



NOTICE OF RACE

Swedish Championships for Laser Master Part of the Euro Master Circuit 2017

Event: Swedish Championships for Laser Master

Classes: Laser Standard and Laser Radial

Date: 10 – 12 August 2017

Organiser: Royal Swedish Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and with appendix S. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at KSSS Trollgården, Lökholmen.
- 1.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
- 1.3 The competitor that is in charge on board, shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations racing license regulation for competitors. This regulation applies from the year the competitor reaches the age of 13. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with World Sailing Regulation 19. In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors shall be Swedish citizens or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the regatta starts.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.



- 2.4 When the water temperature is below +14°C clothing given a good protection against cooling in water shall be worn – wet suit, dry suit or similar.
- 2.5 Only current fully paid members of the International Laser Class Association may enter the regatta. These memberships shall be with the Laser Fleet/District Association and with the ISAF National Authority of the country, where the sailor normally sails, even though such place may not be his permanent residence; however, such member, for any valid reason and with the approval of both District Chairmen, may select instead the Fleet/District and the ISAF National Authority in which he has permanent residence in accordance with the ILCA constitution article 10 (3) and ILCA rule part two article 9. The sailor can only be member of one Laser Fleet/District Association. The ISAF number of the sailor must be with the ISAF National Authority as defined above. During registration each sailor will be required to show clear written evidence of current membership of their national Laser Association.
- 2.6 The Championship will be held separately for the following age categories in the Standard Rig and Radial Rig, where a minimum of 5 boats is required. In order to compete in an age category the competitors shall reach the following ages during 2017:

LASER STANDARD (men and women)
35 - 44 to compete in the Standard Apprentice
45 - 54 to compete in the Standard Masters
55 - 64 to compete in the Standard Grand Masters
65 or older to compete in the Standard Great Grand Masters

LASER RADIAL (men and women):
35 - 44 to compete in the Radial Apprentice
45 - 54 to compete in the Radial Masters
55 - 64 to compete in the Radial Grand Masters
65 or older to compete in the Radial Great Grand Masters

The title Swedish Champion (SM) will be awarded only to the overall winner of Laser Standard and to the overall winner of Laser Radial, among the competitors satisfying clause 2.1 above.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Entry shall be made online not later than August 4:th 2017 at www.ksss.se. The Organiser has the right to accept late entries.
- 3.2 The entry shall include the following: name of the regatta, race class and age group, nationality letters, sail no., skippers name, address, telephone no., e-mail and yacht club.
- 3.3 The entry fee is SEK 1200.



The entry fee is paid online at the entry registration.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registration shall be made at the race office not later than 11 August 2017 at 09.30.
- 4.2 During registration all participants may be required to show evidence of current membership of their national Laser Association and the ISAF National Authority and their third-party liability insurance.
- 4.3 Competitors from Sweden shall, according to Swedish Sailing Federations prescription in AppSF 1, be able to present a valid license for competitor.
- 4.4 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, the race- or/and the technical committee can instruct a boat to proceed immediately to a prescribed location for inspection.
- 4.5 Each competitor shall use only one hull, one sail, one mast, one boom, one centerboard and one rudder. The newly introduced carbon fiber upper mast will not be permitted at this event. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 4.6 A competitor may not be substituted without the written permission of the race committee.

5. Time schedule

- 5.1 Thursday 10 August
 - 15.00 Training Race
 - 13.00 – 21.00 Registration
 - 18.00 Opening Ceremony

- Friday 11 August
 - 08.00 – 09.30 Registration
 - 09.30 Skippers meeting
 - 11.00 Time for the first warning signal
 - After Sail and Coach Corner right after last race

- Saturday 12 August
 - 10.00 Time for the first warning signal
 - No warning signal after 16.00
 - Prize giving ceremony at the Regatta
 - Dinner in the evening (included in the entry fee)



6.2 Six races are scheduled for each class. No more than four races per class and day.

7. Race format

7.1 There will be separate starts for the Laser Standard class and Laser Radial class.

7.2 The Organiser reserves the right to divide a class into fleets. Details will be described in the sailing instructions.

7.3 There will be separate rankings for each age category of the Laser Standard class and the Laser Radial class. The category ranking will be extracted from the overall result of the corresponding fleet without recalculation.

8. Racing area

8.1 The racing areas will be located outside Sandhamn.

9. The course

9.1 Windward-leeward or trapezoid course will be sailed.

10. Protests and penalty systems

10.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

11. Scoring

11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2 At least three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12. Prizes

12.1 The overall winner of the Laser Standard class and the Laser Radial class will receive an inscription in the Swedish Laser Master Trophy that is dedicated to each class.

12.2 KSSS prizes will be awarded for each age category and class, with special prizes to the female competitors.

12.2 Swedish Championship plaque and titles will be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish districts have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.



13. Photography consent

- 13.1 By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the regatta and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

Further information

Any changes in this Notice of Race will be published at www.ksss.se.

Information about the regatta, logistics, social events etc. are also published at www.ksss.se.

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