



EUROPEAN MATCH RACE TOUR GRAND FINAL 2019

October 03rd-06th

Šibenik, Croatia

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Wave Sailing Center/ SC „Val“ Šibenik in conjunction with the Croatian Sailing Federation (HJS).

2 VENUE

The venue will be at D-Marin, Šibenik, Croatia
(<http://www.d-marin.com/en/marinas/croatia/mandalina/overview.aspx>).

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 2.
This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office open from October 03rd, 09:00.
- (b) Registration from October 03rd, 09:00 until October 03rd, 17:00.
- (c) Crew weighing from October 03rd, 09:00 until October 03rd, 17:00.
- (d) Practice from October 03rd, 11:00 until October 03rd, 17:00. Practice sessions are from 11:00 until 13:00, from 13:00 until 15:00 and from 15:00 until 17:00 (please book in advance via email match.racing.2019@gmail.com).
- (e) Opening Ceremony on October 03rd at 18:00.
- (f) First briefing on October 04th at 09:00.
- (g) First meeting with umpires at following the first briefing.
- (h) Racing days from October 04th to October 06th.
- (i) Time of the first race each day will be 10:00.
- (j) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be 16:00.
- (k) Daily press conference 30 minutes after the last race of each day.
- (l) Regatta dinner on October 05th at 19:00.
- (m) Prize giving on October 06th, latest at 17:00.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) The daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (d) Regatta dinner, for skippers.
- (e) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 8 skippers will qualify for entry from the EMRT. 8 skippers to be invited by the OA. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing (e-mail is acceptable), to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 A non-refundable entry fee of 500€ shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid but not later than September 8th, 2019. Entry fee must be paid by bank transfer to the following account: IBAN: HR9725030071100095931, SWIFT: VBCRHR22, Šibenik jedrenje d.o.o. za sport i rekreaciju.
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain an World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by European currency (EUR).

6.2 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

6.3 Damage deposit

(a) An initial damage deposit of 800€ shall be paid upon registration and before a practice session. The deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of anyone incident.

(b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.

(c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

(a) Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member,

provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

(b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

7.3 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

8.1 The event will be sailing in J70 and Platu 25 types of boats.

8.2 Eight boats will be provided.

8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat:

(a) Mainsail, Jib, Genaker for J70 boats.

(b) Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker for Platu 25 boats.

8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4(four) or 5(five) for all crews. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 350 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.

9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorize an original crew member to substitute.

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10 EVENT FORMAT

10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin or divided into two groups based on World Sailing ranking list.

10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - Round robin in groups

Stage 2 - Semi finals

Stage 3 – Finals

10.3 The OA may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.

11 COURSE

11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

11.2 The intended course area will be in front of Šibenik.

12 ADVERTISING

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The principal prize for the first place is European Match Race Tour Trophy.
- 13.3 The prizes will be prepared by the Wave Sailing Center / SC „Val” Šibenik.
- 13.4 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

- 14.1 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.
- 14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

15 SPARE

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17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates, and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

19 INFORMATION

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APPENDIX 1 - REQUEST OF INVITATION

Please note the following application must be completed and returned to Race Office to ensure a valid application for entry into the event not later than the closing date September 1st, 2019. The OA will answer your application as soon as possible by either sending an invitation or rejecting your application. If a completed entry form is not received, your team will not be eligible for entry.

email: match.racing.2019@gmail.com

Name of skipper	
Nationality	
Date of birth	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Team	
Club	
Ranking	
Sailor ID	

Names of crew	Nationality	Date of birth	Crew position

I agree to be bound to the OA and World Sailing Rules, under which jurisdiction this regatta is sailed. I declare to undertake every responsibility on myself for damages to the persons and to my own or third parties things, at sea or ashore, in consequence of my participation in the regatta and to have appropriate insurance.

In order to take part in the race, I also declare to have all the physical requisites, as specified in the health certificate and to sail at my own risk-taking upon myself all responsibility.

Name:

Signature:
