



Finnish open Optimist Championships 2010

Organising authority: Esbo Segelförening r.f (ESF)

Regatta location: Amiraalinsatama, Espoo

Date: August 6-8, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The Finnish open Optimist championships will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the class rules of the Finnish Optimist Dinghy Association regulation for Finnish Championship in Optimist. There will be racing for less experienced sailors in a cadet group.

1.2 The International rules and regulations will apply unless changed in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 The Appendix P of RRS will apply.

1.4 Rule 61.1(a)(2) is changed as follows: Rule 61.1(a) is deleted. Red flag must be displayed. Immediately after finishing a protesting boat is required to inform the race committee of the identity of the protestee.

1.5. Appendix 3G applies under special permission by the race committee

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: As stated in Isaf Reg 20 and IOD CR 2.8 Foreign Boats shall not display advertising.

2.2 Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open for all optimist sailors, sailors born year 2000 or later are recommended to sail in optimist Cadet group. All competitors must comply with the ISAF Regulations, Eligibility Code 19.2 (b)/Sailor Classification Code.

4 ENTRIES

4.1 Entries for individuals shall be made not later than July 22. Individual entries are made on entry forms for the event available on the web site www.esbosegelforening.fi.fi.

4.2 Late entries may be accepted, though not later than August 3. at 1700 hrs and with fees

raised 50 % as to the initial ones.

4.3 The payment shall be made not later than July 23. 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 group 50 €

6 REGISTRATION

Registration, measurement and inspection at Amiraalinsatama

5.8. 14.00-20.00.

Late foreign arrivals may reserve a registration time on 6.8.

08.00-09.30

7 SCHEDULE

Championship Program:

5.8 Registration and measurements as in 6.

6.8.3-4 Races, first warning 10.55

7.8 3-4 Races, first warning 09.55

8.8 3-4 Races, first warning 09.55. Last warning no later than 15.55

Cadet group program:

7.8 Racing 11.30-16.00

8.8 Racing 10.30-15.00

8 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 The measurement and inspection is made at Amiraalinsatama according to point 6.

8.2 Each boat shall present:

- a valid Class Measurement Certificate.
- a confirmation of third party liability insurance.
- a completed and signed Skipper's Declaration Form

8.3 Boat and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions.

8.4 A boat that has not passed measurement and/or inspection shall not race.

8.5 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.

8.6 8.1-8.5 Does not apply to cadet group

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

July 22.

10 VENUE

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

10.2. The location of the harbors and the racing areas is shown on the web site

www.esbosegelforening.fi

11 THE COURSES

11.1 The courses for Optimist will be trapezoid.

11.2 The Optimist Cadet group will have windward/leeward or other courses in front of the ESF club house, on the island of Pentala, where parents can follow the racing from land.

12 PENALTIES

Immediate penalties will be applied for breaking rule 42 (Appendix P).

13 SCORING

13.1 The notion “number of boats entered in the series” in A4.2 is interpreted so that a boat that has scored DNC in every race is not included in this group.

13.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute championship series.

13.3 When 4 or fewer races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of

her races scores excluding her worst score.

13.5 Maximum of 9 races are scheduled for the optimist championship.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

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

15 BERTHING

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

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given according the Finnish Optimist class rules plus regatta prizes.

18 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.

19 INSURANCE

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

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

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