

Open Pre – Europeans Regatta

ILCA 7, ILCA 6 W, ILCA 6 M
9 – 11 February 2024
Kalamaki, GREECE

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules stated in the paragraph 1 of the NOR.

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted online on the official notice board (ONB) which can be found on the website: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7894/event>

- 2.2 The important locations:

	Location
Official Notice Board	https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7894/event
Official Flagpole	North of Boat Park
Race Office	Nautical Club of Kalamaki
Hearing Room	South of Boat Park

- 2.3 **[DP]** While afloat, a competitor shall not carry equipment capable of transmitting or receiving voice or data, except of equipment provided by the organising authority.
- 2.4 For purposes of safety, support vessels shall monitor the race committee working channel **VHF 71** but shall not transmit on this channel except in case of an emergency.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 2 (two) hours before the warning signal of the race on the day it will take effect, except of changes of the race schedule which can be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the official flagpole.
- 4.2 **[DP] [NP]** A boat shall not leave the shore until flag D (with one sound signal) is displayed. The warning signal will not be made earlier than 45 minutes after the flag D is displayed.
- 4.3 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.

5. FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The event consists of a single series. However, ILCA 6 W and ILCA 6 M will have a common start.

5 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Event Schedule:

Date	Event
9 February	1300 Warning signal of the first race
10 February	TBA Warning signal of the first race of the day
11 February	TBA Warning signal of the first race of the day 1530 Last possible Warning Signal TBA Prize Giving Ceremony

- 6.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled.

- 6.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed in each racing day.
- 6.4 On the last day of the championship, no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

7 RACING AREAS

- 7.1 The racing area is defined as an area extending 100 meters beyond the entire course in which a boat would normally sail while racing.
- 7.2 **[DP]** Boats not racing shall avoid the racing area.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 Addendum A shows the course, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.
- 8.3 The course may be shortened to finish at a rounding mark, or a gate provided four or more legs have been sailed on an outer course and at least three or more legs have been completed on an inner course (excluding the leg between mark 1 and mark 1A).
- 8.4 The leeward gate may be replaced by a single mark, in this case the mark shall be left to port.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Course marks 1, 2, 3s, 3p, 4s, 4p will all be inflatable Pyramid buoys.
- 9.2 Course marks 1A will be inflatable Conic buoys.
- 9.3 Course new marks will be inflatable Conic buoys.
- 9.4 The starting marks will be race committee vessels displaying orange flags.
- 9.5 The finishing marks will be a race committee vessel displaying a blue flag and a buoy with staff displaying a blue flag.
- 9.6 The colour of inflatable marks and laid marks will be as follows:

Mark(s)	Colour
Course Marks 1, 2, 3S, 3P, 4S, 4P	Yellow
Course Mark 1A	Yellow
Course New Marks	Orange

10 THE START

- 10.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flags will be displayed with one sound signal at least 5 minutes before a warning signal.
- 10.2 The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
- 10.3 Start sequence and Fleet flags:

Fleets	Fleet Flags	Start Sequence	Course
ILCA 7	White flag with class insignia	1 st Start	Outer
ILCA 6 W, LCA 6 M	Green flag with class insignia	2 nd Start	Inner

- 10.4 The start line will be between the staffs displaying orange flags on the start marks.
- 10.5 **[DP] [NP]** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the start area during the start sequences of the other fleets.
- 10.6 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her start signal will be scored DNS (did not start) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 11.1 A change of the next leg of the course will first be attempted by changing the position of the original marks. When this is not possible the course will be reset using one or more new marks. Any action or no action by the race committee under this instruction will not be ground for redress under RRS 62.1(a).

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line is between staff's displaying blue flags at the finish marks, except when RRS 32.2 applies.

13 PENALTIES FOR BREACHES OF RRS 42

13.1 Appendix P will apply.

14 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

14.1 Time limits and target times are in minutes as follows:

<i>Race Time Limit</i>	<i>Finish Window</i>	<i>Race Target Time</i>
75	20	50

14.2 Boats failing to finish within the time stated in the Finish Window after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

14.3 Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress under RRS 62.1(a).

15 HEARING REQUESTS, ENQUIRIES AND PENALTIES

15.1 Hearing request forms will be available on the Official Notice Board at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7894/event>. Hearing requests shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

15.2 For each fleet, the protest time limit is ~~60~~ minutes after the last boat in that fleet finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals «no more racing today», whichever is later. The time will be posted on the official notice board.

15.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes after the protest time limit for each fleet to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

15.4 Hearings will be held in the Hearing Room.

15.5 A list of boats that have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 will be posted on the official notice board.

15.6 Only the technical committee or protest committee may protest a boat for an alleged breach of the Appendix G. This changes RRS 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a).

15.7 **[DP]** Penalties for any other breach of class rules are at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.

15.8 In case of any technical issues, paper forms will be available at the Race Office.

16 SCORING

16.1 A minimum of 3 (three) races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

16.2 ILCA 6 W and ILCA 6 M will be scored separately.

16.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) as follows:

<i>Races</i>	<i>Discards</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1-3	0	No discard
4 or more	1	One worst score excluded

17 TITLES & PRIZES

17.1 Titles and prizes will be awarded according to the notice of race.

18 [DP] [NP] SAFETY

18.1 Rule 40.1 Personal Flotation Devices applies at all times afloat.

18.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify a race committee, as soon as reasonably possible and shall inform the race office immediately after returning to the shore.

18.3 Competitors not racing for any of the racing days shall inform the race office as soon as possible.

18.4 When the race committee displays flag V with a long sound signal, all official and support vessels shall monitor the race committee VHF 71 channel for instructions and assist in search and rescue operations.

19 OFFICIAL VESSELS

19.1 Official vessels will be marked as follows:

<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Flag</i>
Jury	White flag with black letters JURY

Race Committee Course	White flag with black letter A
Technical Committee	Blue flag with white letters M
Press, Media	Orange flag with black letters PRESS
Safety	Red flag with white letters SAFETY

- 19.2 Failure of an official vessel to fly an identifying flag shall not be grounds for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 19.3 Actions by the official boats, drones or helicopters shall not be grounds for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

20 SUPPORT VESSELS

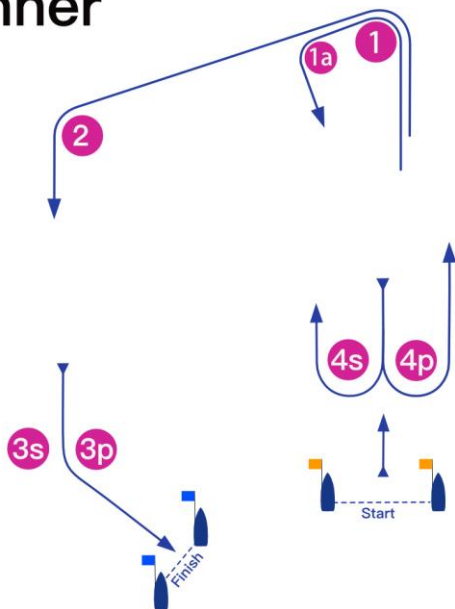
- 20.1 From the time of the warning signal for the first fleet to start, until all boats are no longer racing, support boats shall stay outside the area where boats are or will be racing and shall not be closer than 100m to any boat racing.
- 20.2 During any start sequence, support boats shall stay at least 100 meters below the start line and its extensions, from the time of the warning signal until all boats have left the start area, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 20.3 When a race committee or jury member indicates to a support boat to move further away from the course area, the mentioned boat shall do so immediately.
- 20.4 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall wear Personal Floatation Devices at all times other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. While the boat engine is operating they are required to wear the Quick Stop / Kill Cord.

21 TRASH DISPOSAL

- 21.1 Trash may be placed aboard support or official vessels.

ADDENDUM A – COURSE DIAGRAMS

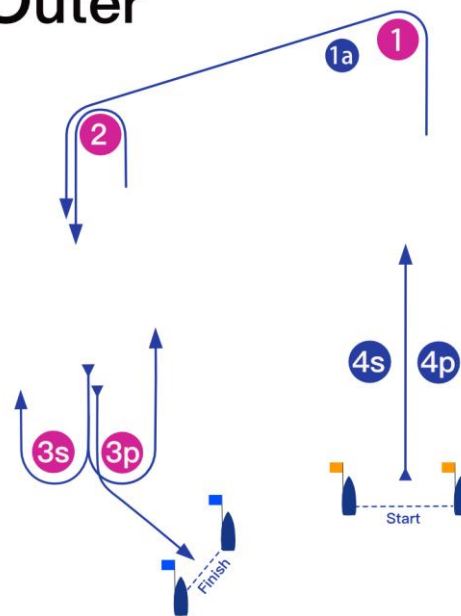
Inner



Course:

Signal	Mark	Rounding Order
I2	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 2 - 3s/3p - Finish	

Outer



Course:

Signal	Mark	Rounding Order
O2	Start - 1 - 2 - 3s/3p - 2 - 3s/3p - Finish	