



# Slovenia Match race Cup 2012

Izola, 14 – 17 June 2012

ISAF Grade 2 event



## NOTICE OF RACE



### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be Sailing Club J-24 in cooperation with Slovenian Sailing Federation.

### 2. VENUE

The venue will be Izola, Slovenia.

### 3. EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for an ISAF Grade 2.

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 14.06.2011 Thursday

10:00 Race office opens  
10:00 - 18:00 Registration – crew weighing  
12:00 - 18:00 Official practice  
18:30 Meeting with organizers, meeting with umpires  
20:00 Opening Ceremony

#### 15.06.2011 Friday

8:00 – 9:00 Registration – crew weighing  
9:00 Meeting with organizers, meeting with umpires and draw of boats  
11:00 First attention signal

#### 16.06.2011 Saturday

9:00 Morning briefing  
11:00 First attention signal

#### 17.06.2011 Sunday

9:00 Morning briefing  
11:00 First attention signal  
18:30 There will be no more attention signals after this hour

Prize giving ceremony will be as soon as possible after all racing ends

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

- Daily briefing, for skippers
- Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day
- Prize giving ceremony, for skippers of semifinalists and complete crews of finalists

### 5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- A minimum of 10 skippers will be invited, of which one place is reserved for the skipper that qualifies through the qualifying event. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.  
Qualifying event: Slovenian Open Match Race Championship (grade 3) 11.-12.February 2012
- The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 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.
- A non-refundable entry bond of € 100 (later included in the entry fee) shall accompany the acceptance of invitation for this to be valid.
- All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://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 fees shall be made in cash.

#### 6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of **400 EUR** shall be paid at registration.

#### 6.3 Damage deposit

- An initial damage deposit of 500 EUR 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.
- If 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.
- Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded before leaving the event.

## 7. RULES

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races.
- (c) Class rules will not apply.
- (d) An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

## 8. BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in J/24 class type boats (LOA 7,32 m).
- (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

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4) for men and mixed crews and five (5) (including the skipper) for all women crews. 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 three points) and Final (first to score three 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 front of Izola breakwater.

## 12. ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF regulation 20.4 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 in overall rankings will be awarded by Cups.
- (b) All crews will receive souvenirs
- (c) The winner of the fleet race (first six crews after 2nd day of racing) will receive 1.000,00 Eur Prize

## 14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

- (a) 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.
- (b) Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
- (c) The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

## 15. COACH BOATS

No coach boats will be permitted.

## 16. 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.

## 17. INVITATION

Entries will only be accepted 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.

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