

SLOVENIA MATCH RACE QUALIFIER

Izola, 19th – 20th April 2008
(ISAF Grade 3 event)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing Authority (OA) will be Sailing Club J-24 in conjunction with Slovenian Sailing Federation (JZS) and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

2. VENUE

The venue will be Izola in Slovenia.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 3 event.

This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 The provisional program is:

- (a) Race office will open on Friday 18th April at 11:00.
- (b) Registration on Saturday 19th April from 8:00 until 9:00.
- (c) Crew weighing on Saturday 19th April from 8:00 until 9:00.
- (d) Practice on Friday 18th April from 12:00 until 18:00.
- (e) First briefing on Saturday 19th April at 9:00.
- (f) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing.
- (g) Racing days from Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th April.
- (h) Time of the first race on Saturday 10:00, on Sunday 9:00.
- (i) Prize giving on Sunday 20th April at 18:00.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Regatta dinner, for skippers and crews.
- (d) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) 10 (ten) skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) A non-refundable entry bond of € 100 (later included in the entry fee) shall accompany the acceptance of invitation for this to be valid.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- (f) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in € (euros).

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of € 300 shall be paid at registration.

Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of € 400 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) In the event a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded before leaving the event.

7. RULES

The following:

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply shall be posted on the official notice board.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in J-24 type boats.
- (b) 6 (six) boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew shall be four (4) (including the skipper). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 350 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of a Round Robin, Semi Final (first to score two points) and Final (first to score two points).
- (b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11. COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be in the bay in front of Marina Izola.

12. ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13. PRIZES

- (a) First, second and third placed crews will be awarded by Cups.
- (b) The winner will be invited to compete in Slovenia Match Race Cup (Grade 1).

14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. SPARE

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17. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18. INVITATIONS

Entries will be accepted only from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

19. INFORMATION

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