



## **XII. BODRUM INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST REGATTA (BIOR) 13-17 March 2024 NOTICE of RACE (NOR)**

### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

***XII. Bodrum International Optimist Regatta (BIOR) will be held from 13-17 March 2024 in Bodrum / Turkey. Organized by B.B.Bodrum Sailing Club with cooperation of Turkish Sailing Federation and Bodrum Municipality.***

### **1) RULES**

- 1.1) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021- 2024).
- 1.2) The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to 'The protesting boat shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested, or as soon as practicable after she retires.'
- 1.3) RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:
  - 1.3.1) The first sentence of RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."
  - 1.3.2) Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': "...except rule 40.1 as amended by Sailing Instruction 1.3.1"
- 1.4) Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5) If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6) In all rules governing this championship, both "athlete" and "competitor" mean a person competing in the event. The term "support person" means a person as defined in RRS [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury. [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS A5 and 63.1, and [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).
- 1.7) English is the Official Language of the Championship. If there is a conflict between languages the language of the original version of the relevant document will take precedence

### **2) ADVERTISING [NP][DP]**

- 2.1) Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

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#### 3) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1) The regatta is open to participation of all countries (Except Russian and Belarussian). Competitors must be born in 2009 or later.
- 3.2) Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms ([www.bodrumbior.com](http://www.bodrumbior.com)).
- 3.3) **Deadline for the entries is 1 March 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- 3.4) Final registrations at the venue shall be made latest on Wednesday, 13 March 2024 at 17.00 by the Race Secretary.
- 3.5) Entry fee is 80 Euros.

#### 4) FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

- 4.1) *According to number of participant in the regatta Optimist Senior (born in 2009 – 2012), Optimist Junior (born 2013 and 2014) and Optimist Bambino ( born 2015 and later ) will start together.*  
*However, taking into account the number of participants, the organizing committee may decide follows; categories (optimist senior, optimist junior and optimist bambinos) will be able to compete on separate courses. This will be announced to the sailors, coaches and clubs immediately after the pre-registration is completed (after March 1, 2024).*
- 4.2) Optimist Juniors and Optimist Bambinos will be awarded separately as stated in the Notice of Race (NoR - 16).
- 4.3) **Country Cup:** *According to the results of the fleet races in the first two days, the best female and male athletes of each country will be eligible to participate in the **BIOR 2024 Country Cup**. All details regarding the Country Cup will be announce on the ONB and on the web site ([www.bodrumbior.com](http://www.bodrumbior.com)).*
- 4.5) *The fleet will be divided into divisions, as far as possible with the same number of boats. The initial allocation to divisions will be done by the Race Committee on 1 March 2024 with the list of competitors already registered by the time of the allocation. Competitors registering later will be added at the bottom of the sorted list in the order of registration.*
- 4.6) *All details about the format of the regatta will be determined on Sailing Instructions*

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#### 5) PROGRAM

##### 5.1) Regatta Program

DATE	TIME	ACTION
13 March 2024 Wed.	10.00-17.00	Registration
	13.00	Team Leaders' meeting
	14.00	Practice race
	18.00	Opening Ceremony
14 March 2024 Thu.	09.30	Coaches meeting
	11.00	Races
15 March 2024 Fri.	09.00	Coaches meeting
	11.00	Races
16 March 2024 Sat.	09.30	Coaches meeting
	11.00	Races / Country Cup
17 March 2024 Sun.	09.30	Coaches meeting
	11.00	Races
	15.30	The last warning signal
	18.00	Prize giving ceremony

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5.2) 12 races are scheduled with 3 races per day.

#### 6) MEASUREMENT [DP]

6.1) All competitors shall comply with the Class Rules. Boats may be checked at any time on shore and on the water.

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- 6.2) Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 6.3) Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Organization Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutineered by the Organization Committee.
- 6.4) If the substitution was made on the water between races, both the damaged and the substituting pieces of equipment shall be presented to the Measurement Committee after the end of the day's racing. In this case, the substitution is subject to the approval of the Race Committee given retrospectively.
- 6.5) Boats chartered through the Organising Authority shall carry the national letters of the country entering the chartered boat. This may mean a contravention of the Class Rules and is allowed by RRS G3.
- 6.6) Hulls chartered through the Organising Authority are exempt from complying with Class Rule 2.4.3 (b) and (c) and hence from CR 2.4.1. All other hulls shall comply with the Class Rules.

#### **7) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions, along with other governing documents will be available at <http://www.bodrumbior.com>

#### **8) VENUE**

The Championship will be held Bodrum-Mugla.

**Venue:** B.B. Bodrum Sailing Club

**Contact at the Venue:**

**Club Address:** The address of the venue; B.B. Bodrum Sailing Club, Kumbahce Mah. Atatürk Cad. No: 186, İcmeler mevki, 48400 Bodrum / Turkey

**Email:** [info@bodrumbior.com](mailto:info@bodrumbior.com) Phone: +90 542 499 19 16

**Website:** [www.bodrumbior.com](http://www.bodrumbior.com)

The shore venue will be B.B. Bodrum Sailing Club and the racing area will be in front of the venue. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and the location of the racing area.

#### **9) THE COURSE**

The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg. The course is shown at Attachment B.

#### **10) PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1) Appendix P will apply.

10.2) Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

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#### **11) SCORING**

- 11.1) Low-point system of RRS App A will be applied.
- 11.2) 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3) (a) When from 1 to 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **12) SUPPORT BOATS[NP][DP]**

- 12.1) Team support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Committee.
- 12.2) All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the Organizing Committee.
- 12.3) Fuel and other consumables shall be paid by the teams using the boat.
- 12.4) **Support boat fee is 100 euro per day. To rent support boat please contact with Organization Committee.**
- 12.5) Support boats shall stay outside the racing area where the boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

#### **13) CHARTER BOATS**

Charter boats are not mandatory the charter boats will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

- 13.1) **Charter boats fee is 200 euros per all event (13-14-15-16-17-15 March). For extra days, 35 Euros per day.**
- 13.2) Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that
- A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
  - Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat.
  - Hulls, dagger boards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water; Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and
  - All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with.
- 13.3) Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.
- 13.4) **Charter boats will be provided with airbag, racing spars, racing foils, padded toe straps, trolley.**
- 13.5) **Sail, 2 bailers, mainsheets and blocks, bowline, vang, outhull, sprit hall yard, and paddles will NOT be provided.**
- 13.7) Failure of the charter equipment shall not be subject to request for. This changes rule 62.1(a).

#### **14) BOAT PARKING**

Boats will be kept in their allocated places.



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#### 15) ACCOMMADATION

15.1) Competitors, team and officials can stay in the hotels given below.

15.2) The price includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel. Lunches boxes will be provided by the Hotels. Free shuttle will be from each Hotel.

15.5) Transfer from airport please contact with organisation committee ([info@bodrumbior.com](mailto:info@bodrumbior.com)).

\* **Mandarin Resort Hotel**

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• **Hotel Bağevleri**

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**FREE SHUTTLE WILL BE BETWEEN HOTELS AND SAILING CLUB**

#### 16) PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to:

The first 10 competitors in overall.

The 3 best-placed female competitors

The 5 best-placed junior competitors (born 2013 and after)

The 3 best - placed junior female competitors (born 2013 and after)

The 5 best-placed bambinos male competitors (born 2015 and after)

The 3 best - placed bambinos female competitors (born 2015 and after)

The three best country (according to Country Cup results )

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#### 17) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1) Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Seerule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2) The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to competitors before, during or after the Championship.

17.3) All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

#### 18) SAILING CONDITIONS

Daytime air temperature 18 – 20 C

Water Temperature 15 C

Prevailing Wind Direction Westerly

Wind Speed 8-25 knots

Hours of Good Wind 8 hours

Tide No

Current No

[http://www.windfinder.com/forecast/bodrum&wf\\_cmp=2](http://www.windfinder.com/forecast/bodrum&wf_cmp=2)

<http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=44>

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Attachment A

Racing Area



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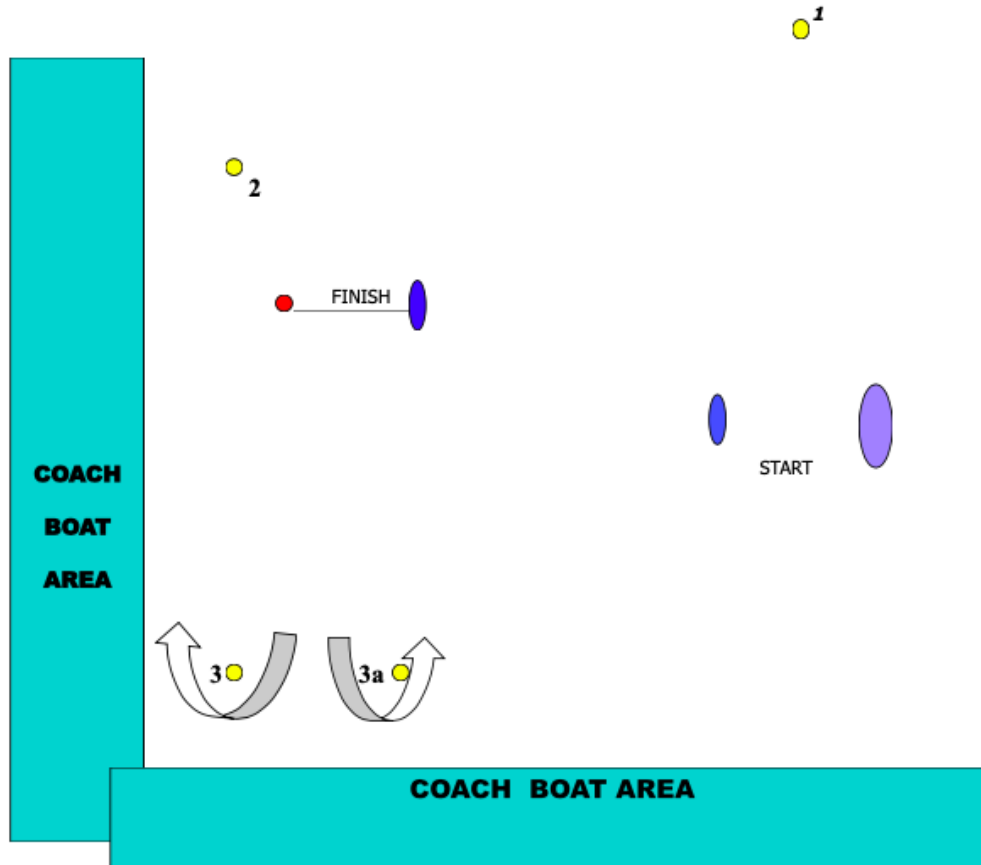


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**Attachment B - The Course**

**OPTIMIST**

WIND  
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**START – 1 – 2 – 3 (gate) 3a - FINISH**

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