



FINN MASTERS EUROPEAN CUP

FOR MASTERS, GRAND MASTERS, GRAND GRAND MASTERS AND LEGEND CATEGORIES

TIHANY , 10-14 SEPTEMBER 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Aim of the regatta: International regatta for the Finn masters sailors
- 1.2. Venue and time: Tihany, 10-14 September 2014.
- 1.3. Participating classes: Finn-dinghy masters (above the age of 40)

2. ORGANISATION

- 2.1. Organising Authority: Tihanyi Hajós Egylet (Yachting Union of Tihany), in conjunction with the Hungarian Finn Class Association (HFA).
- 2.2. Principal Race Officer: László Szalai
- 2.3. Jury Chairman: Joep Staus

3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016), the Hungarian General Sailing Instructions 2014, the Regatta Regulations, the Advertising Regulations of the Hungarian Yachting Association, the International Finn Association (IFA) rules and this Notice of Race. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. ADVERTISING

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

5. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

5.1. Entry fee

The entry fee in case on pre-entry will be 10 000 HUF/competitor for HFA members and 100 EUR/competitor for foreign competitors

The entry fee in case of on-site registration will be 12 000 HUF/competitor for HFA members and 120 EUR/competitor for foreign competitors

Competitors of Hungarian nationality can enter the race only in case they have paid the HFA membership fee for 2014 (membership fee is 10 000 HUF/person).

5.2. Pre Entry

Pre-Entries shall be submitted by completing the entry form on <http://www.finnmastersec.org> until 31 august 2014. Late entries may be submitted until the on-site registration deadline.



Entry fee shall be paid by cash on-site or by bank transfer to the following account:

Name of Bank: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Account holder: Tihanyi Hajós Egylet

Account No (IBAN): HU4412010154 00102998 00100008

SWIFT code: UBRTHUHB

Note: 'FINN – sail number'

5.3. Place and time of on-site registration

Place of registration: Regatta Office, THE Marina (8237, Kenderföld u. 19. Tihany).

Time of registration: 10 September 2014, 10.00-20.00 hrs and 11 September 2014, 08.00-09.00 hrs.

6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS, SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Regatta Office of THE Marina.
- 6.2. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole of the club located in the port.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. There are nine (9) races scheduled for the regatta.
- 7.2. No more than three (3) races shall be sailed on a day.
- 7.3. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00.
- 7.4. After racing each day, the organisers and the sponsors of the event would like to invite the competitors for dinner. Time and place will be posted on the notice board.
- 7.5. The regatta schedule will be as follows:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Wednesday	10 September 2014	Registration and measurements	10:00-20:00
		Start of the Race around the peninsula	11:55 14:55
		Start of the practice race	
Thursday	11 September 2014	Registration and measurements	08:00-09:00
		Opening ceremony, competitors briefing	09:00-09:30
		Racing	Warning signal for the first race at 10:55
Friday	12 September 2014	Racing	The schedule of races will be posted on the official notice board until 20:00 on the previous day

Saturday	13 September 2014	Racing	The schedule of races will be posted on the official notice board until 20:00 on the previous day
Sunday	14 September 2014	Racing Prizegiving Ceremony	The schedule of races will be posted on the official notice board until 20:00 on the previous day No warning signal will be made after 15.00 Prize giving ceremony will be held after the last race and after the protest time limit, exact time and place will be posted on the official notice board.

8. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 8.1. The racing area will be among Balatonfüred- Siófok-Tihany-Balatonföldvár-Örvényes according to the current wind conditions.
- 8.2. The course to be sailed will be as follows (the diagram showing the course will be posted on the Official Notice Board):

Start-1-1/b-3/3a-1-1/b-3/3a-Finish (Finish in a reach)

1/b is an offset mark and marks number 3 and 3a constitute a gate.

- 8.3. Time limit to finish will be within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes.
- 8.4. Marks will be orange inflatable bouys. The start and finishing mark will be a white mark with a striped flag on it.

9. OFFICIAL BOATS

- 9.1. Race Committee boats will be marked with an RC flag.
- 9.2. Jury boats will be marked with a JURY flag.
- 9.3. Press boats will be marked with a PRESS flag.
- 9.4. Non-official boats may only enter the racing area to perform their rescue duty.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Protest forms are available at the jury office and shall be submitted within the protest time limit which is 60 minutes after the Race Committee (starting) vessel gets ashore.
Protest fee shall not be paid.

11. SCORING

Number of excluded races according to the number of completed races:

Completed races	Excluded races
1-3	0



4-7	1
8-9	2

At least three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

A Low Point System will apply in accordance with RRS 2013-2016 Appendix A.

12. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY, PRIZES

12.1. Prize giving ceremony will be held after the last race, exact time and place will be posted on the official notice board.

12.2. The prizes will be given to the top three boats racing in the Masters, Grand Masters, Grand Grand Masters and Legend categories-

13. OTHER PROVISIONS

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third –party liability insurance which shall be presented during the registration.

13.2. The number of equipment (must, sail, rudder, etc.) used during the regatta should be in accordance with the class rules. Control measurements may be made before and throughout the Regatta. During the registration period, competitors must show their sails to be used to the measurer for checking.

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Fair wind!
Organising Authority