



2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

July 29-31, 2016

Dillon Yacht Club Junior Sailing
Dillon Marina. Dillon, CO 80435



The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Dillon Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The 2016 Rocky Mountain Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Laser Radial, Optimist, RS Tera, and Club 420 class.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ADVERTISING** - Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitors may be required to display graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics will be supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 International Optimist Dinghies, Lasers, C420's and RS Tera's may enter by completing online registration, paying all entry fees, and completing all measurement requirements and completing all necessary waivers.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of their respective national class organization, such as US Sailing, and have been born on or after July 29th, 1997. The organizing authority may require satisfactory proof of such membership and age. Sailors who are not US Sailing members are invited to join US Sailing by selecting membership found in the header of www.ussailing.org.
- 3.3 **All helmsmen must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of its Regional Sailing Associations (RSA) and US Sailing.**

4. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1 All entry fees should be paid during online registration.
- 4.2 The entry fee per competitor is \$ 75, for helmsmen, and an additional \$20 for double-handed crew. The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, lunches, Friday dinner, and trophies.
- 4.3 The early entry deadline is midnight **July 25th, 2016**. A late fee of **\$20** per competitor applies **July 25th, 2016 until 1030 July 30, 2015** after which time no more entries shall be accepted.
- 4.4 Competitors shall have completed all parts of the online registration including completion on the online Waiver and Medical forms in order to be registered for the event.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 29th

- 11:00am - 5:00pm: Registration / Check- in
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm: On Shore Clinic
- 1:30pm - 4:00pm: On Water Clinic / Practice Racing
- 5:30pm - 9:00pm: Welcome Party

Saturday July 30th

- 9:00am - 10:30am: Registration / Check-in & Breakfast
- 10:30am - 11:00am: Opening Ceremony / Skipper's Meeting
- 12:00pm: First Start / Racing (lunch on water / 5-7 races expected)

Sunday July 31st

- 8:30am - 10:00am: Breakfast
- 11:00am: First Start / Racing (lunch on water / 5 expected)
- 2:30pm: Last start
- 3:30pm: Closing / Awards Ceremony

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web no later than **July 25th, 2016** on the event website.

7. **VENUE** - The Venue will be Lake Dillon Reservoir, Dillon, CO.

8. SCORING

8.1 The low point scoring system of appendix A will apply.

8.2 A maximum of **12** races are scheduled, of which **1** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **6** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

9. **COACHES** - Coaches may be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.

10. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, or at the race office immediately after arrival ashore.

11. **MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. DISCIPLINE

- 12.1** Per US Sailing Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US Sailing sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.
- 12.2** All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 12.3** Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

13. 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.

14. PRIZES - USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

15. CAMPING/LODGING - There are several campsites and hotels in the area. Please follow this link for more information: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/whiteriver/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=40417&actid=29>

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact James Welch at dillonjuniorsailing@gmail.com and check the web site www.dillonjuniorsailing.com for further information.