

NOTICE OF RACE



OPTIMIST OPEN HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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

[DP] The penalty for a breach of this rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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 All boats shall be provided with a bow number sticker at registration which they shall display during the entire event as instructed.
- 1.3 The National Authority Prescriptions that will apply are stated in full at:
https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATIO

- 2.1 The championship is open to all boats of the Optimist class.
- 2.2 Each competitor and boat shall comply with the requirements in RR 3.
- 2.3 Only competitors born between 2008-2015 will be eligible to enter the regatta.
- 2.4 Each non-Hungarian sailor shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form (see Addendum 1).
- 2.5. Entry
 - (a) For competitors holding a license of the Hungarian Yachting Association: in the VIHAR system.
 - (b) For non-Hungarian competitors: by sending the request for entry by e-mail to info@balatoniyachtclub.hu by September 26, 2023. 14.00 PM
 - (c) The precondition of a valid entry is that the boat meets the requirements of the class regulations at the equipment inspection to be organized at the venue of the Championship at Alsóörs (Vasút utca 5.) between 23-24 September 2023 from 09.00 to 18.00 for Hungarian boats and on 26th of September from 15.00 to 19.00 for non-Hungarian boats, as well as for Hungarian boats that fail the equipment inspection on 23-24 September or have been unable to participate on the first inspection date. The inspection also includes the inspection of the mast, boom, centreboard, rudder and sail.
- 2.6. Registration: On-site registration will take place at the race office located in the clubroom of Balatoni Yacht Club (8226 Alsóörs, Vasút utca 5.), between 15:00-20:00 on September 26, 2023.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee will be 28.000 HUF or 75 EUR for each boat.
- 3.2 Entry fees shall be paid during registration by cash or by bank transfer to the following bank account.

Balatoni Yacht Club (address: 1037 Budapest, Szépvölgyi út 49-55)

Name of the Bank: MBH Bank (Address of the bank: 1056 Budapest, Váci utca 38)

IBAN: HU64101031732611600001005000

SWIFT: MKKBHUHB

Comment: OP_name of the club and no. of entries or or sail no

- 3.3 The entry fee includes boat storage, racing, participation on social events of the regatta for the competitors and for coaches (one coach for max 10 competitors), as well as the prizes.
- 3.4 Extra tickets for the social events could be obtained during the on-site registration.

4. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 4.1 When at least 100 boats enter, the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series. The number of qualifying races is maximum 6.
- 4.2 If four races of the qualifying series have not been completed by the end of the second scheduled racing day, the qualifying series will continue on the third racing day.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The scheduled time of the opening ceremony is September 27, 2023 at 08.30 am.

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

Racing day		Warning signal	Number of races
September 27, 2023	Wednesday	09:55	Max. 3
September 28, 2023	Thursday	09:55	Max. 3
September 29, 2023	Friday	09:55	Max. 3
September 30, 2023	Saturday	09:55	Max. 3
October 1, 2023	Sunday	09:55	Max. 3
Total number of races:			10

- 5.3 The number of scheduled races for a day is three during qualifying series and two during final series, however maximum of four races can be sailed per day in case the weather conditions cause or may cause a delay in the number of races per day.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

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) colours corresponding to fleets,
 - (b) event advertising
 - (c) tracking equipment

7. EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 7.2 Penalties for breaches of class rules may, at the discretion of the protest committee be less than disqualification
- 7.3 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 from 9:00 a.m. on 27 September 2023. If a boat does not comply with RRS 78.1 between 9:00 a.m. on September 27, 2023 and the start of the first race, it may be penalized as if the alleged violation had been discovered on the day of the first completed race, after racing.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 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 <https://balatonyachtclub.hu/opob2023/> website.
- 8.2 The official notice board of the championship will be at: <https://balatonyachtclub.hu/opob2023/>

9. VENUE

- 9.1 A regatta center will be in the sailing centre of Balatoni Yacht Club. The address of the sailing center is: 8226 Alsóörs, Vasút utca 5.
- 9.2 The racing areas will be the waters among Balatonalmádi-Siófok-Csopak.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1 Trapezoid courses will be sailed.

11. [DP] [NP] SAFETY

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

12. SCORING

- 12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 (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.
- 12.3 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:

Age Group	Year of Birth
Youth	2008-2010
Cadet	2011-2015

- 12.4 When a qualifying/final series is sailed:
- The qualifying series races and the final series races will count for total points in the regatta.
 - A qualifying series race will not count until all qualifying series fleets have completed that race.
 - The worst qualifying series race score will be excluded when calculating the division in- to final series fleets.
 - If only one final series race is completed it will not be excluded.
 - 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.

13. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

- 13.1 For the purposes of these instructions a support boat is any boat with support persons aboard.
- 13.2 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. In order to obtain a temporary permit for support boats please contact the organizing authority for information regarding data to be submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 13.3 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 behaviour or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fairness or safety of competition.
- 13.4 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.
- 13.5 Each support boat shall clearly display an identification number supplied at registration
- 13.6 There will be a team leaders meeting at the regatta center 1,5 hours before the scheduled time of the first warning signal each day. The objectives of these meetings are to receive feed- back 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.
- 13.7 Each support boat is strongly recommended to carry a VHF radio on board.
- 13.8 Support boat drivers and all crew members on board shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while they are afloat with the engine of their support boat running.
- 13.9 It is strongly recommended that the kill cord is used at all times when the engine is running.
- 13.10 The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.
- 13.11 The movements of support boats will be restricted as defined in the sailing instructions.

14. [DP] BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
- 14.2 Please contact the organizing authority about the boats to be kept at the venue.

15. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 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.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 The following prizes will be awarded:
- Hungarian Championship
 - Optimist cadet top 6 boats,
 - Optimist youth top 6 boats,
 - Optimist girls top 6 boats,
 - Hungarian Open Championship
 - Overall 1-10.
 - Primus Cursus Trophy: The best first year Hungarian sailor
 - Hungarian Champion Trophy: The overall best Hungarian sailor

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 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.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1 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.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 19.1 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.

20. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

- 20.1 The organising authority may amend the Notice of Race in accordance with RRS 89.2(a). All changes will be published on the official notice board.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 For further information please contact the organizing authority:
Balatoni Yacht Club
E-mail: info@balatonyachtclub.hu
Web: <https://www.balatonyachtclub.hu/opob2023>
Facebook: Balatoni Yacht Club 1912

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ADDENDUM 1 – CONSENT FOR A MINOR’S PARTICIPATION

In accordance with NoR 2.4, each non-Hungarian sailor shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form valid for the duration of the regatta.

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:



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