



EurILCA EUROPA CUP 2024

Second Nacional Qualifier ILCA 7, ILCA 6 & ILCA 4 Classes 2nd February – 4th February Portimão

Notice to Competitors

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Sailing Instructions

PREAMBLE:

[DP] the notation '*[DP]*' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee technical committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the international jury with a hearing.

The Sailing Instructions listed here are deleted and replaced by:

1. RULES

1.2 The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescriptions to the Rules 60.1, 63.4(d), 67, 86.3, 88.2 and 91(b) will apply.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official online notice board:

[RACING RULES OF SAILING](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7925/event?name=europa-cup-2-pan) (<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7925/event?name=europa-cup-2-pan>)

8. CLASS FLAGS

ILCA 7: Fleet Class flag (red flag with ILCA logo)

ILCA 6: Fleet Class flag (green flag with ILCA logo)

ILCA 4 : Fleet Class flag (yellow flag with ILCA logo)

14. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

14.2. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored **DNF** (Did Not Finish) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A.4 and A.5.

16. HEARING REQUESTS, ENQUIRIES AND PENALTIES

16.1 Hearing request forms are available on the Official Online Notice Board at RACING RULES OF SAILING: https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=7925 Hearing requests shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

16.2 The protest time limit for all fleets will be posted on the Official Online Notice Board.

16.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Jury Room.

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- 16.4** Notices of protests by the international jury or race committee or technical committee will be posted on official jury notice board to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 16.5** A list of boats that have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 will be posted after racing each day.
- 16.6** [DP] Breaches of instructions 5.2, 19, 21, 22 and 24 shall not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). For these breaches the international jury may apply a penalty less than disqualification.
- 16.7** RRS 66.2(a), Reopening a hearing, will apply on the last scheduled day of racing or last scheduled day of a qualifying series). This changes 66.2(a).
- 16.8** Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.
- 16.9** A list of standard penalties will be posted on the Official Online Notice Board. However, the race committee / technical committee may protest a boat when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. This changes RRS 63.1 and Appendix A5
- 16.10** Only the technical committee may protest a boat for an alleged breach of the class rules, rules of RRS Part 4 Section B or RRS Appendix G. This changes RRS 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a).
- 16.11** All hearing requests, inquiries or declarations that are required by the notice of race or sailing instructions to be in writing and delivered to the race office, shall be submitted using the online system RACING RULES OF SAILING: https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=7925. However, in case of a technical issue, paper forms will be available at Jury room (hearing requests) and Race Office (all other forms).

Addendum A–EurILCA Europa Cup

4. COURSE DIAGRAM

4.1 Standard COURSE

Course Outer Loop: **Signal O 2** (Outer: Start 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 5, Finish)

Course Inner Loop: **Signal I 2** (Inner: Start 1, 1A, 4, 1, 2, 3, 5, Finish)

Race Committee: Sérgio Cardoso

Jury Chair: Iuan Gray