

NOTICE of RACE



**DN Junior and Ice-Optimist European Championships
2023 in Lithuania.**

December 9th – 10th, 2023 in Lithuania.

(Training day December 8th, 2023)



1. Organizing authority and venue

The European Championship 2023 for DN Junior and Ice-Optimist will be organized by Lithuanian Ice Sailing Union and IDNIYRA-Europe represented by the Junior Program Manager. The primary sailing site is Lake Rekyva, Siauliai, Lithuania. Various other sailing areas in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland can be used as backup locations for this regatta. The championship regatta will be sailed under jurisdiction of the International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association (IDNIYRA-Europe), NIA Racing Rules and JEC 2023 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 a disc and Optimist logo button in the sail. More information: idniyra.eu/juniors

3. Age limits

DN Junior – birth year 1999 and younger
Ice-Optimist – birth year 2007 and younger

4. Registration

Online registration via the official IDNIYRA-Europe website: <https://idniyra.eu/jwc2023/> will be the primary method of entry and payment.

Each participating junior icesailor must register and have an active IDNIYRA-EU junior membership account in order to do the Insurance-check and Event Entry:

<https://idniyra.eu/idniyra-eu-membership-signup>

5. 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.

Proof of insurance has to be uploaded to the icesailor's idniyra.eu account, where the Insurance Manager will check and approve it. This is essential in order to be able to register online for the JEC 2023. Please also read carefully the insurance criteria:

<https://idniyra.eu/rules/#insurance>



Insurance received until the 7th of December 2023; 24:00 (CET) will be checked for a regular entry – all later received insurance will only be checked in person for a Late - Entry-fee at the 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 we inform you 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 proper insurance or an insurance for a tolerable price.

The SEI is treated as every other insurance. The only difference is that you have to **apply for the SEI** instead of sending your confirmation.

6. Regatta Entry

Opening date of online registration & Regatta Entry: 1st of October 2023 – 23.00 CET
Closing date of online registration & Regatta Entry: 7th of December 2023 – 24.00 CET

All entries received later than 7th December 2023 will be considered as late and a 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 have not submitted their confirmation 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 the 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 the 8th December 2023 at the race office in the Regatta headquarters. 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.

7. Payment

Entry fee can be paid via the online registration at <https://idniyra.eu/jwc2023/>.

**All entries paid before the JWC 2023 last winter are valid for the JEC 2023.
Registered Ice-Optimist and DN-Junior sailors only have to upload their valid insurance or present it at the regatta check-in.**

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

Entry fee: (registration from the 1st of October 2023 to the 7th of December 2023)

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

Late entry fee: (registration from the 8th of December 2023 - In person at the Regatta HQ)

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

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8. Schedule of the event

Final site selection: no later than December 6th, 2023 at 12:00 (Lithuanian time) and announced on idniyra.eu

If the ice conditions are not sufficient in the time of the event, the regatta can be postponed to any upcoming weekend in December 2023!

Friday, 8th December

Training day 10.00 – 15.00

Regatta check-in 15.00 – 19.00

Saturday, 9th December

Opening ceremony on the ice 10.00

First start of regatta 11.00

Sunday, 10th December

First start of the day 10.00

Seven (7) races in each class are scheduled for JEC 2023. Minimum of three (3) races in each class have to be sailed for a valid regatta.

9. Sailing instructions

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

10. Regatta website and hotline

Regatta website idniyra.eu/jwc2023

Regatta hotline +370 699 99468

11. 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.

12. Race scoring, advertising

The championships will be sailed and scored in compliance with the NIA Sailing Rules, the Race Management Agreement, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may be modified at the Skippers Meeting.

13. 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.

14. Prizes

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

15. Anti-Doping policy

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

16. COVID & Health

IDNIYRA-Europe has implemented its own COVID Protocol as general guide. Compliance to local health regulations is mandatory in order to assure the safety of the participants at the events: idniyra.eu/idniyra-europe-covid-19-protocol/

17. Accommodation

Information about accommodation will be posted on the regatta website idniyra.eu/jwc2023

Best Regards and Think Ice!



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