vessels that are motoring above 5 knots shall remain at least 150 metres from any boat racing.

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