



FJ - CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP Arco, 24 - 29 July 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The 2012 FJ European Championship will be held from July 24th to July 29th 2012 in Arco, Italy. The organizing authority is Circolo Vela Arco in cooperation with the *Associazione FJ Class Italia*.

RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. International FJ Organization Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.4. Following racing rules will be changed as described here below.
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - Part 4 Preamble: When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40 applies at all times while afloat
 - Rules A4.2, A5: A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
 - Rule A5: If a boat fails to start or breaks rule 30.3, the race committee at Mark 1 will point flag X at her, make a sound signal and hail her sail number. The hailed boat shall immediately retire from the race. If she fails to do so she will be disqualified without a hearing and her score will not be excluded
 - Rule 28.1: If a leg –change occurs boats shall pass between the race committee boat signalling the change of the next leg and the nearby mark, leaving the mark to port and the race committee boat to starboard
 - Rule P2.3: Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any protest after the first one.
 - Rules 35, A4.2, A5: Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
 - Rule 66: On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered (a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the

previous day; (b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.

- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category C. ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) will apply.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International FJ Class.
- 3.2. The entrants of the European Championships must be “owners” of the FJ and must have paid the “building fee”. However the “owner” of the boat can authorize another crew to sail his boat(s) during the championship.
- 3.3. Skippers shall be members in good standings of their National FJ Class Association.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, by May 31st 2012, together with the required fee, to:

Circolo Vela Arco A.S.D.

Via Lungo Sarca 20 – 38062 ARCO (Trento) - Italy
Secretary and Fax +39 (0)464 505086 e-mail
info@circolovelaarco.com;

www.circolovelaarco.com

Reason of payment: FJ EC2011 – [skipper/owner],
[sail number]

- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: “late entry fee” will be applied for entries after May 31st 2012.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The following classification requirements will apply (see rule 79): no classification is required for this event.



5. FEES

5.1. Required fees are as follows:

Normal fee: 300,00 EUR each boat

5.2. Other fees:

Late entry fee: 350,00 EUR each boat

5.3. Fees must be paid by bank transfer to:

CIRCOLO VELA ARCO A.S.D.

Via Lungo Sarca 16 – 38062 – TN - Italy

BANK: Cassa Rurale Alto Garda

IBAN: IT 45 K080 1634 310000000140419

SWIFT: CCRIT2T04A

6. SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 24/7

h. 9.00 - 12.00 Registration and measurement

h. 14.00 - 17.00 Registration and measurement

Wednesday, 25/7

h. 9.00 - 12.00 Registration and measurement

h. 13.00 Practice Race

h. 18.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome drink & finger food

Thursday 26/7

h. 13.00 1° Warning Signal - 2 races of day 1

Friday 27/7 3 races of day 2

Saturday 28/7 3 races of day 3

h. 19.30 Dinner

Sunday 29/7 3 races of the day 4

h. 17.00 Prize giving

Closing ceremony, goodbye drink & buffet

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7.2. In addition the following measurements may be taken: Any boat and her equipment may be subject to re-measurement or examinations at any time during the event

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after July 23th 2012 on event website and at registration at the venue.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply (RRS A4).

10.2. four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11. (a) when fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in the assigned places in the boat park. IT 26 X

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- to the skipper and crew of top five boats
- to the skipper and crew of the first boat classified in each single race

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

16.1. each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000,00 € per event or the equivalent.

16.2. insurance policy shall be produced at registration.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Participating in the "2012 FJ European Championship" any competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and sponsors of the event the right 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 without compensation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact info@circolovelaarco.com