



Finnish Open Optimist Championships 2015

Organizing authority: Esbo Segelförening r.f (ESF)

Regatta location: Amiraalinsatama, Espoo

Date: August 6th-9th, 2015

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

3.1 The competition is open to all boats that comply with the Optimist Class Rule. All competitors must be born year 2000 or later. Sailors born 2005 or later are recommended to participate in the Optimist Cadet Race.

3.2 Competitors have to be members in their national optimist dinghy associations.

3.3. The Finnish Ranking Series points are given to members of Finnish Optimist Dinghy Association FODA. If requested at the registration, the FODA membership is to be proofed by showing a receipt of payment of the annual FODA membership fee.

4 ENTRIES

4.1 Eligible boats may enter the competition by filling the entry form at the website <http://esbosegelforening.fi/kappseglingar/anmalan-till-kappseglingar/oppna-finska-masterskap-i-optimist-2015/individual-registration>

4.2 Entries shall be made not later than July 27th.

4.3 Late entries may be accepted until August 6st at 1700 hrs and with 50% raised entry fee.

4.4 A boat is considered to have entered to the competition after the entry form has been sent and the entry fee has been paid.

4.5. The payment shall be made not later than July 27th to the bank account.

5 FEES

Required entry fees are as follows:

Optimist 75€

Optimist Cadet Race 50 €

6 REGISTRATION

Registration and measurement inspection at Amiraalinsatama August 6th between 11.00-20.00.

Registration for the Cadet Race will close August 8th at 10.00.

7 SCHEDULE

Championship Program:

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

Friday August 7th: 3-4 Races, first warning at 11.55

Saturday August 8th: 3-4 Races, first warning at 10.55

Sunday August 9th: 3-4 Races, first warning at 10.55. No warning signals are given later than 15.55.

The Championship Program consists of maximum 9 races.

Cadet Race Program:

Saturday August 8th: 3-4 races, racing 11.30-16.00

Sunday August 9th: 3-4 races, racing 10.30-15.00

The Cadet Program consists of maximum 8 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 proof 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 on August 6th](#).

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](#)

11 SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Support boats shall register and leave a phone number at the Race Office.

11.2 Team leaders, coaches and other supporters must have their clubs official abbreviation letters visible in the boats. Minimum measurements for a letter are height 20cm, width 10cm and letterbody width 3cm.

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 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

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