

NOTICE OF RACE

EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championship **15th August – 21st August 2016**

Neusiedl am See, Austria – Austrian Sailing Federation
Under the Authority & Direction of the European Sailing Federation

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championship (The Championship) will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 (RRS)
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Austrian legislation requires every boat be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of people on board at all times.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, boats shall display at all times advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA).

3 EVENTS AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 The events and classes are as follows:

Event	Class
Boys One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Girls One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Boys Two Person Dinghy	International 420
Girls Two Person Dinghy	International 420
Boys Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5 m ² and 60cm fin
Girls Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5 m ² and 60cm fin
Boys Skiff	29er
Girls Skiff	29er
Open Multihull	Sirena SL 16

3.2 The following table shows the events, including the minimum number of entries:

Event	Minimum Entry Boys	Minimum Entry Girls
One Person Dinghy	8	8
Two Person Dinghy	8	8
Windsurfer	8	8
Two Person Skiff	8	8
Open Multihull	8	

3.3 Competitors are required to bring their own equipment. This equipment must conform entirely to the class rules and only one suit of sails, spars and foils may be registered for The Championship. In the event of damage to sails, spars or foils, competitors may apply to the International Jury for permission to use their own spare equipment.

3.4 Should charter equipment be utilized, all the commercial arrangements should be between the individual charterer and the associated boat builder/supplier, including arrangements for return transportation after The Championship. The OA will bear no responsibility for equipment remaining on-site once The Championship has concluded.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Eligibility

4.1.1 The Championship will be open to all Nations.

4.1.2 All competitors in The Championship shall be under the age of 19 on 31st December 2016.

4.2 Entries

4.2.1 Entries will only be accepted through a recognized Member National Authority for Sailing, who is in good standing with EUROSAF, or, in the case of non-European nations, with World Sailing.

4.2.2 All member national authorities (MNAs) are entitled to enter in each event. An MNA may apply for additional entries in an event using the defined 'Wild Card' scheme (see Appendix A). These places will be assigned by the OA, in association with EUROSAF, on a "first come first served" basis, with preference being given to the host nation. Applications for 'wild card' entries should be sent to the OA by email (info@segelzentrum.at) before 1st June 2016.

4.2.5 A maximum of one coach boat per country per racing area will be permitted with no limit on the number of coaches. The boats shall be registered with the boat-ID and the name of the driver by 1st July 2016. To obtain a driving permit for Lake Neusiedler See apply by email to the OA (info@segelzentrum.at). Late requests are not possible. Failure to provide a driving permit will not be ground for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a). The number of racing areas will be published on the Championship Website <http://www.segelzentrum.at> no later than 15th June 2016.

4.2.6 Each competitor shall be a national of the represented country.

4.2.7 The entry procedure consists of the following steps and deadlines:

- 15th June 2016 MNAs must enter the event in which they intend to compete.
- 15th June 2016 Entry fee must be paid by the MNAs for the events entered.

- 1st August 2016 MNAs must enter names of their competitor(s) in each event.

The exact procedure for entry, including method of payment, will be published on The Championship Website at <http://www.segelzentrum.at> no later than 15th April 2016.

5 FEES

The required entry fee is €200 EUR per competitor and €140 EUR per coach/team leader. A discount of €40 EUR per competitor & coach will apply for payment received before 15th May 2016. Late payment may result in places being awarded to those who have applied for 'wild card' entries.

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The Championship will consist of a single series of races, plus medal races on the last day for the top 8 sailors from the qualification series in each event. On the last day there will be a final race for those who did not qualify for the medal races in the form of an inter-country competition, to be called the Nations Challenge Cup.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The Championship schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 15 th August	14.00 - 18.00	Registration Training
Tuesday 16 th August	10.00 - 18.00 11.00 To be advised	Registration Practice Race Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 17 th August	11.00	Racing Windsurfer & Multi Hull 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 3 races
Thursday 18 th August	11:00	Racing Windsurfer & Multi Hull 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 3 races
Friday 19 th August	11:00	Racing Windsurfer & Multi Hull 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 3 races
Saturday 20 th August	11:00	Racing Windsurfer & Multi Hull 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 3 races
Sunday 21 st August	10:00	Final Races Windsurfer, Multi Hull & Skiff, 1 race ① One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 1 race ① Medal Races ② Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony ③

- ① Those sailors who have not qualified for the medals races will automatically be entered into a one-off team 'Plate' competition, to be known as the Nations Challenge Cup. All classes will race in fleets, with a single start

for each class, with the winner in each fleet scoring 1 point, the second 2, third 3, etc. The lowest aggregate score for each country, taking the best five results across all fleets, will be awarded the Nations Challenge Cup, to be retained until the following championship in 2016.

- ② Medal races will be sailed if at least 6 races have been completed in an event by the end of racing on Friday 31st July. Double points will accrue to the Nations Cup Team Trophy. In the event a fleet, or fleets, do not complete the required number of races, those sailors will be entered into the Nations Challenge Cup competition. See also Appendix C.
- ③ The prize-giving and closing ceremony will take place as soon as possible following the conclusion of racing on the last day of The Championship.

7.2 Number of Races:

Event	Number of Races excluding Medal Race(s)
Boys One Person Dinghy	9
Girls One Person Dinghy	9
Boys Two Person Dinghy	9
Girls Two Person Dinghy	9
Boys Windsurfer	13
Girls Windsurfer	13
Boys Skiff	13
Girls Skiff	13
Open Multihull	13

7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day it is 10.55.

7.4 On 21st August 2016 no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

8 INTERNATIONAL JURY

There will be an International Jury according the Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final in accordance with rule 70.5.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The Race Committee may inspect any boat and or her safety equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration. Draft sailing instructions will be published on the website no later than 1st July, 2016.

11 VENUE

Details to both the on-shore and racing areas for the Championship will be published on The Championship Website at <http://www.segelzentrum.at> no later than 15th April 2016.

12 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, trapezoid, or other spectator-friendly configurations, which will be specified in the sailing instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13.2 All protests involving a rule of Part 2 and RRS 31 will be considered for arbitration, as an alternative to a hearing. The sailing instructions will describe the procedures for arbitration. ¹

14 SCORING

14.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute The Championship.

14.2 (a) When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 8 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

a) Coach boats will only be allowed on the water during the time of racing if they are fully registered and have paid any appropriate registration fee.

b) There will be no restriction on the number of coaches/team managers from each country attending the event.

c) Each country that has entered a team will be permitted one rib on each course on which they have a competing sailor(s).

16 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

18 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

a) EUROSAF Championship Medals will be presented to the competitors finishing first, second and third in each event.

b) The EUROSAF Nations Cup, Team Trophy will be awarded to the overall leading national team, in accordance with the competition rules published as Appendix C.

c) There may be more prizes awarded and, if so, these will be specified in the sailing instructions.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in The Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat/coach boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 EUR per event or the equivalent.

21 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championship, a competitor automatically grants to EUROSAF, the Organising Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related without compensation

22 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA. Athletes may be required for interviews.

23 Further information

Information about accommodation and tourist sights: <http://www.neusiedlamsee.at/tourismus/>

Vienna International Airport is 30 minutes' drive from the venue. The OA is going to provide a shuttle service if necessary.

Arrival information:

Venue is open on 15th August 2016 from 08:00h until 20.30h and on 16th August 2015 from 08.00h. There is a public free of charge parking space just in front of the Seebad. The place for trailers and campers will be posted on the website: www.segelzentrum.at

Further information will be posted at the event website: <http://www.segelzentrum.at>