



European Championship Pirat

May 9 to 16, 2015

Segelclub Ebensee

On behalf of the Austrian Sailing Federation

ÖSV NR. 6005

NOTICE OF RACE

OeSV approval 0215 from October 14, 2014

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

In addition, the prescriptions of the Austrian Sailing Association as published on the ISAF web site will apply.

The Anti-Doping-Regulations of the Austrian Anti-Doping-Agency will apply.

RRS Appendix P will apply.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

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Eligibility and Entry

The European Championship is open for all boats of the Pirat class that are registered at an ISAF MNA (member national authority).

Each competitor shall be a member of his National Class Association and of his ISAF MNA.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to their National Class Association at the latest until 8th of March 2015.

The National Class Association may confirm these entries. The national Class Association shall send the Entry form to:

**Österreichische Piratenvereinigung C/O Alexander Lehner,
Klosterstraße 18, A-4730 Waizenkirchen** and pay the entry fee at the latest until 22th of March 2015.

Österreichische Piratenvereinigung

Iban: AT26 20111 00036 442305

Bank account:

ERSTE BANK

Bic: GIBAAATWWXXX

The Austrian Class Association should send the Entry form at the latest until 5th of April 2015 to **Segelclub Ebensee, Traunegg 9, 4802 EBENSEE** and pay the entry fee to **Segelclub Ebensee, Oberbank Gmunden,**

Iban: AT18150 6000 9410 79519 Bic: OBKLAT2L



4 Entry fee

The entry fee per boat is € 160,-. The fee is payable to the boat's national class association.

5 Registration

Check of Measurement certificate, liability insurance:

Saturday, 9 May from 1300 to 1800

Sunday, 10 May from 0900 to 1800

Monday, 11 May from 0900 to 1200 at the Race office of the SCE

The sailing instructions will be available during registration.

6 Measurement and Equipment Inspection

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and shall be present for measurement checks not later than Monday, 11 May 1300

Equipment inspections will be held:

Sunday, 10 May from 0900 to 1800

Monday, 11 May from 0900 to 1600

7 Schedule

Monday, 11 May, practice race, 1800 Opening ceremony

Tuesday, 12 May, races

Wednesday, 13 May, races

Thursday, 14 May, races

Friday, 15 May, races

Saturday, 16 May, reserve day. Races will not be scheduled if a minimum of 4 races is completed by Friday 15 May 1800.

The total number of races for each championship is 11 with a maximum of 4 races per day.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 1300, the first race is 0955.

8 Courses and Racing Areas

The racing area is the southern part of lake Traunsee, The courses will be Up and Down with a target time of 50 minutes as provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9 Penalty System

An international jury will be appointed in accordance with Appendix N.

Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

10 Scoring

4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding the two worst scores.



11 Coach boats

Coach boats are not permitted.

12 Berths

All boats, cars and trailers have to be put to the associated berths / places on shore.

13 Radio communication

A boat is not allowed to use radio communication. This also includes the use of mobile phones.

14 Prizes

Following prizes will be given:

The winner will be declared „2015 Pirat class European Champion“.

The best ranked Austrian team will be declared „Österreichischer Staatsmeister 2015 im Pirat“ and given the prizes of the Austrian Sailing Federation.

Prizes will be given to the top 10 boats in the final results.

Souvenir prizes will be given to all competitors.

15 Liability, pictures

Each competitor accepts to respect the RRS, good sportsmanship and all rules valid for the regatta. Each competitor participates on his own risk.

The organizers of the Regatta do not take any liability for damages or personal harm, to which reason ever except if gross negligence applies.

16 Media rights

Competitors grant the Organizing Authority an unrestricted right and permission in perpetuity to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without any compensation to the competitor or the crew. In this respect, competitors and crew names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.



Segelclub Ebensee is granted the right to receive any compensation that is negotiated with any third party that wish to publish, broadcast or otherwise use such material. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember can be required to sign a declaration Minors need the written permit of their legal guardians to participate in the regatta.

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17 Insurance

All participating boats need a valid third-party liability insurance with a cover of at least €1.500.000,- or the equivalent. A copy of it shall be provided at the registration.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors agree to be bound by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their boat, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the Pirat European Championship, relieving of any responsibility the Organizing Authority, the Jury, the International Pirat Association and all National Pirat Associations and all persons involved in their organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behavior and dress of the boat's crew, representatives and guests.

In any case, competitors agree that the Segelclub Ebensee, the International Pirat Association and all National Pirat Associations, the sponsors of the Pirat European Championship and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members, competitors or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel or property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Pirat European Championship.

The Organizing Authority reminds the participants that there is commercial shipping traffic in the vicinity of the race area and the participants are expected to observe the IRPCAS in relation to all such vessels. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember can be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.



19 Further information

Further information will be provided by:

SCE www.scebensee.at, office@scebensee.at or

PROFS www.traunseewoche.at, office@profs.at or

Österreichische Pirat Vereinigung, www.piratclass.at,

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