Notice Of Race

MITROPA TROPHY 2018

Organizing Authority

Austrian DN Association is organizing country represented by national secretary.

Date

Friday 09.2.2018 – Sunday 11.2.2018

Friday 09.2.2018 - check-in from 16:00 – 19:00 at race office Saturday 10.2.2018 - first racing day Sunday 11.2.2018 - last racing day

Venue

According the weather forecast the primary regatta site is Lake Lipno in the Czech Republic, Camping Jestřábí, Černá v Pošumaví, Jestřábí, 38223. Secondary location is best ice in the Czech Republic, Austria or Hungary or around. Final selection of the site will be done according Mitropa Trophy Organizational Rules, article c), excluding the decision time. The final decision will be made latest on Thursday evening, 08.02.2018 at 18:00.

Eligibility.

All competitors shall be members of their National DN Fleet. In Europe these fleets shall be member of IDNIYRA-Europe e.V.. All DN ice-yachts shall meet the requirements of Official DN Class Specifications. The international ranking list will be used for fleet assignment.

Trophy

The MITROPA TROPHY itself is a perpetual trophy.

Entry, registration

Against point g) of Mitropa Trophy Organization Rules no online registration is available for this event! Registration opens at Friday 09.02.2018 between 16:00 – 18:00 at the race office at Camping Jestřábí. Registration is possible without "late entry" penalty. Entry fee is 20 €, to be paid within registration in cash at regatta check-in.

Insurance

Each sailor has to provide proof of insurance. The insurance-ID for EC 2018 can be used for Mitropa Trophy 2018 as well. Sailors who do not have an Insurance-ID have to bring their confirmation of cover to regatta check-in. This confirmation has to follow the <u>rules</u> as described on IDNIYRA-Homepage.

Races, scoring, advertising.

Races and scoring will be managed according to IDNIYRA By-Laws and NIA sailing rules. The Sailing Instructions may be issued and modified at the Skippers Meeting. 8 races are scheduled. Minimum of 3 races is required to complete the regatta. Every five races results one throw-out.

If organisation country will have a contract with a main sponsor each participant is obliged to sail with advertisements on the hull, if the sponsor wants to have this.

Austrian DN National Secretary Walter Kölbl OE 119 02.02.2018

MITROPA TROPHY ORGANIZATION RULES

It is the duty (and maybe an honor) of the National Secretaries of Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary to organize the MITROPA-TROPHY.

The MITROPA-TROPHY shall be sailed on a site of these countries – if possible.

a) Every year another country shall be the "organizing country".

The duties of the "organizing country" are:

- 1. Financial affairs
- 2. Prizes
- 3. Race Committee including equipment
- 4. NOR and sailing instructions
- 5. Internet communication (announcing on homepage, posting site selection etc.)
- b) Date: the event should be sailed two weeks before World Championship (when held in Europe) or European Championship in the same year. The date of the World Championship (when held not in Europe) does not have an effect on the date of MITROPA-TROPHY.

Regatta Check-In: Friday evening Sailing days: Saturday and Sunday

If the date of WC and/or EC is that early, that MITROPA-TROPHY would be sailed before 04. January the majority of the National Secretaries have to select and announce an other date until 21. June (the year before). If that does not happen the date for MITROPA-TROPHY is 3 weeks after EC.

c) The majority of the National Secretaries of the countries Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary makes the final site selection. The site shall be – if possible – in Austria, Czech Republic or Hungary. It is possible to select a site outside that region (e.g. Reschensee/Italy; Southern Tirol) if the majority as mentioned before makes that decision.

If no decision can be made, the vote of the "organizing country" makes the decision. Final site selection: no later than Thursday, before the regatta - 12:00 (CET) announced on official homepage of IDNIYRA-Europe. <u>www.idniyra.eu</u>

- d) If the site is not in the "organizing country" the "hosting country" is responsible for:
 - 1. Launching area
 - 2. Official permits
 - 3. Social Event

If the site is outside the region of Austria, Czech Republic or Hungary the "organizing country" is "hosting country" as well.

- e) Official information will be published by the National Secretary of the "organizing country" on the homepage of IDNIYRA-Europe.
- f) Eligibility.

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The international ranking list will be used for fleet assignment.

g) Entry and registration.

"Online Entry" will be primary method of registration via European web www.idniyra.eu

Registration opens the same time as it opens for WC (when held in Europe) or EC. Entry fees will be paid in cash at regatta check-in. Proof of insurance has to be sent to the IDNIYRA Insurance Manager first – he will check and sailors will get their Insurance-ID to be able to register.

h) Changes of these rules can be done by the National Secretaries of Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary with a unanimous decision.

