

NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
2021 Snipe Open European Championship
European Championship Trophy
30.8.-4.9.2021.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

JK Split under Croatian Sailing Federation authority, in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA_2021_Rules_of_Conduct_final.pdf
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <http://www.snipe.org/class/deeds-of-gift>.
- 1.4 The RRS 28, 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 62.1(a), 62.2, 63.1, 64.3, 66, as modified by the Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.6 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.7 COVID-19 infection prevention and hygienic regulation will apply. The regulations will be published on the official website. The latest version applies.
- 1.8 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.9 RRS Appendix T will apply
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors shall enter through an online entry form available at the website: <https://2021.snipeeuropeans.org> no later than August 16, 2021.
- 3.3 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
 - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.4 Bow numbers are assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.
- 3.5 No entry is completed if the entry fee is not fully paid as described in 4.1.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The entry fee is to be paid upon the registration as follows:
 - a) Early entry fee (until July 15, 2021): 325 USD to be paid by credit card through the <https://2021.snipeeuropeans.org>.
 - b) Late entry fee (from July 15, 2021 until the application closing date): 425 USD by bank card through the <https://2021.snipeeuropeans.org>.
- 4.2 The Organizing Authority and SCIRA Representative will no later than July 1, 2021 consider the current COVID situation and decide whether an event is going ahead or be cancelled. However,

should there be further restrictions applied after this date affecting the safe running of the event, or the criteria for holding the event is not fully met, a later cancellation is possible.

- 4.3 In case of late cancellation of the event by the Organizing Authority and SCIRA Representative as described in 4.2, 80% of the entry fee will be refunded to competitors.
- 4.4 In case the entry is cancelled by the competitor prior to July 15, 2021, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. No entry fee will be refunded if the entry is cancelled by the competitor after July 15th, 2021 under any circumstances.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Registration will take place at the Race Office on August 30th and 31st from 9:00 to 18:00.
- 5.2 Measurement: Measurement will take place at the Club hangar on August 30th and 31st from 9:00 to 18:00.
- 5.3 Schedule of Races: Racing days are September 1st, 2021 till September 4th, 2021. Every racing day first warning signal is scheduled at 12:00. On the last day of racing no warning signal will be displayed after 16:00. A maximum of three (3) races per day will be sailed. If the races have been concluded as planned the last racing day will include two (2) races. Nine (9) races are scheduled for the regatta.
- 5.4 When the entrants exceed 100 boats, the fleet may be split and the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.
- 5.5 Skipper's meeting will take place every day in front of the club hangar 2 hours before the scheduled first warning signal.

6. MEASUREMENT:

- 6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.
- 6.2 Measurement will take place as described in NoR 5.2.
- 6.3 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- 6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.
- 6.5 All boats shall produce a valid Equipment Inspection Sheet (EIS) and equipment marked with stickers according to Measurement Instructions as described on the official regatta website. These measurements and markings should take place in their home countries. Instructions for the EIS will be published on the official regatta web site <https://2021.snipeuropeans.org>.
- 6.6 In case that the EIS measurements are done by the Race Committee, a fee of 200 € will be charged, except if a measurer is not appointed in the home country then no fee will be charged.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available latest at 16:00 August 30th 2021 online on event website <https://2021.snipeuropeans.org/>

8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed in Kaštela Bay or Split channel

9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA Rulebook or web site.

10. SCORING:

10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When from 7 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

11.1 Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

11.2 Use of drones in the proximity of the race course is allowed only for Organising Committee or media representatives that have received the pre-approval from the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES:

The European Championship Trophy will be awarded to the fleet of the first European skipper.

Organizing Authority at their discretion will award additional prizes.

In case of late-cancellation of the prize-giving ceremony, it will be possible to collect prizes in person at the Race Office after the final results are published. Prizes not collected in person (except the European championship Trophy) will remain property of the Organizing Authority.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000,00 EUR per incident or the equivalent.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Sailing Club Split, jk.split@gmail.com.

Social events and prize-giving ceremony might be late-cancelled in order to ensure compliance with local COVID regulations.

Skippers meeting as well as protest hearings might be held via Zoom in which case all competitors will receive login details prior to the event.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

SOCIAL: Social events daily at the venue if possible due to COVID Regulations.

Free guided walking tours of city of Split and other leisure activities will be provided for visitors and participants.

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in Hostel Spinut located at the venue