



Rostocker Regatta Verein e.V.

2013 Finn Open European championship

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2013 Junior Finn Open European Championship

19 to 27 July 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority and Venue

- 1.1. The 2013 Finn Open European Championship will be held from 19 to 27 July, 2013 in Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is the Rostocker Regatta Verein e.V. in conjunction with the International Finn Association and the German Finn Class Association.

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Finn Class Major Championship rules. These may be changed, where permitted, by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2. ISAF Addendum Q will apply to the Medal Race. The version to be used will be available on the ISAF website on the first day of the event or printed in the sailing instructions.
- 2.3. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.5. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. Such advertising, if any, shall be displayed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.6. All competitors will be required to wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Eligible competitors shall be current members of an IFA recognised National Finn Association. They shall complete on-site registration prior to 28 June 2013, unless the Organizing Authority extends this date.
- 3.2. The entry quota of Part D "Entry System for IFA Official Championships" of the Finn Class Rules will apply.
- 3.3. To be eligible for the Junior European Championship competitors shall not have been born before 1st January 1992.
- 3.4. Entries shall be submitted online prior to 28 June 2013, unless extended by the Organizing Authority. The entry form is available at www.finneuropeans.org/ec2013.
- 3.5. The Entry Fee is 175 EUR and shall be paid in full by 28 June 2013 as detailed on the entry form.
- 3.6. An entry is not complete until any entry fees have been paid and the entry has been accepted by the Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association.
- 3.7. Measurement Certificates shall be presented at on-site registration in accordance with RRS 78.2.

4. Competition Format

- 4.1. The regatta will consist of an opening series and a medal race or final race. Eleven races are scheduled.
- 4.2. The ten boats ranked highest in the opening series will be assigned to compete in the medal race, the remaining boats will be assigned to compete in the final race.



5. Schedule of Events

Date Event Time Location

Fri, 19 July Equipment Inspection/Registration 09.30 - 18.00, tbd
Sat, 20 July Equipment Inspection/Registration 09.30 -18.00, tbd
Sun, 21 July Equipment Inspection/Registration 09.30 – 12.30, tbd
Sun, 21 July Opening Ceremony 17.30, tbd
Sun, 21 July Competitor's Meeting 12.30, tbd
Sun, 21 July Practice Race 14.00, Waters off Warnemünde
Mon, 22 July Racing (2 races scheduled), First Warning Signal 12.00, Waters off Warnemünde
Tue, 23 July Racing (2 races scheduled), First Warning Signal 12.00, Waters off Warnemünde
Wed, 24 July Racing (2 races scheduled), First Warning Signal 12.00, Waters off Warnemünde
Thu, 25 July Racing (2 races scheduled), First Warning Signal 12.00, Waters off Warnemünde
Fri, 26 July Racing (2 races scheduled), First Warning Signal 12.00, Waters off Warnemünde
Sat, 27 July Medal Race and Final Race, First Warning Signal 12.00 Waters off Warnemünde
Sat, 27 July Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving 17.00 Marina Warnemünde

6. Schedule of Events

- 6.1. Two races are scheduled for each day of racing, except for the Medal Race & Final Race day. An additional race may be scheduled on any day to enable the full number of scheduled races to be sailed. A maximum of three races per day will be sailed.
- 6.2. Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous races.
- 6.3. No warning signal will be made after 15.30 hours on Saturday, 27 July.
- 6.4. All participants are requested by the International Finn Class and the Organizing Authority to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

7. Equipment Inspection

- 7.1. All boats shall undergo inspection of hulls, spars and sails as well as equipment checks according to the Finn Class Rules (including item 10 of Part C "Major Championship Rules") unless otherwise decided by the IFA Chief Measurer. All measured equipment will be identified for the Championship. Only identified equipment may be used during the Championship.
- 7.2. All competitors shall hold a valid measurement and class registration certificate.
- 7.3. Equipment inspection may be carried out throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee or the International Jury.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at on-site registration. A preliminary version may be posted on the event website prior to this date.

9. Racing Area

- 9.1. The intended race-course area will be in the waters off Warnemünde. See attachment A.

10. Courses

- 10.1. Courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules.

11. Scoring

- 11.1. Four races shall be completed to constitute the event.
- 11.2. Five races shall be completed to constitute an opening series.
- 11.3. The Low Point Scoring system will be amended in the SI to account for the medal race.

12. International Jury

- 12.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS N2.
- 12.2. Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5



13. Prizes

13.1. The class perpetual trophies will be awarded, including the winner of the Finn European Championship and the Finn Junior European Championship. The Organizing Authority will provide prizes for the top 10 boats overall and top 3 juniors.

13.2. Daily prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing first in each race.

14. Insurance

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1,000,000 or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one incident. By entering the event each competitor declares that they hold such insurance.

14.2. Insurance can be obtained through German Broker: www.pantaenius.de.

15. Media Consent: Rights to use Names & Likenesses

15.1. Competitors and / or their Guardians automatically grant the Organizing Authority, the International Finn Association and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

15.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified and provided by the Organizing Authority.

15.3. The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

15.4. Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or properties occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Yacht Club premises. The Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association, and their respective members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

17. Information

17.1. For further information please contact:

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18. Accommodation

18.1. For further information about accommodation please browse on www.finneuropeans.org/ec2013