

NOTICE OF RACE

DN Junior and Ice-Optimist World and European Championships 2021

February 14 - 19, 2021 in Estonia. Training day February 14, 2021



1. Organizing authority and venue

The World Championship 2021 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 2021 Sailing Instructions provide 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 in sail.

3. Age limits

DN Junior – birth year 1997 and younger Ice-Optimist – birth year 2005 and younger

4. Entry and registration

Online registration via the official IDNIYRA-Europe website: <u>http://idniyra.eu/juniors-entry</u> will be the primary method of entry.

Proof of insurance indicated as Juniors sailors has to be sent to the IDNIYRA Insurance Manager first – he will check and then sailors will get their Insurance-ID of Juniors to be able to register on- line for the JWC 2021. Please also read carefully <u>https://idnivra.eu/insurance-ids-for-2020-21-season/</u>

Proof of insurance WITHOUT any indication for "Junior" will get an ID for the seniors.

If the date of the confirmation of a Junior also fits for the seniors, they will get assigned an ID for the seniors, too. These sailors can take part in both events (JWC-JEC and WC/EC).

Insurances received until 27th of January 2021; 24:00 (CET) will be checked for a regular entry – all later received insurances will be checked and get an Insurance-ID to be able to make a Late - Entry without checking of the insurance at regatta-check-in.

SINGLE EVENT INSURANCE:

As in the past years we offer the SINGLE EVENT INSURANCE. As usual the fee for that is 50,-€ which has to be paid at regatta check-in in cash.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To avoid any misunderstanding I have to inform that the so called "Single Event Insurance" is only for sailors from countries where we KNOW that they do not have any chance to get a proper insurance or an insurance for a tolerable amount.

The SEI will be treated as every other insurance.

The only difference is, that you have to **ask for the SEI** instead you send your confirmation.

Junior sailors will find their Insurance-ID at the idniyra.eu website at JUNIORS-ENTRY in the Juniors section or at <u>http://idniyra.eu/juniors-checked-insurances/</u>. This is also the start point for registration and payment for JWC/JEC. Having an insurance-ID does not mean that you are registered for JWC/JEC 2021.

You can send your proof of insurance or ask for SEI: e-mail: <u>insurancemgr@idniyra.eu</u> Please use as subject: Insurance JWC2021

Post mail: Attila Pataky Ady Endre utca 16 8230 Balatonfüred, HUNGARY

Opening date of registration: 1th of January 2021 – 12.00 CET Closing date of registration: 31th of January 2021 – 24.00 CET

All entries received later than 31th January 2021 will be considered as late and double entry fee will be charged.

"Late Entry" can be done via online registration or at the regatta check-in with double entry fee. Sailors who don't have an Insurance-ID have to show their proof of insurance at the site first. This will be possible in the last hour of regatta check-in. If the regatta is moved from the primary site to another country, sailors from this country are allowed to make a Late- Entry without double-entry fee. However, sailors who made on-line registration but did not pay on time have to pay a Late-Entry fee even if regatta is moved to their country. Non-European sailors don't have to pay a Late-Entry fee – but they are asked to make an online registration.

Personal check-in will be mandatory on 14th February 2021 at the race office in the Regatta headquarter. No telephone, fax or e-mail check-in allowed. Only Force Majeure e.g. car accidents, ferry/aircraft delays and significant illness may be accepted by the Junior Program Manager as a reason for telephone or representative check-in.

5. Payment

Entry fee can be paid during the online registration at http://idnivra.eu/juniors-entry.

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.

Entry fee: (registration and payment from the 1th of January 2021 to the 31th of January 2021)

DN Junior: 50 EUR; Ice-Optimist: 50 EUR

Late entry fee: (registration and/or payment from the 1th of February 2021)

DN Junior: 100 EUR; Ice-Optimist: 100 EUR

This year the payment shall be done by direct bank transfer to:

IDNIYRA-EUROPE - Eissegelverband Europa AT11 2011 1841 1359 0900 GIBAATWWXXX

<u>Important note:</u> Filling the transfer form please indicate that the FOREIGN BANK FEES TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE INITIATOR'S ACCOUNT !!

6. Schedule of event.

Final site selection: not later than February 12, 2021 at 12:00 (Estonian time) and announced on IDNIYRA-Europe website http://idniyra.eu

Sunday, 14th February

Training day 11.00 – 16.00 Regatta check-in 15.00 – 19.00

Monday, 15th February

Regatta check-in 09.00 – 10.00 Opening ceremony on the ice 11.00 First start of regatta 12.00

Tuesday, 16th February First start of the day 11.00

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)

Seven (7) races in each class are scheduled for JWC 2021. Minimum of three (3) races in each 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 websitewww.idniyra.eu(and www.esticesailing.ee)Regatta hotline+372 5234525

9. Sail numbers

Sailors have to register with their own personal sail-number. They have to use it throughout the event.

Using sails or numbers of another sailor who can be found in the ranking list is prohibited.

If a sailor uses the boat of anybody else, the race committee has to be informed. They can decide if they can handle that or if they need numbers changed on the boat and/or sail.

In any case sailors have to make sure that the race committee uses their own and correct sail-number in the results.

10. 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 Meeting.

11. 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. It will be possible to buy single event insurance for sailors without valid insurance documents at check in.

12. 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. If any part of the boat doesn't meet class rules, the measurer has the right to protest the competitor from the race or regatta.

13. Prizes

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

14. Anti-Doping policy

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

15. Accommodation

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

Best regards and think ice

Estonian Ice Sailing Union

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