

NOTICE OF RACE

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MALLORCA, SPAIN 2015
28TH MARCH TO 4TH APRIL



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*46 TROFEO S.A.R. PRINCESA SOFÍA
EUROSAF CHAMPIONS SAILING CUP*



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The 46 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia will be held in the Bay of Palma from 28th March to 4th April 2015.

The Organising Authority is **Comité Organizador del Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia** formed by CN Arenal, RCN Palma, CM San Antonio de la Playa, FBV and RFEV.

This is a qualifier event for the ISAF SWC Hyères event and a 2015 EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Regatta

Formula Kite class, Dragon, 2.4 and Skud 18 will be separated from this NOR as invited classes

[DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury.

[SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RSS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 For Medal Races, ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the ISAF website (<http://www.sailing.org>), will apply and changes a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 The RFEV Prescriptions do not apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 [DP] ADVERTISING and BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 In accordance with ISAF Regulation 2.6.5 competitors aboard the boats ranked first, second and third in the series at the beginning of that day, shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 [SP] Boats shall display national flags on mainsails as specified in their class rules. If the class rules do not include a specification for display of national flags, they shall be displayed in accordance with ISAF specifications available www.trofeoprincesasofia.org

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <http://www.trofeoprincesasofia.org> and paying the required fees.

On-line entry opens on 9th December 2014. Entries must be received and paid no later than 11th March 2015 to qualify for the early entry fee. The entry deadline is 18th March 2015 but the Organising Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after that date. Entry in the event is not final until payment and registration is completed.

- 3.2 ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor. ISAF sailor IDs for both Skipper and Crew will be required to complete the online entry.
- 3.3 Olympic gender requirements will apply for each Olympic event.
- 3.4 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organising Authority
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website <http://www.trofeoprincesasofia.org>.
- 3.6 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Event	Class	Event Quota	Minimum Entries
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser	150	20
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	120	20
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	FINN	90	20
Men's Two Person Dinghy	470-M	120	20
Women's Two Person Dinghy	470-W	80	20
Men's Skiff	49er	100	20
Women's Skiff	49er FX	80	10
Men's Windsurfer	RS:X	100	20
Women's Windsurfer	RS:X	80	20
Mixed Two Person Multihull	Nacra 17	80	15

- 3.7 The Organising Authority may cancel an event if the minimum number of entries has not been received by midnight (local time), 2nd February 2015. Competitors will be notified of cancelled events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.



4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Euros and include any local taxes. Entries received and paid by **11th March 2015** will qualify for the early Entry fee.

Class	Early Entry fee	Entry Fee
Single Handed Event	200 €	300 €
Double Handed Event	300 €	370 €
Triple Handed Event	380 €	490 €
Coaches, Support boats	60 €	75 €

- 4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
On or before 18 th March 2015	80%
Between 11 th and 18 th March 2015	50%
After 18 th March 2015	0%

5 FORMAT

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of an opening series and medal stage. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series. The final format will be published as an Appendix to this Notice of Race.
- 5.2 The top TEN finishers in the opening series of each event will advance to the medal stage, provided a minimum of 3 races have been completed in the opening series.
- 5.3 There will be ONE Race in the Medal Stage in ALL events
- 5.4 Others formats may be used as authorized by the Organising Committee and as recommended by the Olympic Classes. Any other formats adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may also be used.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled to begin at 16.00h on Friday, 27th March 2015 at each venue and close at 15.00h on Sunday, 29th March.
- 6.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 18:00h on Sunday, 29th March 2015 at the corresponding venue.
- 6.3 The schedule of races including medal races, if any, and dates of racing is as follows:

Event	Racing Dates	Number of Races
All events	Practice race 29th March – 14.00hrs	1
Men's One Person Dinghy	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Women's One Person Dinghy	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Men's Two Person Dinghy	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Women's Two Person Dinghy	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Men's Skiff	30th March – 4th April	15+Medal Stage
Women's Skiff	30th March – 4th April	15+Medal Stage
Men's Windsurfer	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Women's Windsurfer	30th March – 4th April	10+Medal Stage
Mixed Two Person Multihull	30th March – 4th April	15+Medal Stage

- 6.4 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 16:30 h.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Competitors shall provide copies of any measurement certificates required by class rules at the time of registration. The last sentence of RRS 78.2 is changed by replacing 'event' with 'first series'.
- 7.2 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organising Authority.
- 7.3 This event is an international event for the purposes of RRS G1.1.
- 7.4 Boats shall be available for inspection from 09:00h Saturday, 28th March 2015 or as agreed in writing with the Organising Authority. Details of pre-first race equipment inspection, location and schedules will be posted on the official notice board.
- 7.5 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.



8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available beginning Monday 23rd March 2015 at the event website and Saturday 28th March 2015 at registration. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta venues will be Club Nàutic S'Arenal and Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa.

The events will be hosted at the following venues:

Class	Venue
Men's One Person Dinghy	Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa
Women's One Person Dinghy	Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	Club Nàutic S'Arenal
Men's Two Person Dinghy	Club Nàutic S'Arenal
Women's Two Person Dinghy	Club Nàutic S'Arenal
Men's Skiff	Club Nàutic S'Arenal
Women's Skiff	Club Nàutic S'Arenal
Men's Windsurfer	Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa
Women's Windsurfer	Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa
Mixed Two Person Multihull	Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa

- 9.2 The racing area will be in Palma Bay, Mallorca, Illes Balears, Spain.

10 THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may also be used.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Men's Skiff, Women's Skiff and Mixed Two Person Multihull, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



12 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with rule RRS 91(b).

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply except that RRS A4.1 is changed so that the points scored in the medal race are double
- 13.2 A boat's score shall be calculated in accordance with RRS A2, except that one score will be excluded after 3 races in the Opening Series have been completed and the score for the medal race shall not be excluded.
- 13.3 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 13.4 Ties in the series score between boats with different medal race point scores shall be broken in favour of the boat that scored better in the medal race. This changes RRS Appendix A8.
- 13.5 Other scoring systems may be used as approved by ISAF and the Organising Committee and will be stated in the sailing instructions

14 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

- 14.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 14.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. and visible from both sides of the boat.
- 14.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 14.4 All coaches and team leaders shall present the coach boat insurance. Spanish coaches shall present a valid technical licence (RFEV).



15 [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each event. The Organising Authority may alter prizes if less than 10 boats are entered in an event.

17.2 The Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia Absolute Winner Trophy will also be awarded.

The rules for the Absolute Winner of the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia will be published in the Sailing instructions.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating crew shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.500.000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor EUROSAF will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



20 [DP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 20.1 By participating in an event of the EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, EUROSAF and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 20.2 By participating in an event of the EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup event competitors accept to receive event information from EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Organising Authorities
- 20.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 20.4 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 20.5 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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www.trofeoprincesasofia.org

22 AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website

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NoR ADDENDUM A

A1 REGATTAS

The 2015 EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Series is comprised of the following regattas:

TrofeoPrincesa Sofia	Palma, Majorca
Trentino Garda Olympic Week	Riva del Garda, Italy
Delta Lloyd Regatta	Medemblik, the Netherlands
KielerWoche	Kiel, Germany
SemaineOlympiqueFrançaise	La Rochelle, France

EUROSAF may add additional regattas to the series in the future.

A2 Property

The EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup is owned by EUROSAF.

A3 Prizes and EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Ranking Points

- A3.1 EUROSAF will award prizes to the top 3 boats, in each class, in the Champions Sailing Cup competition.
- A3.2 The date, time and location of the of the EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup prize giving, if any, will be announced by EUROSAF.
- A3.3 A boat placing first, second or third in the regatta will forfeit their EUROSAF European Sailing Cup Rankings points if they fail to attend the prize giving ceremony without prior written permission from the Organising Authority.



NoR ADDENDUM B- General Information

B1 Harbour, Berthing, Launch Facilities, Venue

All participating boats as well as all support and coach boats shall only use the mooring or berthing places assigned by the Organisation in the different venues.

B2 Accommodation

Information on accommodation will be published on the regatta website. Special rates will be offered to all participating teams.

B3 Transport

- B.3.1 All participants will benefit from substantial discounts on ferry transport ACCIONA-TRASMEDITERRANEA to Palma and back to Barcelona or Valencia, according to the ferry schedules and rates established.
- B.3.2 To benefit from the discount rate, only the booking forms on the event website will be used and must be sent to ACCIONA - TRASMEDITERRANEA, Palma de Mallorca, via email to jesusd@trasmediterranea.es

C.4 Training

- C.4.1 Crews wishing to travel before the dates of the regatta for training purposes must request so in writing to their corresponding Club. The Club will inform them of the costs involved and will confirm the authorisation for training.

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