



## Notice of Race (NoR)

### Para Nordic Sailing Championship 2024

<b>Dates:</b>	7-8 September 2024
<b>Location:</b>	KSSS/ Skota Hem Hotellvägen 9, Saltsjöbaden
<b>Boatclass:</b>	RS Venture Connect SCS The maximum number of crews is 18
<b>Organizing authority:</b>	Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS) in cooperation with Trim the Sails Foundation (Skota Hem)

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The following rules/regulations will also apply:
  - a) The Rules for Nordic Championship
  - b) World Sailing Race Management Manual Appendix Z, Part 1
  - c) The Para-Classification Rules of Sailing
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All crews competing shall have a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of SEK 5.000.000 per event or equivalent.
- 2.2 The event is Para Class and in addition, an Open Class.
- 2.3 Para Class
  - a) The Para Nordic Championship is Para Class.

- b) Every competitor shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority. A person in charge, who is a Swedish citizen, shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- c) Sailors shall have a valid International Classification according to the Para-Classification Rules for World Sailing.
- d) Minimal Impairment criteria will apply.
- e) The championship is open also to crews from countries outside Group G.

## **2.4 Open Class**

- a) For participation in the Open Class, no Para Classification is required.
- b) Crews with at least one sailor with a disability will be prioritized if the number of entries exceeds the number of available places.
- c) The person in charge shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority.

## **2.5 Total number of entries**

The maximum number of crews is 18. The OA reserves the right to decide the participants at its absolute discretion.

## **3. Entry**

- 3.1** Crews may enter the event by registering online at the [Official Notice Board \(ONB\)](#) not later than 26<sup>st</sup> of August 2024. Late entry may be approved by the race committee but not later than 4<sup>th</sup> of September.
- 3.2** The entry fee is 3 000 SEK and is paid in SailArena when making the entry. If the entry is withdrawn no later than 12 days before the event, or if the crew's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded.
- 3.3** The entry fee includes shared boat charter and a social event. All crews entering the event will also be invited to two days of complimentary pre-regatta training.

## **4. Registration and equipment inspection**

- 4.1** Arrival registration will be done after a complete entry is made in SailArena latest 18:00 6<sup>th</sup> of September at the Race Office.
- 4.2** The competitors shall, upon request, be able to verify club membership, Para-Classification, competition license and a third-party liability insurance certificate.

- 4.3 A boat, crew or equipment may be inspected at any time. On the water the race committee or the technical committee may direct a boat to a specified site for inspection.
- 4.4 A competitor that has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee, but not the person in charge.
- 4.5 Competitors that are Russian or Belarusian citizens are **not** allowed to participate in the competition.

## 5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the [Official Notice Board](#)

## 6. Schedule

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of August**                      Entry closed

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September**

10:00 – 17:00                                      Training (schedule on later notice)

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September**

10:00 – 17:00                                      Training (schedule on later notice)  
 10:00 – 17:00                                      Classification  
 12:00 – 18:00                                      Arrival registration at the Race Office

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of September**

09:00    Opening ceremony and Skippers meeting  
 10:30    First warning signal

After Sail when the last race is finished

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of September**

10:00    First warning signal  
 16:00    Latest warning signal (last race)

Prize giving ceremony after racing is finished, no later than 16:30.

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## 7. Format

- 7.1 The organizing authority will supply boats and aim to make all competitors sail 4-6 races each.

**7.2** The race committee plans to run a number of short races in different groups, in a series. After the qualification round, the race committee might decide to run final races. This will be posted on the ONB not later than 20:00 hrs the day before it takes effect.

**7.3** The sailing schedule will be published at the ONB Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

## **8. Venue and course**

**8.1** Baggensfjärden and/or Hotellviken, Saltsjöbaden. The course area will be located close to the harbor.

**8.2** The course will be a windward/leeward course as described in the sailing instructions.

## **9. Protests and penalties**

**9.1** RRS appendix P will apply.

**9.2** RRS T1 will apply.

**9.3** Penalties for breaking rules related to functional adaptations: When a protest committee decides that a boat has broken rules related to functional adaptations, or a class rule, it may disqualify the boat or impose a scoring penalty or give a warning.

## **10. Scoring**

**10.1** The race committee will make no changes to the results 24 hours after the last race as provided for in RRS 90.3e.

**10.2** RRS A2.1 is changed so that with three or less races, no score will be excluded. After more than three races one score will be excluded.

**10.3** Three races are required to constitute a championship.

## **11. Prizes**

**11.1** Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats.

**11.2** Championship plaque and titles may be awarded if:

a) at least 6 competing crews and

b) competing crews from at least three countries in Group G or if there are only two countries, there shall be at least three crews from each have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

**11.3** KSSS prizes in each class according to the number of crews entered in the class: one prize for every five crews or part of five up to eight prizes per class.

## **12. Support Persons**

**12.1** Support person shall launch, moor and take up his vessel (coach-boat) according to the instructions from the organizer upon arrival.

**Date:** 2024 03 12, Håkan Andersson, International Race Officer



This event is a collaboration between KSSS and Skota Hem

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