



Finnish Open Optimist Championships 2014

Organising authority: Esbo Segelförening r.f (ESF)

Regatta location: Amiraalinsatama, Espoo

Date: August 7th-10th, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the Finnish Optimist Dinghy Association's regulation for Finnish Championship in Optimist. There will be racing for less experienced sailors in the Cadet Race.

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply, except the Rules of Finnish Championships in the Optimist Class.

1.3 The Appendix P of RRS will apply.

1.4 Rule 61.1(a)(2) is amended with the following addition: Immediately after finishing the protesting boat is required to inform the race committee about the intention to protest and of the identity of the protestee.

1.5. Rule G3 applies under special permission by the race committee.

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the Finnish text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be born year 1999 or later. Sailors born 2004 or later are recommended to participate in the Optimist Cadet Race.

4 ENTRIES

4.1 Entries shall be made not later than July 28th. Entries are made on entry forms for the event available on the website www.esbosegelforening.fi.

4.2 Late entries may be accepted until August 1st at 1700 hrs and with 50% raised entry fee.

4.3 A boat is considered to have entered to the competition after the entry form has been sent and

the entry fee has been paid.

4.4. The payment shall be made not later than July 30th to bank account:

Esbo Segelförening r.f.

IBAN: FI09 4055 4920 1452 63

SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH

Finnish bank account: Aktia 405549-2145263

5 FEES

Required entry fees are as follows:

Optimist 75€

Optimist Cadet Race 50 €

6 REGISTRATION

Registration and measurement inspection at Amiraalinsatama August 7th between 11.00-20.00.

Registration for the Cadet Race from August 7th at 11.00 to August 9th at 10.00.

7 SCHEDULE

Championship Program:

Thursday August 7th: Registration and measurements as in 6.

Friday August 8th: 3-4 Races, first warning at 11.55

Saturday August 9th: 3-4 Races, first warning at 09.55

Sunday August 10th: 3-4 Races, first warning at 09.55. No warning signals are given later than 15.55.

The Championship Program consists of maximum 9 races.

Cadet Race Program:

Saturday August 9th: Racing 11.30-16.00

Sunday August 9th: Racing 10.30-15.00

The Cadet Program consists of maximum 6 races.

8 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 The measurement inspection is performed at a dedicated measurement station in Amiraalinsatama as scheduled in 6. above. Additionally the boat or the equipment may be inspected by random checks at any time during the regatta.

8.2 Each boat shall at the measurement station present:

- a valid Class Measurement Certificate.
- a confirmation of third party liability insurance.

8.3 Each sailor must have a named person on a coach/support boat responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and on land.

8.4 8.1-8.4 Does not apply to Cadet Race.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at the Race Office. The

Sailing Instructions will be available also on the web site www.esbosegelforening.fi on

August 7th.

10 VENUE

10.1 Regatta harbor is the ESF club harbor at Amiraalinsatama, Espoo.

10.2. The location of the harbors and the racing areas are shown on the website

www.esbosegelforening.fi

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the Race Office and provide a list of sailors they are responsible for.

12 BERTHING

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

13 PRIZES

Medals will be given to Finnish sailors according to the rules for Finnish championships. Regatta prizes will be given as well.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (RRS). 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: antti.jarvi@elisanet.fi