2020 Zoom 8 Boy’s and Girl’s European Championships
Austrian Sailing Federation
Bundesleistungszentrum Segeln Neusiedl am See, Austria

NOTICE OF RACE
Approved by IZCA on 15.10.2019

The ZOOM 8 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP will be held from 7 to 11 April 2020, in waters of Neusiedlersee, organized by the Bundesleistungszentrum Segeln, Austrian Sailing Federation and the ZOOM 8 INTERNATIONAL CLASS ASSOCIATION

1 RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
1.3 Appendix P will apply.
1.4 Appendix T will apply.
1.4 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.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
3.1 (a) The regatta is open to boats of the Zoom 8 class.
(b) All competitors shall be under the age of 20 on 31 December 2020. Female competitors shall enter the Girl’s European Championship and male competitors shall enter the Boy’s European Championship.
(c) All competitors shall be member of the National their national Zoom 8 Class Association, according to Zoom8 Class Rules C.10.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online entry form found at http://www.segelverband.at/2020-zoom8-EC
In addition, the required fee shall be transferred in EURO to the following account:

IBAN: AT15 2021 6200 5911 0101
SWIFT: GIBAATWW
Both entry and entry fee shall be received by 28 February 2020

3.3 Late entries will be accepted before the end of registration and are subject of an additional fee.

4 FEES
The entry fee is 210 EUR.
In case of late entry, there will be charged an additional fee of 50 EUR on top of the entry fee.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES
If a championship has more than 80 entries, the regatta may consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6 SCHEDULE
6.1 Registration: April 6 2020 from 15:00 to 17:00 and April 7 2020 from 09:00 to 17:00.
6.2 Measurement and Inspection: April 7 2020 from 09:00 to 17:00.
6.3 A practice race is scheduled for April 7 2020.
6.3 Dates of racing are from April 8 2020 until April 11 2020.
6.4 Number of races:

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One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule.

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 15:00.
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:00.

7 MEASUREMENTS
Each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the measurement Technical Committee. Details will be provided at registration.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on April 7 2020 at the Registration desk.
9 **VENUE**
9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 **THE COURSES**
A trapezoid course will be used according to IZCA Standard SI.
The course will be presented in the Sailing Instructions.
The intended target time for each race will be 50 minutes.

11 **PENALTY SYSTEM**
An International Jury in accordance with Appendix N will be appointed. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 **SCORING**
12.1 4 races (for each fleet, if a Qualifying and a Final series will be organised) are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2  
(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When from 10 to 12 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 **COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**
Coaches shall complete the online entry form for coaches found at http://www.segelverband.at/2020-zoom8-EC before 20 March 2020.

Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Coach Entry Form
- Boat Driving License
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

14 **BERTHING**
Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
15 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 **PRIZES**
Prizes will be given as follows:
The overall winner of the Boy’s and the Girl’s Championship will be awarded the title “2020 Zoom 8 Boy’s European Champion” and “2020 Zoom 8 Girl’s European Champion”, respectively.
Prizes will be awarded to the first six places in each championship.

17 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 **INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.

19 **CHARTER BOATS**
A limited number of charter boats will be available for training before the championship as well as during the championship.
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20 **FURTHER INFORMATION**
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APPENDIX A – Location of the Regatta Harbour
APPENDIX B – Location of the Race Area