



**DN JUNIOR
AND ICE OPTIMIST
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ESTONIA 2016

February 15-19

NOTICE OF RACE





Dear Friends,

On behalf of the IDNIYRA Europe and the Estonian Ice Sailing Union we invite all young Ice sailors to Estonia for the DN Junior and Ice-Optimist World and European Championships 2016

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February 15-19 2016 in Estonia. Training day: February 15 2016

1. Organizing authority and venue

The World Championship 2016 for DN Junior and Ice-Optimist will be organized by Estonian Ice Sailing Union and IDNIYRA-Europe represented by the Junior Program Manager. The primary sailing site is Pärnu Bay, Pärnu, Estonia. Various other sailing areas in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland can be used to provide this regatta. The Championship regatta will be sailed under jurisdiction of International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association (IDNIYRA), NIA Racing Rules and JWC 2016 Sailing Instructions provided at check in.

2. Eligibility

All competitors shall be members of their National DN or Ice-Optimist fleets. All DN and Ice-Optimist ice yachts shall meet the requirements of Official Class Specifications. Ice-Optimist must have disc and Optimist logo on sail.

3. Age limits

DN Junior – birth year 1993 and younger
Ice-Optimist – birth year 2000 and younger

4. Entry and registration

Online registration on official IDNIYRA Europe website <http://idniyra.eu/juniors-online-entry/> will be available from December 14, 2015. All entries received later than 1th February, 2016 will be considered as late and double entry fee will be charged.

Entries are only accepted with a proof of insurance, which has to be presented at check-in. Minimum insurance amount 500 000€.

Single event insurance (SEI) policy can be bought at check in. Cost **30 EUR** per sailor.

Sailors who plan to buy a SEI should inform Junior Programme Manager by email: juniormgr@idniyra.eu in advance of at least 2 weeks of the Regatta.



5. Payment

Entry fee can be paid with clearance or in cash to the Organizing authority before registration.

Estonian Ice Sailing Union bank account:

Pay to MTÜ Eesti Jääturjetamise Liit
Bank Swedbank
SWIFT code HABAE2X
IBAN EE 16 2200 2210 5866 8273

Entry fee: (from 14th of Dec. 2015 to the 31st of Jan. 2016)

DN Junior 50 EUR; Ice-Optimist 50 EUR

Late entry fee: (from the 1st of Feb. 2016)

DN Junior 100 EUR; Ice-Optimist 100 EUR

Note! Please indicate sail number, class (DN or IO)

6. Schedule of event.

Final site selection: not later than February 12, 2015 at 12:00 (Estonian time) and announced on IDNIYRA-Europe website <http://idniyra.eu/category/junior-news/>

Monday, 15th February

Training day 11.00 – 16.00, voluntary measurement in harbour 12.00 – 15.00

Regatta check-in 15.00 – 19.00

Tuesday, 16th February

Regatta check-in 09.00 – 10.00

Opening ceremony on the ice 11.00

First start of regatta 12.00

Wednesday, 17th February

First start of the day 11.00

Thursday, 18th February

First start of the day 11.00

Friday, 19th February

Reserve day. First start of the day 10.00 (if less than 3 races completed)

A European Cup 2016 will be sailed only if Juniors World Cup is completed (7 races in each class) before end of Thursday Feb 18th. Five (5) races in each class are scheduled for European Cup 2016. Minimum of three (3) races in one class have to be sailed for a valid regatta.



7. Sailing instructions

Sailing instructions will be supplied by organizer and available to all participants at check in. For more info during the Regatta see Official Notice Board and Skippers meetings.

8. Regatta website and hotline

Regatta website: www.idniyra.eu and www.esticesailing.ee

Regatta hotline: +372 5247301

9. Race scoring, advertising.

The championships will be sailed and scored in compliance with NIA Sailing Rules, IDNIYRA By-Laws, Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may be modified at the Skippers Meetings and applied on Official Notice Board.

10. Liability and insurance

The Organizing Authority of the Event and all parties involved in Organizing it do not accept any liability for loss of life and property, personal injury or damage of property. Every competitor is responsible in every respect for the way he or she sails. Each competitor shall produce evidence of valid third party liability insurance of a minimum of 500.000,- EUR coverage.

Parents or other adults who have parental authority are responsible for competitors under 18 years old. They should show that their children have an insurance and have to sign the disclaimer for them.

11. Measurement

Each boat shall be available for the measurement inspection from the first race until the end of regatta. Measurement and rules compliance inspections may be carried out throughout the regatta before or after each race.

NOTE! IO sail numbers should be the same format as for the DN

12. Prizes

Ten first sailors and top three girls from each group will be awarded. Organizers and sponsors can award with other and special prizes.

13. Anti-Doping policy

IDNIYRA-Europe has implemented the Anti-Doping Programme of the World Anti-doping Agency.



14. Accommodation

Information about accommodation will be posted on the regatta website www.idniyra.eu fold: Juniors

15. Further Information

The organizers will help to get a visa, if needed, not later than 6 weeks before the event takes place.

Best regards and think ice

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