



2012

**INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Austrian Sailing Federation
Neusiedl am See, Austria
27th July – 5th August 2012**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:
Austrian Sailing Federation
in conjunction with
the Austrian 420 Class Association and
International 420 Class Association

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Inspection Instructions.
- 1.4 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBER

- 2.1 Boat may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen supplied by the Organising Authority (OA)
- 2.2 In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.6.5, athletes aboard the boats ranking first, second, and third in the series at the beginning of the day shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organising Authority.

3. EVENTS FORMAT

Each event will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

3.1 Qualifying series – 6 races schedule for each event, crews will be divided into fleets.

- the number of fleets will be as defined below:
 - one fleet up to 50 boats,
 - two fleets from 51 to 100 boats,
 - three fleets for more than 100 boats.

3.2 Final series – 6 races schedule for each event, crews in the qualifying series will be divided into final fleets according to the final scores of the qualifying series. There will be the same number of fleets as in the qualifying series. The fleets will have approximately the same number of crews in each. The Gold fleet will consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver fleet of the second part, and so on.

If there would be fewer than 50 entries at an event, then the Championship will be competed in one separated fleet with 12 final races.

4. EVENTS SCHEDULE

Day 1 27 th July	Registration and equipment inspections	0900-1900
Day 2 28 th July	Registration and equipment inspections Opening Ceremony	0900-1900 1900
Day 3 29 th July	Registration and equipment inspections Practice Race: warning signal	0900-1600 1500
Day 4 30 th July	Qualifying series	1100
Day 5 31 st July	Qualifying series	1100
Day 6 1 st August	Qualifying series	1100
Day 7 2 nd August	Lay day/Reserve day	1100
Day 8 3 rd August	Qualifying/Final series	1100
Day 9 4 th August	Qualifying/Final series	1100
Day 10 5 th August	Qualifying/Final series Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.	1100 1800

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The championships are only open to International **420** dinghies.

5.2 ISAF eligibility accordance to **ISAF Regulation 19** is required of all athletes.

5.3 Each competitor shall be a member of his National Class Association and, if relevant, of his National Authority.

5.4 Each competitor shall be entered by his National **420** Class Association or by his Federation/National Authority if such an Association does not exist.

6. ENTRIES AND RESTRICTIONS

6.1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries for the World Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International **420** Class Association Guidelines: **7** boats for each country and **14** boats for the host country in each championship.

Only men or mixed crews are authorised to enter the World Championship.

6.2. LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries for the Ladies World Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International **420** Class Association Guidelines: **7** boats for each country and **14** boats for the host country in each championship.

Only ladies crews are authorised to enter the Ladies European Championship.

7. REGISTRATION

All entries shall be made on-line at the International 420 Class Website before **the 27th June 2012:**

www.420sailing.org

Please ensure that the on-line entry form is printed, the required signatures obtained and the form brought to registration.

Entry fee per boat: **300.00 EURO.**

Entry fees shall be paid in EUROS by swift to:

International 420 Class Association

Account No: 210 - 0467 - 180 - 80

BNP Paribas Fortis Nieuwpoort-Centrum, Langestraat 56,
B-8620 Nieuwpoort, BELGIUM

IBAN : BE47 2100 4671 8080

SWIFT CODE: GEBABEBB

Before: **the 27th June 2012**

ALL BANK TRANSFERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY ANNOTATED WITH THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY, THE EVENT AND THE SAIL NUMBERS AND/OR NAMES OF THE COMPETITORS.

Each entry and fee not received by the 27th June 2012 may not be accepted and shall be subject to a supplementary fee of 75 EURO.

8. DISCLAIMER

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 regatta.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION – CERTIFICATES

All boats shall be inspected before racing in the days specified in this Notice of Race. A boat will be eligible to compete and complete event registration after Equipment Inspection has been completed.

Each boat shall have a valid Measurement certificate, accompanied by the hull measurement form (IMF), both of which must be presented during the pre-race inspection. Only original or certified true copies of these document shall be

accepted. Event charter boats are excluded from this obligation, but they must be accompanied by original or certified true copies of their measurement form.

Sails shall be certified and marked by an official measurer before being present for inspection. No sail shall be accepted for inspection if it is not certified according to the class rules, and no member of the equipment inspection team shall certify sails on the spot.

Random checks may be made at any time during the championships

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and EQUIPMENT INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be available at the race office for each competitor and Team Leader after the final country's registration has been completed. The Equipment Inspection Instructions will be available for each competitor and Team Leader at the race office at registration.

11. LADIES CREWS IDENTIFICATION

Mainsails used in the Ladies Open European Championship shall carry a red rhombus (length of diagonals minimum 250mm) above the top batten pocket on both sides. The position should be approximately in the centre of the triangle formed by the top batten and the mainsail head.

12. SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear a life-jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all time when afloat (See Class rule **C.3**).

Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

13. COURSES

The format of the course will be trapezium.
The target time of a race will be **50** minutes.

14. JURY, PROTESTS and PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 2

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance to **RRS 91(b)**, its decisions will be final as provided in **RRS 70.5**.

15. SCORING

15.1 The low point system of **RRS** appendix **A** will apply.

15.2 Qualifying series:

All 6 qualifying races must be completed to constitute the qualifying series.
The championships will be valid if, at least, the qualifying series are completed.
All race scores from the qualifying series will be carried forward to the regatta series.

15.3 Final series

There will be 6 races in the final series.

15.4 Single series

There will be 12 final races in the single series.

15.5 Discards

- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores,
- When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score,

No more than **three** races can be competed each day.

16. PRIZES

The first **three** crews in each Fleet shall be given a trophy.

The first **three** World crews in the **gold fleet** shall receive a **Gold, Silver and Bronze** medal.

The first **three** Ladies World crews in the **gold fleet** shall receive a **Gold, Silver and Bronze** medal

The first **Junior** World crew shall receive a medal.

The first **Junior** Ladies World crew shall receive a medal.

The prizes are given to both members of a crew.

17. TITLES

The title of **International 420 Class World Champion** will be awarded to the first team in the ranking list of the World Championship.

The title of **International 420 Class Ladies World Champion** will be awarded to the first team in the ranking list of the Ladies World Championship.

The title of **International 420 Class Junior World Champion** will be awarded to the first junior team in the ranking list of the World Championship.

The title of **International 420 Class Junior Ladies World Champion** will be awarded to the first junior ladies team in the ranking list of the Ladies World Championship.

A junior team is defined as a crew with his or her 19th birthday on or before 31.12.2012 (i.e. born after 31st. December 1993) for both members of the crew.

18. ANTHEM

For the prize giving ceremony, each team leader is required to bring there national anthem (short version) on a digital storing device (e.g. CD, flash drive).

19. SUPPORT BOATS

Lake Neusiedl, an UNESCO World Heritage site, is under natural preservation and the use of power boats is strictly forbidden by Austrian law. There will be however a limited number of permits available for coach boats and support boats on the water. In order to be and to remain eligible throughout the event, a support boat and its driver shall comply with the following points:

- a) There will be the following limitation on coach boats based on the number of boats entered in each championship:

<i>No of boats entered</i>	<i>Max. number of coach boats</i>
1-3	1
4-6	2
7 (or more in case of host NCA)	3

- b) Only accredited coaches will be given such permit. In order get accreditation, a coach shall complete a coach boat registration form by 27 June 2012 which will be available for download from the official website. The accreditation fee for coaches will be EUR 100 which includes the costs for the permit as well as the services provided for competitors: Event-T-Shirt, access to social events, access to coach meetings etc.
- c) Accredited coaches will receive a flag issued by the OA daily at the coaches meeting and are to be returned within the latest protest time limit each day. Breaches of the coach boats rules may be referred to the International Jury and may result in withdrawal of the permit temporarily or permanently.
- d) In case of emergency, coaches boats may be requested to assist the race committee in safety and rescue operations. For this purpose coaches are requested to bring a marine VHF receiver to the event. The relevant procedure will be described in the sailing instructions.
- e) Each coach boat of a national team shall fly a 20 x 30 cm flag displaying their national letters (according to ISAF RRS) black on white.

20. INSURANCE

Each competitor shall produce on registration, an evidence of valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of **1.000.000** EURO or the equivalent in other currencies.

Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

21. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

22. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing.
This changes rule 63.6.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Charter Boats:

Official Charter Boats:

Will follow soon

2. Official Hotel:

Will follow soon

3. Accommodation :

Neusiedler See Tourismus

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A-7100 Neusiedl am See

Phone: +43(0)2167/860
Fax: +43(0)2167/8600-20
Email: info@neusiedlersee.com
Website: www.neusiedler-see.at

4. Weather information :

Weather in July and August is expected warm (up to 32° Celsius), dry and sunny.
Water temperature will be around 22-25° Celsius.

Wind in July:

SSE, 8-15kn	(55% of days)
WNW, 15-25kn	(30% of days)
E, 6-8kn	(15% of days)

5. Racing area :

Tide: no tide.

Currents: no current

Depth: between 1.4 and 1.8 metres.

6. Organising committee

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Appendix A

RACING AREA

