



PRE-NOTICE OF RACE

O'PEN SKIFF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 TO BE HELD AT

Balatonmárfürdő, Hungary

8 – 11 October 2020

<https://europeans2020.openskiff.org/>

Organized by:

Balatonmárfürdői Vízisport Egylet

in co-operation with the

Tahe Outdoors & O'pen Skiff Class Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The [OSCA Class Rules](#) - apply.
- 1.3 The 4.5 sqm sail will be used in the U17 and U13 divisions. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 The Addendum Q approved by World Sailing under RRS 86.2 and allowing umpiring on the water for all races, will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating age divisions, open to both boys and girls, shall be:
 - 3.1.1 UNDER 13 - born in 2008, or not later than 2011.
 - 3.1.2 UNDER 17 - born in 2004, or not later than 2007.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of their O'pen Skiff National Class Association, if any, which shall be a paid up member of the international O'pen Skiff Class Association.
- 4.3 A competitor shall have participated in their National O'pen Cup, or a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to this event.
- 4.4 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 1st October 2020.**
- 4.5 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.6 All competitors requiring a charter boat shall first [confirm the allocation with OSCA](#). Go to Additional Information in this NoR for further details of the Charter Service.
- 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance (see also NoR #18)
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Agreement Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee is **150 euro**.
- 5.2 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 30th June will be charged an entry fee of 200 euro.
- 5.3 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 30th September will be charged an entry fee of 300 euro.

- 5.4 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
 O'pen Skiff Class Association
 Bank Details: CREDIT AGRICOLE - CARIPARMA
 IBAN: IT80 J062 3024 2500 0003 0230 110
 SWIFTBIC: CRPPIT2P753
 Please include "ECT" and name of sailor in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: secretary@openskiff.org
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The number of races for both divisions will be at the discretion of the Race Committee after consultation with the Class Representative.
- 6.2 Boys and girls shall race together.
- 6.3 Divisions may race as one fleet or in groups depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Wednesday 7 October 2020	Registration, equipment inspection Opening ceremony
Thursday 8 October 2020	Races: first warning signal 10:00
Friday 9 October 2020	Races
Saturday 10 October 2020	Races Official Dinner
Sunday 11 October 2020	Races: last possible warning signal 15:00 Prize Giving 18:00

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal for each day will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 20:00 of the preceding day. The first day of regatta the possible warning signal is at 10:00.
- 7.3 The Social Event Programme will be available at event registration.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats 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 will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final as provided by RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except for the discard profile. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score; if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.

13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 13.2 The registration fee is 50 euro.
- 13.3 Coach boat charter is available, please **contact Andrea Tosoky (tosoky.andi@gmail.com or +36-30-533-4420),**

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member 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. **This changes RRS 40.**

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first five competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first competitor in each division shall be declared – **“O’pen Skiff (division) European Champion”**.

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 – “smart casual” is required. **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 RRS 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 boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a **minimum cover of 1 500 000 euro 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 race office located at Balatonmáriafürdő Port: GPS (46.707125,17.382294)
- 20.2 For further information please contact: Andrea Tosoky (tosoky.andi@gmail.com or +36-30-533-4520)

Additional information – not part of the Notice of Race

A CHARTER SERVICE

Take Outdoors will provide and manage a charter service for participants: **Complete Boat with sail Charter Fee: 300 euro**. Charter boats and sails will be allocated by the International O'pen Skiff Class Association, and may be limited to International competitors only.

To apply contact secretary@openskiff.org - before completing an entry form.

A deposit of 200 euro shall be paid to cover any damage to the equipment. This deposit will be collected when charter is issued, and reimbursed to the competitor upon the return of the charter equipment in good condition at the end of the event.

B TRAVEL

The venue is easily accessible

- by plane. Hungary's most busy airport (Liszt Ferenc Airport) is about 200 km distance from the port of Balatonmárfürdő.

- by train. Balatonmárfürdő main train station is just 5 minutes' walk from the port. Balatonmárfürdő is located along one of the busiest railway lines connecting Budapest and Croatia, Italy and Slovenia and other countries. We can offer transportation from the train station to the venue.

- by car. Balatonmárfürdő is located along M7 highway which is an international main transportation route (E71) connecting Slovakia, Hungary and Croatia.

C TRANSFERS

If the participant sailors and their staff require transfer from/to the airport, train station please contact Andrea Tosoky (tosoky.andi@gmail.com or +36-30-533-4520).

D ACCOMODATION

For the participating sailors we offer several accommodation possibilities. Please contact Andrea Tosoky (tosoky.andi@gmail.com or +36-30-533-4520).