



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 RACEBOARD WINDSURFING & DII EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

4th to 9th September 2017

Balatonfüred, Lake Balaton, Hungary

<http://europeans2017.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

Hungarian Windsurfing Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 RACEBOARD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (REC)

2017 RACEBOARD YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RYEC)

2017 RACEBOARD MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RMEC)

2017 DIVISION II EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (D2E)



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**).
- 1.2 The [Class Rules](#) and of the International Raceboard Class (**IRC**) apply to the 2017 Raceboard European (**REC**) and the 2017 Raceboard Youth & Masters European (**RYEC/ RMEC**) Championships.
- 1.3 The [Class Rules of Division II Association](#) shall apply to the Division II European Championships (**D2EC**). The Championship is a [Level 2 Ranking event](#) with the coefficient of 2.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **REC/D2EC - Gender Divisions** – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **RYEC/RMEC - Age Divisions:** a competitor may only be entered in one age division
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in 1998 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1981 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1986 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1971 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1961 or earlier).
- 3.3 **REC - Weight Divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 83kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A competitor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.4 **D2EC – Sail Type divisions: A/B; and C.** Weight and age divisions may also apply.
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a class division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 **Eligible competitors** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. On-line entry will close 28 August 2017.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may [register online](#) and the following shall be presented upon registration:

- Boat Driving Licence for Lake Balaton (**see NoR 13**)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are: 190 euro; except Youth - 160 euro
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **August 4th** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries at registration, and unpaid entries, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
 IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
 SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
 Please include "RBEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be in the “*discipline -racing*”, and is “open entry”.
- 6.2 Classes shall race separately.
- 6.3 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.4 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class/division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Sat/Sunday 2/3 September		Arrival & training
Monday 4 September	10:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening ceremony
Tuesday 5 September to Saturday 9 September	10:00 11:00	Skippers Meeting First possible warning signal
Saturday 9 September	17:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 10 September		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 D2 equipment shall be tagged to be eligible to race – check [Class Rules](#).
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

- 8.4 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.5 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats need Hungarian licence and driver, charter boats will be available, please contact: [europeans2017@hwa.hu](mailto: europeans2017@hwa.hu)

14 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is prescribed as mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember, who shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted class/division.
- 15.2 The first man and first woman in the **REC** shall be known as – '**2017 Raceboard European Champion.**'
- 15.3 The first youth man and youth woman in the **RYEC** shall be known as the – '**2017 Raceboard Youth (man/woman) European Champion.**'
- 15.4 The first placed competitor in each **RMEC division** shall be known as the – '**2017 Raceboard (division) European Champion.**'
- 15.5 The first man or woman in each **D2EC category** shall be known as the – '**2017 Division II (category) European Champion.**'
- 15.6 European titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at the Race Office in Balatontourist Füred Kemping
- 20.2 For further information please contact: office.europeans2017@hwa.hu
- 20.3 Event website: <http://europeans2017.raceboard.org/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, if confirmed in advance, from 1st September 2017.

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment will be available, please contact: office.europeans2017@hwa.hu

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5-25 knots Water temperature: 19 degrees. Air temperature: 20 degrees

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from 1st September 2017 to the event site.
Arrangements shall be made in advance and not later than 15th August 2017.
For details and cost please contact office.europeans@hwa.hu

E CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked at the event site, and must be booked in advance.
Camp sites are available at the venue, and full details can be found on the
Balatontourist Füred Kemping website
http://balatontourist.hu/index.php?WG_LANG=en&WG_NODE=WebBTEgysegek&WG_OID=btEf_7e99685&Ing=hu

F ACCOMMODATION

The area has accommodation available in all price ranges.
It is advised to book early.
Information about the accommodation options can be found on the Balatontourist
Füred Kemping website
http://balatontourist.hu/index.php?WG_LANG=en&WG_NODE=WebBTEgysegek&WG_OID=btEf_7e99685&Ing=hu

G VENUE

Balatontourist Füred Kemping is located on the northern part of Lake Balaton in the
center of Balatonfüred.

<https://www.google.hu/maps/place/Balatontourist+F%C3%BCred+Kemping+%C3%A9s+%C3%9Cd%C3%BCI%C5%91falu/@46.946133,17.8743341,17z/data=!3m1!4m5!3m4!1s0x4769bd032b8dcd8f:0x7ae600c566920e56!8m2!3d46.9461294!4d17.8765228?hl=hu>