

CER MATCH RACE CUP 2020
21 – 23 August 2020
Geneva – Switzerland

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Centre d'Entraînement à la Régate (CER) in conjunction with the Société Nautique de Genève (SNG).

2 VENUE

The venue will be :
Port-Noir
Quai de Cologny 1
Geneva, Switzerland

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 3.
This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

Friday 21 August :

- (a) Race office open from 12:00.
- (b) Registration and crew weighing from 12:00 until 18:00.
- (c) Practice from 13:00 until 19 :00.

Saturday 22 August :

- (a) First briefing at 08:15.
- (b) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing.
- (c) Time of the first race will be 10:00. (d) Regatta dinner at 19:30.

Sunday 23 August :

- (a) First briefing at 08:15.
- (b) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing.
- (c) Time of the first race will be 09:30.
- (d) The latest time for an attention signal will be 17:00.
- (e) Prize giving immediately after the Final.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (b) Regatta dinner, for skippers.
- (c) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Up to 8 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing (e-mail is acceptable), to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 A non-refundable entry fee of CHF 300.- shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid.
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain an World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in local currency.

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of CHF 400.- shall be paid by Monday 3rd of August to : Centre d'Entrainement à la Régate

Bank : Swiss Post – Postfinance
Nordring 8
CH-3030 Berne
Account : 12-20717-0
IBAN : CH88 0900 0000 1202 0717 0
BIC : POFICHBEXX

6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one month of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing (World Sailing Regulation 27.2).

6.4 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of CHF 1'000.- or € 900.- shall be paid in cash at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event. (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded by the end of the event.

7 RULES

7.1

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

- (a) Add to RRS 41 : (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- (b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Surprise and J/70 type boats.
- 8.2 Six boats will be provided (4 Surprise and 2 J/70).
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Genoa (for Surprise boats only), Jib, Spinnaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4 (four) or 5 (five). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 Crew Weighing
 - (a) The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 350 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.
- 9.3 Crew weight may be checked during the regatta. At any re-weighing the total weight limit is increased by 10 kg. Any crew weighing in excess of this increased limit shall not be penalised, but they shall reduce their weight to the increased weight limit before racing again.
- 9.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.5 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- 10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 – Full Round Robin
 - Stage 2 – Quarter finals
 - Stage 3 – Semi Finals
 - Stage 4 – Finals

- 10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

- 11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
11.2 The intended course area will be on Lake Geneva between Geneva and Versoix.

12 ADVERTISING

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The principal prize for the first place will be a trophy.
13.2 There will be souvenir prizes for all places.
13.3 There will be no prize money.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

- 14.1 If required by the OA :
- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
 - (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
 - (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.
- 14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

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DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

16 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

17 INFORMATION

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