



NOTICE OF RACE

EUROSAF Youth Sailing European Championship

26th August – 2nd September 2017

Venue: High Performance Sailing Center – Los Alcázares – Murcia - Spain

Organisers: The Club Náutico Mar Menor of Los Alcázares, the Federación de Vela de la Región de Murcia and Univela Sailing International with the authorization of Real Federación Española de Vela and by delegation of the European Sailing Federation

1 RULES

- 1.1 The EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championship (The Championship) will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Spanish legislation requires every boat be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of people on board at all times.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, boats shall display at all times advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA).

3 EVENTS AND EQUIPMENT

3.1 The events and classes are as follows:

EVENT	CLASS
Boys One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Girls One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Boys (or open) Two Person Dinghy	International 420
Girls Two Person Dinghy	International 420
Boys Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5 m ² and 60cm fin
Girls Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5 m ² and 60cm fin
Boys (or open) Skiff	29er
Girls Skiff	29er

3.2 The following table shows the events, including the minimum number of entries:

EVENT	Minimum Entry Boys	Minimum Entry Girls
One person dinghy	8	8
Two person dinghy	8	8
Windsurfer	8	8
Two person skiff	8	8

3.3 Competitors are required to bring their own equipment. This equipment must conform entirely to the class rules and only one suit of sails, spars and foils may be registered for The Championship.

In the event of damage to sails, spars or foils, competitors may apply to the International Jury for permission to use their own spare equipment.

3.4 Should charter equipment be utilized, all the commercial arrangements should be between the individual charterer and the associated boat builder/supplier, including arrangements for return transportation after The Championship. The OA will bear no responsibility for equipment remaining on-site once The Championship has concluded.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Eligibility

4.1.1 The Championship will be open to all Nations. Only Europeans will be awarded with the European titles.

4.1.2 All competitors in The Championship shall be under the age of 19 on 31st December 2017.

4.2 Entries

4.2.1 Entries will only be accepted through a recognized Member National Authority for Sailing, who is in good standing with EUROSAF or, in the case of non-European nations, with World Sailing.

4.2.2 All member national authorities (MNAs) are entitled to enter in each event. An MNA may apply for additional entries in an event using the defined 'Wild Card' scheme (see Appendix A). These places will be assigned by the OA, in association with EUROSAF, on a "first come first served" basis, with preference being given to the host nation. Applications for 'wild card' entries should be sent to the OA by email (entries@eurosafyouth27.com) before 20th July 2017.

4.2.3 Each competitor shall be a national of the represented country.

4.2.4 The entry procedure consists of the following steps and deadlines:

- 15th July 2017 MNAs must enter the event in which they intend to compete.
- 20th July 2017 Final day for "Wild Card" applications
- 30th July 2017 Entry fee must be paid by the MNAs /sailors for the events entered.
- 15th August 2017 MNAs must enter names of their competitor(s) in each event.

The exact procedure for entry, including method of payment, will be published on The Championship Website at <http://www.eurosafyouth2017.com> no later than 10th June 2017.

5 FEES

Event	Entry until 31 th July	From 1 st August
One person dinghy / Board	150,00€	180,00€
Two person dinghy	220,00€	250,00€

Coaches / Team leaders: 100,00€ at the sailing venue

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The Championship will consist of a single series of races, plus medal races on the last day for the top 8 sailors from the qualification series in each event. On the last day there will be a final race for those who did not qualify for the medal races in the form of an inter-country competition, to be called the Nations Challenge Cup.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The Championship schedule is as follows:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 26 th August	14:00 – 18:00	Registration / Training / Inspections
Sunday 27 th August	14:00 – 18:00	Registration / Training / Inspections
Monday 28 th August	10:00 – 18:00 14:00 To be advised	Registration Practice Race Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 29 th August	14:00	Racing Windsurfer 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 2 races
Wednesday 30 th August	14:00	Racing Windsurfer 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 3 races
Thursday 31 st August	14:00	Racing Windsurfer 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 2 races
Friday 1 st September	14:00	Racing Windsurfer 3 races. Skiff 4 races. One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 3 races
Saturday 2 nd September	13:00	Final Races Windsurfer & Skiff, 1 race ① One Person & Two Person Dinghy, 1 race ① Medal Races ② Prize-Giving & Closing Ceremony ③

① Those sailors who have not qualified for the medals races will automatically be entered into a one-off team 'Plate' competition, to be known as the Nations Challenge Cup. All classes will race in fleets, with a single start for each class, with the winner in each fleet scoring 1 point, the second 2, third 3, etc. The lowest aggregate score for each country, taking the best five results across all fleets, will be awarded the Nations Challenge Cup, to be retained until the following championship in 2018.

② Medal races will be sailed if at least 6 races have been completed in an event by the end of racing on Friday 1st September. Double points will accrue to the Nations Cup Team Trophy. In the event a fleet, or fleets, do not complete the required number of races, those sailors will be entered into the Nations Challenge Cup competition. See also Appendix C.

③ The prize-giving and closing ceremony will take place as soon as possible following the conclusion of racing on

the last day of The Championship.

7.2 Number of Races:

Event	Number of Races Excluding Medal Race(s)
Boys One Person Dinghy	10
Girls One Person Dinghy	10
Boys Two Person Dinghy	10
Girls Two Person Dinghy	10
Boys Windsurfer	12
Girls Windsurfer	12
Boys Skiff	16
Girls Skiff	16

7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day it is 13.55.

7.4 On 2th September 2017 no warning signal will be made after 17:00.

8 INTERNATIONAL JURY

There will be an International Jury according the Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final in accordance with rule 70.5.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The Race Committee may inspect any boat and or her safety equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration. Draft sailing instructions will be published on the website no later than 1st August, 2017.

11 VENUE

The venue of the event will be at the High Performance Sailing Center in Los Alcázares – Murcia – Spain.

Details to both the on-shore and racing areas for the Championship will be published on The Championship Website at <http://www.eurosafyouth2017.com.at> no later than 1st August 2017.

12 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, trapezoid, or other spectator-friendly configurations, which will be specified in the sailing instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One- Turn Penalty.

13.2 All protests involving a rule of Part 2 and RRS 31 will be considered for arbitration, as an alternative to a hearing. The sailing instructions will describe the procedures for arbitration.

14 SCORING

14.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute The Championship.

14.2 (a) When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 8 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- a) Coach boats will only be allowed on the water during the time of racing if they are fully registered and have paid any appropriate registration fee.
- b) There will be no restriction on the number of coaches/team managers from each country attending the event.

16 BERTHING

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

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

18 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) EUROSAF Championship Medals will be presented to the competitors finishing first, second and third in each event and representing an EUROSAF MNA.
- b) The EUROSAF Nations Cup, Team Trophy will be awarded to the overall leading national European team, in accordance with the competition rules published as Appendix C
- c) There may be more prizes awarded and, if so, these will be specified in the sailing instructions.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in The Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat/coach boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 EUR per event or the equivalent.

21 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the EUROSAF Youth Sailing, European Championship, a competitor automatically grants to EUROSAF, the Organising Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related without compensation

22 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA. Athletes may be required for interviews.

23 FUTURE INFORMATION

Further information will be posted at the event website: <http://www.eurosafyouth2017.com>