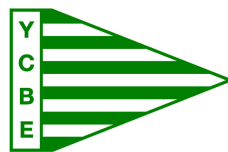




Fireball European Championship

21st July ~ 27th July 2012

Venue



Yacht Club Bracciano Est
Trevignano Romano
Rome, Italy

Organising Authority



Host



NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. 2009 - 2012

1.2 The prescriptions of the Italian National Authority will not apply.

1.3 Pre event equipment inspection will apply.

1.4 Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows:

Subject to the approval of the Race Committee, a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta.

1.5 Rule 23, the class rules, 'Limitations of Equipment' will apply.

1.6 Rule 25, the class rules, 'Propulsion' will apply.

1.7 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence

2.0 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 Sailors may be required to wear shirts supplied by sponsors during official events such as the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors shall comply with RRS 75. The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of a National Fireball Class Association recognized by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boats country.

3.2 Late entries will be accepted up to 17:00 on 22nd July 2012.

3.3 Classic Boats

Classic Boats will be determined during the equipment inspection procedure.

A list of sail numbers will be published and displayed on the official notice board prior to the first race of the European Championship.

4.0 FEES

4.1 The required fees in Euros are as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry up to and Including 31 May 2012</u>	<u>Entry after 31 May 2012</u>
Championships	330,00	380,00
Social Adult	60,00	80,00
Social Junior (under 18)	40,00	60,00
Children (under 12)	Free	Free

5.0 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration and Measurement

21st July ~ 22nd July 2012

			<u>Activity</u>
Saturday	21 July	09:00 ~ 12:30 14:00 ~ 18:00	Registration & Measurement
Sunday	22 July	09:00 ~ 12:30 14:00 ~ 18:00 19.00	Registration & Measurement Opening Ceremony

5.2 European Championship

23rd July ~ 27th July 2012

Monday	23 July	13:00	Races
Tuesday	24 July	13:00	Races
Wednesday	25 July	13:00	Races Championship Party
Thursday	26 July	13.00	Races
Friday	27 July	11:00	Races Prize Giving Ceremony

5.3 The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

European Championship Number of Races:10 (2 per day)

One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the European Championship is 13.00, 23rd July 2012.

On the last day of the European Championship, no warning signal will be made after 16.30.

6.0 Equipment Inspection

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for pre-event inspection according to the Equipment Inspection Instructions, which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions. Random inspections checks will be carried out during the event.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8.0 VENUE

8.1 Yacht Club Bracciano EST, Via Mincio 15, Trevignano, Rome, Italy

8.2 Internet Website shows the location of the regatta centre and the racing area.

9.0 THE COURSE

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10.0 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury in accordance with RRS Appendix N will be appointed by Federazione Italiana Vela (FIV) with the agreement of Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11.0 SCORING

11.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (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 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12.0 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the race office. All registered support boats will carry identification as required by the Organising Authority and shall comply with support boat regulations posted on the notice board.

13.0 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in the dinghy park.

14.0 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its 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 him or her during the period of the competition, without compensation.

15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

16.0 PRIZES

16.1 European Championship

Class Prizes will be given as follows:

Race 1	Swiss Cow Bell
Race 2	Czech Crystal Bowl
Race 3	Slovenian Trophy
Race 4	UK Trophy
Race 5	Italian UVM Trophy
Race 6	French Trophy
Race 7	Belgian Trophy
Race 8	Holland Trophy
Race 9	Ireland Skerries Trophy
Race 10	Shetland Trophy
Overall Fireball Europeans:	European Trophy
Classic Boat:	Classic Boat Trophy
Woman	YCBE Trophy
Under 25	Italian Fireball Association Trophy

16.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first 10% + 1 boats in the European Championship. Other prizes may be awarded.

17.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 The competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

17.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (Fireball International) , Yacht Club Bracciano EST (YCBE), International Jury, Principle Race Officer, Support Boat Crews and Beach Master and all others working on behalf of the Championship 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.

18.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of € 1.000.000,00 per event or the equivalent.

19.0 Trailers

Trailer placement will be in the grounds or close to the Sailing Club and easily accessible throughout the regatta.

20.0 Miscellaneous

20.1 YCBE is available to accommodate, free of charge, competitors boats in the week before or after the event. Competitors will be able to sail and use the facilities of the Club in the same period.

20.2 After racing on Monday 23th, Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th will be offered a traditional Italian pasta dish. On Wednesday 25th will be offered a dinner at the Club in honour of the Competitors, on Friday 25th a buffet will be offered after the Prize Giving Ceremony.

21.0 ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Check the following website:

www.ycbe.it

22.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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