



NOTICE OF RACE
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION
Snipe Women's Championship
2016 August 26-29

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Sailing Team Bracciano, A.s. Nautica Sabazia and C.V. Tiberino in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA) and Federazione Italiana della Vela (FIV).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
 - a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
 - b. The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC)
 - c. The Deed of Gift.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5. RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.6. RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.7. RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 1.8. RRS 32.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes.
- 1.9. RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- 1.10. RRS 64.2 will be changed to compel the Jury/PC to abandon a race as required by RoC 18.
- 1.11. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 and SCIRA rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.2. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
 - a. they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - b. SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - c. shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.3. Bow numbers are assigned at registration and it shall be each competitor's sole responsibility to properly affix them in conformance with the instructions and to properly maintain them.
- 3.4. Eligible competitors must complete an entry form on official SCIRA Worlds website www.snipeworlds.org.
- 3.5. Entries must be received no later than 5th July, 2016; payment of the entry fee no later than 5th July, 2016.
- 3.6. Late entries at the discretion of the committee until 25th Aug, 2016.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee 375 euro, late entries 450 euro;
- 4.2. Cost of all social events for non-participants 60 euro, paid on place.
- 4.3. Registration can be made through: www.snipeworlds.org – Women's tab

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration and ID:
 - 24 Aug 16:00-19:00,
 - 25 Aug 10:00-13:00;
 - 26 Aug 09:00 -11:00 Late registrations and ID.
- 5.2. Measurement:
 - 24 Aug 17:00-19:00
 - 25 Aug 10:00-13:00
 - 26 Aug 09:00-12:00
- 5.3. Practice Race:
 - 25 Aug 14:00
- 5.4. Schedule of Regatta Races: 26 Aug – 29 Aug
 - 26 Aug 14:00 Warning SIGNAL race #1, following races as in S.I.
- 5.5. No more than three (3) races shall be sailed per day. Nine (9) races are scheduled. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including all sails and personal flotation devices. Measurement will take place at Bracciano Sailing Team Club.
- 6.2. All boats must have effective measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.
- 6.3. All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on August 24 at the Regatta Office and online at www.snipeworlds.org.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Races will be sailed at Lake Bracciano, boats and regatta office stay at Sailing Club Bracciano.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Women's Championship regattas as published in the current SCIRA Official Rulebook and SCIRA web site.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified according to SCIRA Deed of Gift.
- 10.2. When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.
- 10.3. When from six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. When nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee. Identification token must be visible on the boat throughout the event.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, minimum cover of 1.500.000 euro per incident or the equivalent.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing or receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 13.2. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. 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, personal injury, death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Trophies for the top 5 places.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 16.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the SCIRA, organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
(Not part of the Notice of Race)

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SOCIAL EVENTS: Friday: Opening Ceremony, snacks/ice cream before the first race, barbecue & music at night.
Sunday: dinner, music & dance.
Monday: Closing Ceremony, prize giving, & buffet dinner.
Everyday: snacks and wine/beer after races