



**NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**

**2020 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
European Championship Trophy
30.08.-05.09.2020.**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Sailing club "Split" authorized by the Croatian Sailing Federation (CSF), in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA)

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 http://www.snipe.org/images/2018Rules/SCIRA_2018_Rules-of-Conduct-final.pdf
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <http://www.snipe.org/class/deeds-of-gift>.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.8 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained wind variation of 20 degrees or more from the posted bearing during the first leg of a race shall result in that race to be abandoned and re-sailed, or abandoned.
- 1.9 RRS 32.1 will be changed so that a sustained variation of 40 degrees or more off the posted bearing during the first lap shall result in that race being abandoned and re-sailed or abandoned. For the purpose of this rule a lap means the rounding of downwind mark for the first time.
- 1.10 RRS 32.2 will be changed to request at least two windward legs before shortening the course.
- 1.11 RRS 33 will be changed so that after completion of the first windward leg of the race the remaining legs may be increased or decreased by not more than 30% of the original length.
- 1.12 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.13 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing.
- 1.14 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 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter Championship race unless:
- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - show as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 Eligible competitors shall enter through 2020.snipeeuropeans.org. Entries presented after July 15th, 2020 are subject to be accepted by the OA in accordance to the entries presented up to that moment

4. FEES:

The entry fee for the European Championship is €300.00 due by July 15th, 2020. The late entry fee after July 15th, 2020 is €400.00 and the late entry window will close August 10th, 2020. No entry fee will be refunded after July 15th, 2020 and 50% entry fee will be refunded in case of cancelled entries to the registration if it is done before July 15th, 2020.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Event schedule:

Sunday, 30.08.2020	09:00 - 20:00	Registration and inspection
Monday, 31.08.2020	09:00 - 20:00	Registration and inspection
Tuesday, 01.09.2020	09:00 - 11:00 12:00 14:00 19:00	Registration and inspection Skipper meeting Practice race Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 02.09.2020	12:00	Earliest time for the warning signal of the 1st race of the day
Thursday, 03.09.2020	12:00	Earliest time for the warning signal of the 1st race of the day
Friday, 04.09.2020	12:00	Earliest time for the warning signal of the 1st race of the day
Saturday, 05.09.2020	12:00 20:00	Earliest time for the warning signal of the 1st race of the day Prize giving Ceremony

- 5.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled (first day three races; other days two races. Three races possible if behind schedule).
- 5.3 Three races constitute the regatta. If six to eight races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If nine or more races are completed, the two worst races shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If five or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted.
- 5.4 No warning signal for Saturday 05.09.2020. shall be done after 15:30.

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 in the Sailing Club "Split" dinghy hangar.
- 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://2020.snipeeuropeans.org/>.
- 6.6 In case that the EIS measurements are done by the Measurement 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 at registration in the Race Office.

8. VENUE:

Races will be sailed in Kastela Bay or in Split Channel.

9. COURSES:

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

10. SCORING:

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

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

12. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 000 000 EUR per incident or the equivalent.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, 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. PRIZES:

The European Championship Trophy will be awarded to the Fleet of the first European Skipper.

Hosting Club will award additional prizes – top ten boats, top three mixed team, etc.

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.