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Hosting Club: Motala Segelsällskap, Motala, Sweden

1. Rules

1.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect.

1.2 For Snipe also Rules for Nordic championship 2007, the SCIRA Rules for Conducting International Championship Regattas will apply.

1.3 For OK also International OK Dinghy class rules will apply.

1.4 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

1.5 Appendix P will be used for judging Rule 42.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising is permitted according to ISAF and SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

3. Entry and Eligibility

3.1 To be entitled to participate in Swedish Sports Confederation (Riksidrottsförbundets) championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.

3.2 For Snipe this regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and skippers.

3.3 Skippers and crews in Snipe must be members of SCIRA. A competitor shall not be under suspension of ISAF eligibility. (See Appendix 2.)

3.4 The same skipper and crew shall race in all races, except for reasons satisfactory to the Race Committee and conforming to the Rules of Conduct. Requests for a change shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the protest committee.

3.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

3.6 The registration for the Championship shall be done at www.mtss.se through the link "registration".

The required registration and registration fee must be lodged with the Motala Segelsällskap at the latest 20th of June 2014.

3.7 The Registration fee is 1200 SEK for Snipe and 900SEK for OK(+ bank fees).
Late registration fee is 1400 SEK for Snipe and 1000SEK for OK.

Fee is to be paid to: Motala Segelsällskap
Mark: Open Nordic Championship 2014

Please make your payment with skippers name and sail number.
Copy of receipt for registration fee must be presented at Registration.

Bankgiro:	820-1725
Bank:	Länsförsäkringar Östgöta Bank
Bank account:	9022.94.955.69
IBAN-nummer:	SE54 9020 0000 0902 2949 5569
BIC/SWIFT-adress	ELLFSESS

3.8 Each participant boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of EURO 300 000 or the equivalent from time of arrival to time of departure from Motala.

4. Race office

4.1 The Race office and the base for the Championship will be the Club House of Motala Segelsällskap, Biskopsvägen 41, Motala, Sweden.

5. Registration

5.1 The registration will be at the Race Office. All boats must complete registration within 09:30 Thursday 3th of July.

5.2 Name and Sailing club of skipper and crew must be available at the latest at registration.

5.3 At registration shall all participants show:

- Skippers declaration for Open Nordic Championship 2014
- Receipt for paid registration fee.

6. Schedule of event

Date Event Time

Wednesday 2 nd July.	Registration 18:00 – 20:00
Wednesday 2 nd July.	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party 20:00
Thursday 3 rd July.	Registration 08:00-09:30
Thursday 3 rd July.	Skippers meeting 09:30
Thursday 3 rd July.	Racing 10:55 (Time of warning signal)
Friday 4 th July.	Racing 09:55 (Time of warning signal)
Friday 4 th July.	Regatta Dinner 19:00
Saturday 5 th July.	Racing 09:55 (Time of warning signal)
Saturday 5 th July.	Price giving ceremony as soon as possible after the last race

6.1 There will be no warning signal after 15:00 on Saturday 5th of July.

6.2 The 2014 Open Nordic Championship shall consist of maximum eight (8) races.

7. Measurements:

7.1 All boats must complete the personal statement for Open Nordic Championship in Snipe 2014, see attachment to this NoR.

7.2 Random boats can be checked according to SCIRA Official Rulebook during the Championship.

8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the regatta office and at www.mtss.se 2nd of July.

9 Courses:

9.1 The course to be sailed is an inner and outer loop course.

9.2 The racing areas will be on Motala Viken, outside or inside Råssnäsudden.

11 Scoring

11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12 Prizes:

12.1 Gold, silver and bronze plaques of the Scandinavian SF shall be awarded to the best three crews in addition to this will the first 1/5 be awarded with prizes from Motala Segelsällskap.

12.2 The best Jr. crew and women crew (in Snipe both skipper and crew must be women) will be awarded with a small prize.

13 Disclaimer of Liability:

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely on their own risk. See rule 4: Decision to Race. Motala Segelsällskap, or any other party involved in the organization of the races will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained on conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Other Information

More information will currently be published in the Event site: <http://www.nordicsnipe.com/>

Social events:

On Wednesday 2nd of July there will be a Welcome Party at Motala Segelklubb. The Party is included in the registration fee for the Crew.

On Friday 4th of July there will be a Regatta Dinner at Motala Segelklubb. The Dinner is included in the registration fee for the Crew.

Sailors and relatives, Staff and Club members are Welcome to both party's!!
Tickets for the events will be sold in the Regatta office.

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Event Site: <http://www.nordicsnipe.com/>

The Yacht club: <http://www.mtss.se>

SCIRA – Sweden: www.snipe.se

For accomodation contact Motala Tourist Office

Website:

<http://motala.se/sv/Turister/Upplevelse-Motala/>

Mail address: turistbyran@motala.se



Skipper's Declaration for Nordic Championship in SNIPE 2014

Sailnumber: _____

Checklist for sailors to be filled in prior to registration.

Note that the race committee at anytime during the regatta may carry out controls.

The rules mentioned below is taken from the official SCIRA rulebook 2009-2012

Checklist	Signed by sailor
Towing line, minimum 15 m in length and 8 mm in diameter Not to be stored in watertight compartment	
Paddle	
Life vest for crew	
Life vest for helmsman	
Safety line for the centerboard. Shall not be adjustable	
Suitable means for keeping the rudder secured to the boat	
Restriction band on centerboard, 25 mm wide and <u>painted</u> on both side. (Rule 17.1)	
Restriction band on mast, top and goose neck, 25mm wide. A screw or other stopper on the lower end of the top band shall be mounted. (Rule 29)	
Restriction band on the boom 2559 mm aft of the aft part of the mast. The band shall be 25 mm wide. A screw or other stopper on the forward end of the restriction band shall be mounted (Rule 35)	
Weight of the boat minimum 172.8 Kg Rule 37	
Pole maximum length 2642 mm (Rule 52.11)	
The number on the main sails corresponds to the measured hull for which dues have been paid for the current year. Every mainsail and jib has a SCIRA sail royalty label permanently attached.	
SCIRA membership for Skipper including also the boat	
SCIRA membership for crew	
Valid Measurement Certificate	
Insurance with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 300 000 or the equivalent.	

Skipper's name _____