



ISA Youth Nationals & Junior Pathway Championships 2013

4th – 7th April 2013

NOTICE OF RACE



The Organising authority is Lough Derg Yacht Club in conjunction with the Irish Sailing Association (ISA). The ISA Youth Nationals & Junior Pathway Championships (hereinafter called *the regatta*) will be the ISA selection trials for the 2013 ISAF Youth Worlds and the ISA National squads and an indicator (amongst other events) for the ISA Academy.

[The 1st leg of the IODAI 2013 Optimist Team Trials will be held in conjunction with, but sailed on a separate course from, the Championships from Friday 5th April to Sunday 7th April. Please refer to www.IODAI.com for the Trials Fleet Entry Criteria, Notice of Race & Entry Form.]

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix P "Special Procedures for Rule 42" will apply.
- 1.3 WHISTLE SYSTEM To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, jury members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.
- 1.4 Decisions of the protest committee/jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5, subject to the approval of the ISA.

2 ADVERTISING & IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Boats may be required to affix advertising and/or identification numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Other conflicting advertising shall be removed (or otherwise completely obliterated to the satisfaction of the organising authority) from hulls and sails.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist, RS Feva and Topper classes. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organising authority.
- 3.2 Competitors in the 420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 shall be under 19 yrs on the 31st December 2013.
- 3.3 Competitors in the Junior Pathway Classes (Topper, RS Feva, and Optimist) shall be under 16 on the 31st December 2013.
- 3.4 Sails shall have the full sail number in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS.
- 3.5 Overseas entries are welcome in all classes.
- 3.6 Eligible boats should enter online at www.isayouthnationals2013.com
- 3.7 Each sailor under 18 years of age shall return a completed Parent/Guardian Consent Form prior to or at registration. This consent form will be emailed to each competitor upon completing the online entry and will be also available [to download](#).
- 3.8 A minimum of 7 boats is required to be entered in each class for racing to be held for that class.

4 FEES

Class	Entry Fee	Discounted Fee <i>IF paid prior to 22nd March 2013</i>
Laser Radial; Laser 4.7, Topper, Optimist	€100	€80
420, RS Feva	€140	€120

The required entry fees are as follows:-

5 SCHEDULE

Wednesday 3rd April	Registration	420, Radial	1700-2000
Thursday 4th April	Registration	420, Radial	0830-1000
	Competitor Briefing	420, Radial	1030
	3 races scheduled	420, Radial	warning signal 1155
	Registration	Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper, Optimist	1700-2000
Friday 5th April	Registration	Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper, Optimist	0830-1000
	Competitor Briefing	Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper, Optimist	0930
	3 races scheduled	All Fleets	warning signal: 1055
Saturday 14th April	3 races scheduled	All Fleets	warning signal: 1055
Sunday 15th April	2 races scheduled	All Fleets,	warning signal: 1055



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Prize giving -
On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after

1600 (approx)
1400

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the official Notice Board for all competitors at registration at the venue and will be posted on the event website two weeks before the regatta.

7 VENUE & BOAT PARKING

- 7.1 Boat & Car Parking plans will be posted on the regatta website - www.ISAYouthNationals2013.com.
7.2 The race office will be located in the Club House.

8 COURSES & LOCATION

- 8.1 The regatta racing will be held on 2 trapezoidal courses.
8.2 The race areas will be on Lough Derg in Dromineer Bay and north and south of the Corakeen Islands.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A total of 11 races are scheduled with 4 races required to be completed to constitute a series for the Laser Radial, and 420 classes. A total of 8 races are scheduled and 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Laser 4.7, Feva, Topper and Optimist classes.
9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
9.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Support boats shall register with the race office. An identification flag will be supplied to each registered boat by the Organising Authority at registration. Each support boat shall conspicuously display its identification flag.
10.2 Except when requested by, or agreed with, the race committee, coaches and supporters shall not communicate with competitors afloat, tow competitors to or from the race area, or enter the race area.
10.3 Competitors shall not use the assistance of unregistered support boats at any time whilst afloat during the championship.
10.4 Support boats shall stay 50m from the race area except when requested to assist by an official race committee boat.
10.5 Breaches of any part of this paragraph will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). For these breaches the protest committee may apply another penalty in place of disqualification. NOR 10.3 and 10.4 do not apply during emergency rescue operations.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats overall in each class and the highest place girls boat (both helm & crew female).

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the championship.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per event or the equivalent.

14 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the racing and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information see www.ISAYouthNationals2013.com, www.sailing.ie, www.ldyc.ie or contact: Paul O'Donoghue, Event Secretary ISAYouthNationals2013@gmail.com or mobile 086 3560756, or Claire Toohey officeLDYC@gmail.com or 067 24455.