

2010 FIREBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

25. 9. - 1. 10. 2010

VENUE

Nové Mlýny, Czech Republic

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Fireball International

HOSTED BY

YC Dyje Břeclav and Czech Fireball

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Pre-event measurements and Rule 23 of the class rules 'Limitations of Equipment' will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the Czech Sailing Association will not apply.
- 1.5 Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows:
Subject to the approval of the Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the events 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.

2 INDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with RRS 75 and ISAF Eligibility Rules (RRS Appendix 2). The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of the same National Fireball Class Association recognised by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boats country.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the address indicated on the form by July 31st 2010.
- 3.3 Late entries for sailors & non sailors will be accepted before 18:00, September 25th 2010.

4 FEES

4.1 The required fees in Euro are as follows:

Event	Before 31 st July, 2010	after 1 st August, 2010
European Championship	200.00 Euro	250.00 Euro
Non sailing person (over 18 years)***	60.00 Euro	60.00 Euro
Non sailing person (12 to 18years)***	30.00 Euro	30.00 Euro
Non sailing person (under 12)***	Free	Free

*** Non sailing persons will have access to the YC and the full social programme.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, 25th September	10:00 to 18.00	Registration and Measurement
Sunday, 26th September	09:00 to 15.00 16:00 to 18:00 20:00	Registration and Measurement Practice Race Opening Ceremony
Monday, 27th September	11:00 18:30	Races Day Prizes
Tuesday, 28th September	10:30 18.30	Races Day Prizes
Wednesday, 29th September	10:30 19:00	Races Day Prizes and Mid Week Party
Thursday, 30th September	10:30 18:30	Races Day Prizes
Friday, 1st October	10:30 15:00 20:00	Races Last possible start time Prize Giving Party

5.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee and with the approval of the Organising Authority races may be rescheduled.

5.3 The number of races scheduled is 10. Maximum 3 races per day may be sailed.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00, September 27th 2010.

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6.1 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for measurement according to the Measurement Instructions which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions

6.2 Random measurement checks will be carried out during the event.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after registration from 10:00hrs, September 25th 2010.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be on the waters off the YC Dyje, Nové Mlýny, Czech Republic.

9 THE COURSES

Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

10 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury, in accordance with RRS Appendix M and ISAF regulation 18.12, will be appointed by Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4. To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, jury members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.3**
- 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 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office before the first start of the regatta. They shall either fly an identification flag or have a sign on the boat displaying the national authority country code. Competitors are required to inform the organiser on their intention to bring a support boat by June 30th 2010.

13 BERTHING

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

14 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 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.

19 PRIZES

19.1 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	UVM Italian Trophy
Race 6	French Trophy
Race 7	Belgian Trophy
Race 8	Holland Trophy
Race 9	Ireland Skerries Trophy
Race 10	Shetland Trophy

Overall Women Trophy

Overall Classic Boat: Classic Boat Trophy

Overall Fireball Europeans: Europeans Trophy

20 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 Championships.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

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