



2015 OPEN Junior and Senior Finn EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
J.K. LABUD - SPLIT
09. MAY 2015 to 17. MAY 2015
NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority and Venue

- 1.1 The 2015. European Championship will be held from 09 May to 17 May 2015 in Split, Croatia.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the "Yacht Club Labud" in conjunction with the International Finn Association.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Finn Class Major Championship rules. These may be changed, where permitted, by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2 ISAF Addendum Q will apply to Medal Races. The version to be used will be available on the ISAF website on the first day of the event unless included in the sailing instructions.
- 2.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. Such advertising, if any, shall be displayed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.6 All competitors will be required to wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 2.7 Boats will be required to display their national flag on their sail in accordance with the Class Rules.
- 2.8 Coach boat restrictions may be applied. These will be published in or with the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Eligible competitors shall be current members of an IFA recognised National Finn Association. They shall complete on-site registration at the venue prior to 11th of May 2015, unless the Organizing Authority extends this date.
- 3.2 The entry quota of Part D "Entry System for IFA Official Championships" of the Finn Class Rules will apply.
- 3.3 To be eligible for the Junior European Championship competitors shall not have been born before 1st January 1993.
- 3.4 Entries shall be submitted online prior to 10th of April 2015, unless extended by the Organizing Authority. The entry form is available at www.finneuropeans.org/ec2015.
- 3.5 The Entry Fee is EUR 200 and shall be paid in full by 10th of April 2015 as detailed on the entry form. Late entries may not be accepted depending on quota reached and if accepted will be charged a late entry fee of EUR 300.
Bank account: Yachting Club "Labud"
Uvala baluni 9. 21000 SPLIT - CROATIA
Bank: HYPO-ALPE-ADRIA-BANK d.d. Zagreb
IBAN: HR54 2500 0091 1010 3891 0
SWIFT (BIC) CODE: HAABHR22
Bank cost at your expense.
- 3.6 An entry is not complete until any entry fees have been paid, the entry has been accepted by the Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association, and registration has been completed.
- 3.7 Valid measurement certificates shall be presented or their existence verified at on-site registration in accordance with RRS 78.2.



4. Competition Format

- 4.1 Eleven races are scheduled, comprising a fleet series and a medal race or final race.
- 4.2 The ten boats ranked highest in the fleet series will be assigned to compete in the medal race, the remaining boats will be assigned to compete in the final race.
- 4.3 This format may be changed with the approval of the IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Event Schedule

- 5.1 The event schedule may be changed with the approval of the IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions, however, the days allocated for racing will not be changed.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday, 9 May	Measurement	10am to 6pm	Measurement at Club
	Registration	10am to 6pm	
	Opening Ceremony	7.15pm	Registration at Club
Sunday, 10 May	Measurement	9.30am to 6pm	Measurement at Club
	Registration	9.30am to 6pm	Registration at Club
Monday, 11 May	Measurement	9.30am to 12am	Measurement at Club
	Registration	9.30am to 12am	
	Competitor's & Coach's Meeting	12am	Registration at Club
	Practice Race	14.00pm	At "Yacht Club Labud" house
Tuesday, 12 May	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal	12.00am	
Wednesday, 13 May	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal	tba	
Thursday, 14 May	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal	tba	
Friday, 15 May	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal	tba	
Saturday, 16 May	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal	tba	
Sunday, 17 May	Racing Medal Race and Final Race Warning Signal	tba	
Sunday, 17 May	Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving	After races	At Yacht Club Labud

6. Schedule of Races and Attendance at Ceremonies

- 6.1 Two races are scheduled for each day of racing, except for the final day when the Medal Race & Final Race are scheduled. An additional race may be scheduled on any day to enable the full number of scheduled races to be sailed. A maximum of three races per day will be sailed. This schedule may be changed to fit with any changes to NOR 4 and 5 permitted by the IFA.
- 6.2 Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous races.
- 6.3 No warning signal will be made after 15.00 hours on Sunday, 17th May.
- 6.4 All participants are requested by the International Finn Class and the Organizing Authority to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.



7. Measurement

- 7.1 All boats shall undergo measurement of hulls, spars and sails as well as equipment checks according to the Finn Class Rules (including item 10 of Part C "Major Championship Rules") unless otherwise decided by the IFA Chief Measurer. All measured equipment will be identified for the Championship. Only identified equipment may be used during the Championship.
- 7.2 Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee or the International Jury.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at on-site registration. A preliminary version may be posted on the event website prior to this date.

9. Racing Area

- 9.1 The intended race-course area will be located in front of the town Split. See Attachment A.

10. Courses

- 10.1 Courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 Four races shall be completed to constitute a valid Championship.
- 11.2 Five races shall be completed in the fleet series before a medal race or final race are scheduled.
- 11.3 The Low Point Scoring system will be amended in the SI to account for medal races.
- 11.4 Scoring may be changed to fit with changes to NOR 4 and 5 permitted by the IFA

12. International Jury

- 12.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS N2.
- 12.2 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

13. Prizes

- 13.1 The class perpetual trophies will be awarded, including the winner of the Finn European Championship and Finn Junior European Championship. The Organizing Authority will provide prizes for the top 10 boats overall and top 5 juniors.

14. Insurance

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €2,000,000 or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one incident. By entering the event each competitor declares that they hold such insurance.

15. Media Consent: Rights to use Names & Likenesses

- 15.1 Competitors and / or their Guardians automatically grant the Organizing Authority, the International Finn Association and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or properties occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Yacht Club premises. The Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association, and their respective members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be



responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

17. Information:

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ATTACHMENT A

