

The Association of Laser and ZOOM 8 Classes of Estonia in co-operation with the International ZOOM 8 Class Association is pleased to invite ZOOM 8 sailors to take part in the ZOOM 8 Junior European Championships to be held in Tallinn, Estonia from July 24th to July 29th.

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The international ZOOM 8 class rules will apply.
- 1.4 No Racing Rule change requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing Rule changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The racing Rules of Sailing Appendices P "Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42" will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The 2006 ZOOM 8 European Championships is an Advertising Code Category C event.
- 2.2 The Organizing Authority may require competing boats to carry event-sponsoring advertising. Such advertising shall be affixed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.3 Nothing applied to hulls by the Organizing Authority may be changed or removed during the regatta without written approval of the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code (ISAF Regulation 19.2).
- 3.2 The European Championships are open to any competitor who is not older than 19 years in the calendar year in which the championship is held and is a member of the NCA or IZCA (for countries without NCA) .
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the ZOOM 8 class official entry form as provided through the class organization (www.laserzoom.ee) and sending it, together with the required fee, to the organization authority no later than June 21st 2006.

ADDRESS Regati 1-5P room 306, 11911 Tallinn, Estonia

or by

FAX to +3726398960 No entry will be accepted unless full payment is received.

- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted only up to Juny 30th. An extra fee of 50% will apply.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is 135 EUR and shall be paid without any deductions to the following bank account:

Bank name: SEB Eesti Ühispank

Account nr. IBAN : EE871010220028295010

BIC : EEUHEE2X

Please state: Name skipper & sail number

IMPORTANT: To avoid underpayment please ensure that bank transfers are made FREE OF ALL CHARGES TO Organizers. Also if you do not include details of the championship being entered and the sailors name we may return the payment.

- 5.2 Entry fees are not refundable.

- 5.3. Entry fees contain a daily lunch packet offering.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:

Monday, July 24th to Tuesday July 25th 2006 From 09:00 To 18:00

- 6.2 Measurement and inspection:

Monday, July 24th to Tuesday July 25th 2006 From 10:00 To 19:00

- 6.3 Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, July 25th 2006 20:00

- 6.4 Dates of racing:

Wednesday, July 26th to Saturday July 29th 2006

- 6.5 Number of races:

Class	Number of Races	Races per day:
ZOOM 8	12	3

6.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race: 12:00
each other day: 11:00
July 29th no start will be given after 14:00.

7 MEASUREMENTS

All competitors shall present their boats for scrutiny by the Regatta Measurer before the start of the first race. Boats shall be presented fully rigged with all control lines in position.
Measurement will take place at the boat park according to the schedule (7.2)

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 09:00 on Monday, July 24th at the race office.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:
Trapezoid course with inner and outer loop.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series and the world championship.

12.3

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered and may not enter race areas during running races of any starting group. All coach boats shall fly their identification as provided during registration.

The penalty for all boats associated with the support personnel who fail to comply with this requirement may be less than disqualification if the jury so decides. This changes rule 63.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1 The overall winners by Boys and Girls will be awarded the title of ZOOM 8 European Champion 2006.

16.2 Prizes will be awarded for the first 6th places for Boys and Girls.

16.3 Daily special prizes will be awarded.

17 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.

18 INSURANCE

Any participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

on the internet at: www.laserzoom.ee/
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