



## OPEN INTERNACIONAL VELA OLIMPICA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA

### VIII MASTER GOLDEN SERIES

VALENCIA, SPAIN 12 to 15 March 2015

#### NOTICE OF RACE

The VIII MASTER GOLDEN SERIES will be held in Valencia from 12 to 15 March 2015.

The Organizing Authority is the Real Club Náutico Valencia, Real Federación Española de Vela and Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana.

Participants classes are RS: X, BIC TECHNO, RACE BOARD, FÓRMULA, FINN and 2.4 MR.

For classes RS:X, RACEBOARD, TECHNO and FORMULA the race will be Spanish Championship.

This Regatta is part of the COEV (Spanish Olympic Sailing Circuit).

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RSS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 Personal buoyancy may be required for the coaches and support personal at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 The RFEV Prescriptions do not apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### 2. ADVERTISING and BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website.

<https://openinternacionalcv.wordpress.com/>

Online entry opens on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. Entries must be received no later than 22 February 2015 to qualify for the early entry fee.



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SWIFT – BIC: BSAB ESBB

Ref. Boat Name

Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed.

- 3.2 Each competitor shall produce the following documents before the end of the registration period.
- 3.3 ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor)
- 3.4 Olympic gender requirements will apply for each Olympic event and Youth event. Men and mixed teams are not eligible to compete in women's events. Women are not eligible to compete in men's events.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website:  
<https://openinternacionalcv.wordpress.com/>
- 3.6 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition and the ISAF Youth Classes.

**Olympic Classes**

Event	Class	Minimum Entries
Men's One Person Dinghy	Finn	15
Men's	RS:X	15
Women's	RS:X	10

**ISAF Youth Classes**

Boards	Bic Techno	15
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**Other Classes**

Boards	Race Board	15
Boards	Fórmula	10



## Paralympic Classes

Men's One Person Dinghy	2.4	15
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- 3.7 The organizing authority may cancel an event if the minimum number of entries has not been received by midnight (local time), 31 February 2015. Competitors will be notified of cancelled events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.

## 4. FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Euros and include any local taxes.

### Olympic Classes

Class	Entry fee	Early Entry fee
Single Handed Event	95 €	75 €
Coaches, Support boats	60 €	30 €
Men's One Person Dinghy	70 €	50 €

### Paralympic Classes

Class	Entry fee	Early Entry fee
Men's One Person Dinghy	70 €	50 €

### Youth Classes

Class	Entry fee
Single Handed Youth Event	60 €
Coaches, Support boats	30 €

- 4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
On or before 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	80%
Between 15 <sup>th</sup> February to 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	50%
After 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	0%

## 5. FORMAT

- 5.1 For Olympic events and the Youth events, the regatta will consist of an opening series and a Medal Stage. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series. The top 10 finishers in the opening series of each event will advance to the medal stage which is to be defined in the sailing instructions.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled from 09:30h to 18:00h on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Real Club Náutico Valencia.
- 6.2 The first Meteo briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled at 18:00h on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Real Club Náutico Valencia.
- 6.3 The schedule of races and dates of racing are as follows:



Event	Racing Dates	Number of Races
ALL CLASSES	12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	12 Race (s)
2.4 MR	14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	6 Race(s)

6.4 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 16:00 h.

## 7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate (if required by class rules). Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters on their sails as required by the RRS.
- 7.2 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organizing Authority.
- 7.3 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or equipment inspection regulation (EIR).
- 7.5 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at registration and on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta venues will be only at Real Club Náutico Valencia.
- 9.2 The racing areas will be in in front of Pinedo and El Saler Beach.

## 10. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may also be used.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

It will be like classes rules.

## 12. JURY

There will be a jury under Rule 91 of the RRS.

## 13. SCORING

- 13.1 RRS Appendix A will apply



13.2 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more opening series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.5 Other scoring systems may be used as authorized by RFEV / ISAF in preparation for the 2016 Olympic Games, and will be stated in the sailing instructions.

#### **14. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL**

14.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

14.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. and visible from both sides of the boat.

14.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

14.4 All coaches and team leaders shall present the coach boat insurance. Spanish coaches shall present a valid technical license (RFEV).

#### **16. BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

#### **17. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats assigned places in the harbour shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

#### **18. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

#### **19. PRIZES**

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each event.

19.2 Only Olympic Classes are eligible for the absolute winner trophy "Master Golden Series".

19.3 The name of the absolute winner be engraved on the trophy plaque and will remain displayed in the club offices.

#### **20. INSURANCE**



Each participating crew shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1,500,000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident.

## 21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organizing Committee or any part involved with the organization of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and the sailing instructions.

## 22. MEDIA RIGHTS

22.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

22.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

22.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

22.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

## 23. TRAINING

From 1<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> March there will be free training for all sailors participating in the Master Golden Series who have entered and paid the entry fee.

All those teams wishing to come and train in Valencia before regatta must be inform the regatta office at [oficinaderegatas@rcnv.es](mailto:oficinaderegatas@rcnv.es)

## 24. ACCOMMODATION

The information will be available in <https://openinternacionalcv.wordpress.com/>

## 25. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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