

NOTICE OF RACE

I Barcelona Short Racing Grand Prix

BARCELONA SHORT RACING GRAND PRIX will be held from 10th to 14th APRIL 2013, on waters of Barcelona (Catalonia) during BARCELONA OLYMPIC SAILING TRAINING CAMP, organised by the FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA.

The purpose of the event is to be used as a break recovery and training platform for the sailors competing in the World Cup events, on the gap between "Trofeo Princesa Sofia" & "Semaine Olympique Française". You'll find in this notice of race a proposal of format of training for the teams that will take part on the event. That proposal could be adapted regarding the recommendations of coaches and team managers in order to be more comfortable for sailors.

You'll find more information on "Quick Sailors Guide" document.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 There are no limits in the number of sails or equipment to be used.
- 1.3 Coaches will be allowed to film races, (always with the previous permission of the teams to be filmed) and will be allowed to maintain conversations with the crews during racing, not affecting other participants.
- 1.4 Sailing instructions will be published, after 10th April Coaches meeting.
- 1.5 Race format suggestions (and possible umpiring) will be discussed on the Coaches Meeting.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. CLASSES TO COMPETE

The Barcelona Short Racing Grand Prix is reserved to the following Olympic Classes: 470 M/W, Finn, 49er, 49FX, Laser Std, Laser Radial, Nacra, RS:X M/W

4. ELIGIBILITY

ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF

Website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Entries can be made online at www.vela.cat/bisc or via email barcelona2013@vela.cat :

6. REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

6.1 Each competitor shall personally register, sign the registration form and show valid third party insurance at the Race Office on 10th April 2012.

7. SCHEDULE

7th to 10th April

Teams arrival from Palma. Barcelona city tours ☺
Barcelona Olympic Sailing Training Camp

Races are scheduled as follows:

| DATE | TIME | ACTION |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 th April | 10:00 to 17:00 | Registration |
| 11 th April | 10:30 | Coaches Meeting |
| 11 th April | 12:00 | Warning Signal 1 st race |
| 12 th April | 12:00 to 16:00 | Races |
| 13 th April | 12:00 to 16:00 | Races |
| 14 th April | 12:00 to 16:00 | Races |
| 14 th April | 17:00 | Prize Giving |

“X” races are scheduled (to define on coaches meeting). “Y” discard will be allowed when “Z” or more races are sailed.

8. RACING FORMAT

Courses will be windward-leeward (including offset marks). Different race courses shall be sailed regarding suggestions from coaches.

9. SCORING

The RRS Appendix A and the “Low Point Scoring System” described in RRS A4.1 shall apply.

10. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks can be made.

11. JURY

One (or a panel) international jury shall be appointed in accordance with RRS. Umpiring fleet racing shall be set. Proposals will be discussed with coaches.

12. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Committee or any part involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconveniences that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race.

Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

13. PRIZES

Special “cool city” Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in overall results of each class.

14. SOCIAL EVENTS

Every day after the races will be a free barbeque with drinks and meal for all the participants.

15. INFORMATION

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