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NOTICE OF RACE



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing with its amendments will apply.
- 1.4 Sails shall have the full sail number and national letters in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING, BOW NUMBERS

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

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of their National Formula 18 Association, and their current year membership fees shall have been fully paid and verified.
- 3.3 All competitors shall have their entry endorsed by their National Association or National Authority.
- 3.4 Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Championship.

3.5 The following national quotas will apply:

| Nationality | Quotas |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| ARG | 3 |
| AUS | 11 |
| BEL | 10 |
| BUL | 2 |
| CAN | 3 |
| ESP | 5 |
| FIN | 6 |
| FRA | 19 |
| GBR | 9 |
| GER | 20 |
| HUN | 3 |
| HKG | 1 |
| IRL | 2 |
| ITA | 18 |
| LTU | 1 |
| NED | 27 |
| NOR | 3 |
| NZL | 1 |
| POL | 2 |
| SWE | 5 |
| USA | 11 |
| Extra slots for organising country | 20 |
| IF18CA Wildcards | 18 |
| TOTAL | 200 |

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry form downloadable from the event website at <http://2011.f18worlds.com> and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Balatonfüredi Yacht Club from 1 May 2011 to 20 May 2011.
- 4.2 For boats not selected by their National Association, a waiting list will be established, and the slots not used nor guaranteed by the relevant National Associations by the 20 May 2011 will be then reallocated. Such entries will be accepted until 11 June 2011.
- 4.3 After 11 June 2011, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 4.4 The top three helms of the 2010 Formula 18 World Championship will each be granted one Wildcard.





5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is 250 € for a team. Late entries accepted or received after 24 June 2011 23:59 GMT+1 will be charged 500 € for a team.

5.2 To guarantee possible damage on tracking devices, including tracking unit, charger and waterproof pocket, a damage deposit is required in addition to the entry fee as follows:

- Damaged or lost equipment will be charged to the helm at cost price.
- In case of total loss of the tracking device, the Organising Authority may require to the helm to cover a 150 € damage fee prior he is permitted to continue in the event.

5.3 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

| Cancellation date | Entry fee refund |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Until 20 May | 100%* |
| From 21 May to 11 June | 50%* |
| After 11 June | 0% |

* Entry fee will be refunded, except administrative fee of 25 € that will be retained.

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Full schedule of the regatta:

| Date | Time | Programme |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| 1 July 2011 | 10:00-18:00 | Registration, measurement and inspection |
| 2 July 2011 | 10:00-18:00 | Registration, measurement and inspection |
| 3 July 2011 | 8:00-12:00 | Registration, measurement and inspection |
| | 14:00 | Warning signal for the practice race |
| 4 July 2011 | 18:00 | Opening ceremony |
| | 8:00 | Competitors' briefing |
| 5 July 2011 | 10:00 | Warning signal for the first race |
| | | Racing |
| 6 July 2011 | | Racing |
| 7 July 2011 | | Racing |
| 8 July 2011 | | Racing Prize giving ceremony |

7.2 Number of races:

There are fifteen races scheduled with no more than four sailed on a day.

7.3 Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 15:00 will be abandoned and not re-sailed.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Competitors shall produce valid measurement certificates at the time of registration.

8.2 Boats shall be available for inspection prior to final registration. Inspections will be driven from Friday 1 July 10:00 to Sunday 3 July 12:00.

8.3 Any boat delivered and/or measured since 1 November 2009 shall affix ISAF plaques on both hulls.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office during registration.

10 VENUE

10.1 The regatta centre will be at Füred Camping, Balatonfüred, Hungary.

10.2 The racing area will be among Balatonfüred, Siófok, Zamárdi and Tihany.

11 THE COURSE

A trapezoid course will be sailed with inner and outer loops.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.2 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

12.3 Decisions of the international jury appointed in accordance with rule Appendix N will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13 SCORING

13.1 The scoring system will include both qualification and final series results.

13.2 6 races are required to be completed to constitute the qualification series.

13.3 (a) When fewer than 4 qualification races have been completed, a boat's qualification series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more qualification races have been completed, a boat's qualification series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



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13.4 After the qualification series is completed, competitors will be split into two parts, the first half entering the Gold fleet and the second half entering the Silver fleet. In case of odd entry numbers, Gold fleet will gather one more competitor than Silver fleet.

13.5 (a) When fewer than 4 final races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of her final race scores, added to her qualification series score.

(b) When 4 or more final races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of her final races scores excluding her worst score, added to her qualification series score.

13.6 To establish the final results, Gold fleet competitors will be ranked at the top of Silver fleet ones.

14 TEAM AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall pre-register together with the competitors on the entry form. They shall complete the registration on the site and be marked with the sticker or flag provided by the organisers.

15 BERTHING

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

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers:

Overall (both Gold and Silver Fleets),
Female teams – both helm and crew shall be female,
Mixed teams,
Masters – the helm shall be 50 years of age or over on the first day of the event,
Juniors – both helm and crew shall be under 23 years of age on the first day of the event.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € per event or the equivalent.

20 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

20.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

20.2 Boats may be required to carry tracking devices as specified by the Organizing Authority.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organizing Authority:

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