



ROOSTER OPEN 29er AND OPTIMIST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BALATONFÜRED, 27-30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Organizing Authority: Balatonfüredi Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Hungarian Yachting Association

NOTICE OF RACE

NOTATIONS:

- [DP]** The penalty for a breach of this rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- [SP]** A rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- [NP]** A rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition: Rule (g) include:
- (a) the Regatta Regulations of the Hungarian Yachting Association (RR),
 - (b) the Advertising Code of the Hungarian Yachting Association,
 - (c) RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, and
 - (d) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration.
- 1.2 The National Authority Prescriptions that will apply are stated in full in Addendum 1.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er and Optimist classes.
- 2.2 Each competitor and boat shall comply with the requirements in RR 3.
- 2.3 In the Optimist class, only competitors born on or after 1 January 2003 will be eligible to enter the regatta.
- 2.4 Each sailor under 18 years old on 26 September 2018 shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form (see Addendum 2).
- 2.5 Entry
- (a) For competitors holding a license of the Hungarian Yachting Association: in the VIHAR system.
 - (b) For non-Hungarian competitors: at the <http://byc.hu/regatta/29er-opti/> website.
- 2.6 Registration: at the race office located in the clubroom of the Balatonfüredi Yacht Club (8230 Balatonfüred, Zákonyi Ferenc u. 2.), between 16:00-20:00 on 26 September 2018.



3. FEES

3.1 Entry fee for each boat is stated in the table below.

Class	Entry fee	Early bird entry fee
29er	24.000 Ft / 80 EUR	20.000 Ft / 70 EUR
Optimist	12.000 Ft / 40 EUR	10.000 Ft / 35 EUR

Boats eligible for the early bird entry fee shall enter by 23:59 on 21 September 2018.

3.2 Entry fees shall be paid during registration by cash or credit/debit cards.

4. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

4.1 When in the 29er class at least 40 boats or in the Optimist class at least 100 boats enter, the regatta for that class will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

4.2 If four races of a qualifying series have not been completed by the end of the second scheduled racing day, that qualifying series will continue until the end of the racing day in which a fourth qualifying race is completed.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Racing days, scheduled time of warning signals and number of races:

Racing day	Warning signal	Number of races	
		29er	Optimist
27 September 2018	11:00	4	3
28 September 2018	10:00	3	2
29 September 2018	10:00	4	3
30 September 2018	10:00	3	2
Total number of races:		14	10

5.2 On the last scheduled day of racing (30 September 2018) no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6. [DP] IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

6.1 When provided by the organizing authority, boats or competitors shall carry, display or wear the following as instructed:

- (a) colors corresponding to fleets,
- (b) colored bibs for leaders (1st, 2nd and 3rd),
- (c) event advertising, and
- (d) **[SP]** tracking equipment.

7. EQUIPMENT

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

7.2 All boats are required to comply with RRS 78.1 from 10:00 on 27 September 2018 onwards. Non-compliance from 10:00 on 27 September 2018 until the start of the first race shall be reported, protested and penalized as if it were discovered after racing on the first day on which races for that boat have been completed.

7.3 Penalties for breaches of class rules may, at the discretion of the protest committee be less than disqualification.



8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at the race office during registration. The electronic version of the sailing instructions will be available no later than the start of the registration at <http://byc.hu/regatta/29er-opti/>.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 A regatta center will be in the harbor of the Balatonfüredi Yacht Club. The address of the harbor: 8230 Balatonfüred, Zákonyi Ferenc u. 2.
 9.2 The racing areas will be the waters among Balatonfüred, Alsóörs, Siófok, Zamárdi and Tihany.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses will be windward-leeward or trapezoid.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For the 29er class, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. [DP] [NP] SAFETY

- 12.1 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 For the Open Championship, one race is required to be completed to constitute a series. For the National Championship, four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 13.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 13.3 When a competitor not eligible for a Hungarian Champion title has entered in a class, two sets of results will be published as follows.
 (a) Open National Championship results: all boats entered in the class will be included.
 (b) National Championship results: only competitors eligible for a Hungarian Champion title will be included. The results of the National Championship will be published by extracting boats from the results of the Open National Championship, without recalculation.
 13.4 In the Optimist class, competitors of the youth and cadet age groups will start together, but will be scored separately based on their year of birth by extracting boats from the overall results, without recalculation:

Optimist category	Year of Birth
Youth	2003-2005
Cadet	2006-2010

- 13.5 When a qualifying/final series is sailed:
 (a) The qualifying series races and the final series races will count for total points in the regatta.



- (b) A qualifying series race will not count until all qualifying series fleets have completed that race.
- (c) The worst qualifying series race score will be excluded when calculating the division into final series fleets.
- (d) If only one final series race is completed it will not be excluded.
- (e) For the purposes of RRS A4.2 "Scoring" the number of boats entered in a qualifying/final series race will be the number of boats assigned to the largest qualifying fleet.

14. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

- 14.1 A support boat includes any boat that is under the control or direction of a person who is or may provide physical or advisory support to an athlete, including the gathering of data that may be used at a later time.
- 14.2 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 boats 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 boats. In order to obtain one, support boats shall initially register by 12:00 on 24 September 2018. To register, please contact the organizing authority for information regarding data to be submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 14.3 Support boats shall be registered by their drivers during registration. The registered driver(s) of a support boat will be responsible for the control of the boat at all times and will be held responsible for any inappropriate behavior or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fairness or safety of competition.
- 14.4 Each support boat shall submit the sail numbers of the supported boats at registration. A support boat may support no more than ten boats entered in the same class.
- 14.5 Each support boat shall clearly display an identification number supplied at registration. A deposit of 3000 Ft or 10 EUR will be required for the identification number.
- 14.6 There will be a team leaders meeting at the regatta center 2 hours before the scheduled time of the first warning signal each day. The objectives of these meetings are to receive feedback from the team leaders on the regatta organization, exchange view points and inform the support persons about changes in the sailing instructions and regatta organization in general.
- 14.7 Each support boat is strongly recommended to carry a VHF radio on board.
- 14.8 Support boat drivers and all crew members on board shall wear life jackets or personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing.
- 14.9 It is strongly recommended that the kill cord is used at all times when the engine is running.
- 14.10 The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.
- 14.11 The movements of support boats will be restricted as defined in the sailing instructions.

15. [DP] BERTHING

- 15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
- 15.2 A limited number of places are available at the venue. Please contact the organizing authority about the boats to be kept at the venue.



16. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

17. PRIZES

17.1 When a competitor not eligible for a Hungarian Champion title has entered in a class, the following prizes will be awarded in the Open National Championship:

- (a) 29er overall top 3 boats,
- (b) Optimist cadet top 3 boats,
- (c) Optimist junior top 3 boats,
- (d) Optimist girls top 3 boats.

17.2 Based on the National Championship results, the following prizes will be awarded in the National Championship:

- (a) 29er overall top 3 boats,
- (b) Optimist cadet top 6 boats,
- (c) Optimist junior top 6 boats,
- (d) Optimist girls top 6 boats.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 Million Ft per incident or the equivalent.

20. MEDIA RIGHTS

20.1 By entering the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority 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 the competition without compensation.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 For further information please contact the organizing authority:

Balatonfüredi Yacht Club
8230 Balatonfüred, Zákonyi Ferenc u. 2.
E-mail: byc@byc.hu
Website: www.byc.hu



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ADDENDUM 1 PRESCRIPTIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING 2017-2020

Add to rules 61.2, 62.2, and 66:

No fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress or reopening.

Add to rule 67, Damages:

- (a) Any issue of liability or claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and not considered by a protest committee.
- (b) A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or that she has broken a rule.

Add to rule 70.5(a):

The approval of the Hungarian Yachting Association is required to deny the right to appeal under rule 70.5(a). The request for approval shall be received by the national authority no later than 8 weeks before the first day of racing. Notice of the approval shall be posted on the official notice board.

Add to rule 88.2, Changes to Prescriptions:

Notices of race and sailing instructions shall not change a prescription of the Hungarian Yachting Association.

Add to Appendix R - Procedures for Appeals and Requests:

Appeals and requests shall be sent to the Secretariat of the Hungarian Yachting Association either by post or by email.



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ADDENDUM 2 – CONSENT FOR A MINOR’S PARTICIPATION

In accordance with NoR 2.4, each sailor under 18 years old on 26 September 2018 shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form valid for the duration of the regatta.

To be completed and signed by the parent / guardian of all entrants under 18 years of age.

Sailor and Responsible Adult details:

Name of sailor (the minor):	
Name of the responsible adult attending event:	
Mobile phone number of responsible adult:	

Parent / guardian details:

Name of parent / guardian:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR ENTRY BEING CANCELLED.

I, the parent / guardian have legal custody of the minor. I hereby authorize the responsible adult to act as my nominated person at the championship. I agree that this authorization shall remain in effect for the duration of the minor’s participation in the championship and related activities and shall not be revoked before the end of the championship.

I agree that in no event will the organizing authority, its affiliates, or the partners, owners, directors, officers, employees, agents and committee persons have any liability whatsoever arising from or in connection with any action or non-action of the responsible adult . I, the parent / guardian understand and agree to the terms of entry as detailed in the Notice of Race and confirm that the responsible adult will accompany the minor for the duration of the championship. By signing I certify that I have carefully read, understand and agree to the above agreement and non-liability statement

Signature of parent / guardian: _____

Date: _____



Köszönjük a támogatást:

		
		
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