



**EUROSAF Match Racing, Youth Open European Championship
Constance (GER)
September 24th – 28th, 2013**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Konstanzer Yachtclub (GER) in cooperation with the Jugend Regatta Förderverein, the Schüler Segelclub Konstanz (GER), Jugendsegeln Steckborn (SUI) and the Yachtclub Bregenz (AUT) and in conjunction with the European Sailing Federation (EUROSAF)
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2 VENUE

The venue will be in Constance, on the Lake of Constance, Germany.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 3.

This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 4.1
- (a) Race office open on September 24th, 2013, 12:00 – 20:00 and September 25th, 2013, 08:00 - 09:00
 - (b) Registration on September 24th, 2013, 09:00 – 20:00 and September 25th, 2013, 07:30 - 08:30
 - (c) Crew weighing on September 24th, 2013, 12:00 – 18:00 and September 25th, 2013, 08:00 - 09:00
 - (d) Practice on September 24th, 2013, 10:00 – 18:00.
Training session will be scheduled by the OA. Please book with Felix Somm, felix.somm@matchrace-bodensee.com, +41 (79) 7000292 (mobile)
 - (e) First briefing on September 25th, 2013 at 08:30.
 - (f) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing.
 - (g) Opening ceremony September 25th, 19:00.
 - (h) Racing days from September 25th until September 28th, 2013.
 - (i) A morning meeting will be held on 26th – 28th September at 08.00.
 - (j) Time of the first race on September 25th will be 10.00 all other days 09:00.
 - (k) Prize giving on September 28th, 2013, 19:00.
- 4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:
- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
 - (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
 - (c) Daily press conferences, if arranged.
 - (d) Opening ceremony for skippers and crew.
 - (e) Opening dinner on September 25th, for skippers.
 - (f) Prize giving for all skippers and crews.



5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) 12 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. The following criteria and EUROSAF *Match Racing* paragraph 3 will apply (see appendix 1) :
 - (1) 11 skippers shall be selected among the skippers nominated by their MNA and applying for an invitation as under 5 (b).
 - (2) 1 team shall be entered directly by the OA.
- (b) EUROSAF members who wish to nominate one team as their representative at this event shall approve this team's application for an invitation and confirm its nomination. The request for an invitation shall be sent as soon as possible but not later than the closing date June 15th, 2013 to the OA by completing the attached form in appendix 2 or by using the form on <http://europameisterschaft.matchrace-bodensee.com/register>. Only one team from one MNA can be nominated.
- (c) All skippers and crew must be under age of 23 on December 31st, 2013.
- (d) The team shall consist of at least three nationals and/or residents of the country it represents, one of whom shall be the skipper.
- (e) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (f) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (g) A non-refundable entry fee of EUR 500.-- shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid.
- (h) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- (i) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by in EURO. The entry fee shall be paid via wire transfer or Paypal. The damage deposit shall be paid in cash. All payments shall be made at registration and before the practice times.
- 6.2 **Entry Fee**

A non-refundable entry fee of EUR 500.-- shall be paid with the acceptance of the invitation via wire transfer or Paypal as specified in the letter of invitation. The entry fee includes accommodation and meals.
- 6.3 When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by the ISAF. (ISAF Regulation 27.2)
- 6.4 **Damage deposit**
 - (a) An initial damage deposit of EUR 500.-- shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.



- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- (d) The EUROSAF *Match Racing* Regulations (Competitions 2.1 – Revision 4.01) will apply.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

RRS C8.6 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

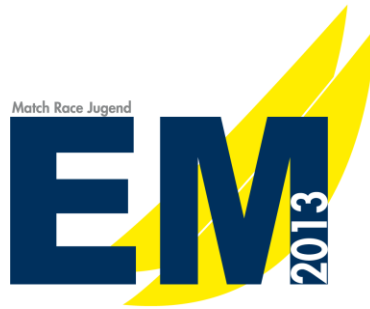
- 7.3 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed, approved by the national authority, in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed on blu26 type boats.
- (b) 6 boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, Genoa, Jib, Spinnaker
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4 for all men or mixed crews and 4 or 5 for all women crews. No women crew may change the originally registered number of crew in “acceptance of the invitation”. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 350 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment. In this case the first sentence of EUROSAF *Match Racing* Regulation 3.8 shall not apply.



10 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The OA can divide the Skippers into two groups based on the seeding in the ISAF ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- (b) The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 – round robin(s)
 - Stage 2 – quarter final knock outs
 - Stage 4 – semi finals
 - Stage 5 – third/fourth place final
 - Stage 6 – final
- (c) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be the Lake Constance in front of Constance.

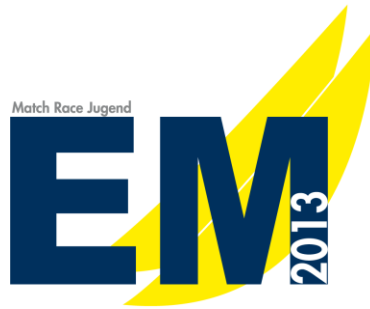
12 ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) The OA intends to supply the following equipment:
 - Crew clothing to be worn on the water
 - Crew clothing to be worn ashore at official eventsAdvertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on this equipment.
- (c) Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- (c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- (a) The winners will be awarded the title of “EUROSAF Match Racing, Youth Open European Champions”.
- (c) EUROSAF gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three teams.
- (e) Additionally there will be souvenir prizes for all teams.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND



14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The EUROSAF and the OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

No coach boats will be permitted.

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Each team is requested to provide a national flag approximately 60 x 50 cm.
- (b) Each team is requested to provide their national anthem in mp3 format.

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

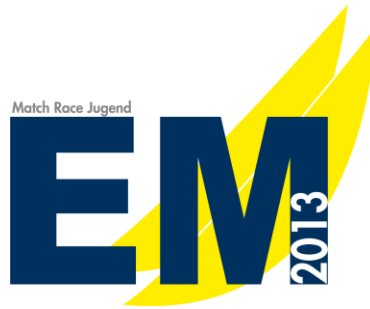
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Appendices

Appendix 1: Extract from EUROSAF Match Racing Regulations (Competitions 2.1 – Revision 4.01)

Appendix 2: Application for Invitation, EUROSAF Match Racing, *Youth Open European* Championship



Appendix 1

Extract from EUROSAF Match Racing Regulations (Competitions 2.1 – Revision 4.01)

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Entries for the Championship will only be accepted from Members of EUROSAF, who are in financial good standing with the organisation.
- 3.2 Each EUROSAF Member has the right to send one team in all or any of the categories (Open, Women's and Youth Open), subject to the maximum number of teams permitted. The Organizing Authority has the right to enter one team in each category directly to the Championship.
- 3.3 The age limit for the Youth Open event is under 23 on 31st December in the year of the competition.
- 3.4 The total number of the teams participating in each event is limited to 12 (or by exception 16, subject to approval of EUROSAF Executive Committee).
- 3.5 Should there be more entries than places available, the places shall be awarded to the teams based on the following preferences:
 - i. to the champion of the preceding year in the Open or Women's Championship.
 - ii. to the youth champion of the preceding EUROSAF Match Racing, Youth Open European Championship.
 - iii. to the highest ranked skippers on the ISAF Match Racing ranking list issued four months prior to the event (ISAF Regulation 27.2.1). Maximum one team per country.
 - iv. For the Youth Open Championship only the date of application may be applied in addition to, or in place of i) & ii).
- 3.6 Should the number of entries significantly exceed the maximum number of 16 teams, EUROSAF has the right to establish qualification events, one in Northern Europe and the other in the South. The top four teams from each event will go forward to contest the championship. The remaining four places will be awarded as per para. 3.5 i & ii, plus para. 3.7. The final place will be awarded at the discretion of EUROSAF.
- 3.7 Should there be less than 12 entries at the closing date, the Organising Authority, in conjunction with EUROSAF, may invite wild card entries to make up the shortfall. These teams shall be from EUROSAF MNAs, but no country should be represented by more than two teams.
- 3.8 Each team shall consist of athletes who are nationals and/or residents of the country entering the team. It is in charge to be declared by the MNA. The Notice of Race, however, may specify that this regulation does not apply to crew substitutes, with the exception of the skipper.
- 3.9 In the case of a boat requiring more than three crew members, the team shall consist of at least three nationals and/or residents of the country it represents, one of whom shall be the skipper. If the boat requires three crew members, all shall be nationals and/or residents of the entering country, including the skipper.



Appendix 2

Application for Invitation
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Please note the following application must be completed and returned to the contact listed below to ensure a valid application for entry into the event not later than the closing date June 15th, 2013. The organizing authority will answer your application as soon as possible by either sending an invitation or rejecting your application. If a completed entry form is not received, your team will not be eligible for entry.

SKIPPER

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Country: _____

Citizenship: _____

Date of birth: _____

ISAF ID No: _____

Phone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

E-Mail: _____

Official Team Name: _____

CREW MEMBERS

Please list all crew members and their positions below:

	<u>Name / First Name</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>ISAF ID</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



LOCAL PRESS CONTACTS

Please provide a complete list any hometown media contacts you would like us to send information to during the event.

<u>Media</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone/Fax/E-mail</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

SAILING RESUME

We will need a copy of your most recent biography and head shot for the event program and press kits. Please forward the most updated information along with this application form.

OFFICIAL WAIVER

I, _____ agree to make my best efforts to compete in the EUROSAF Match Racing, *Youth Open European Championship*, Constance, Germany, September 24th – 28th, 2013. This completed form represents my application to compete in the event and, upon receiving it, the OA may publicize my participation in the event for promotional purposes of the event. I recognize that I must adhere to a standard of personal and professional conduct consistent with the code of conduct of the Deutsche Segelverband, ISAF, the event sponsors and the OA. I understand that should my application be accepted and I later withdraw than one month before the event, it is possible for a zero (0) score to be applied to my ISAF Ranking points for this event by the ISAF Match Racing Rankings Sub Committee.

Accepted and Agreed:

Skipper Signature: _____ Date: _____

EUROSAF MNA's approval

We hereby approve this application for an invitation for the team mentioned above to the EUROSAF Match Racing, *Youth Open European Championship 2013* and we confirm that the applying team is nominated for representing our Federation at this event as under the EUROSAF *Match Racing* Regulation paragraph 3.2 (only one team can be nominated by one MNA).

National Authority Name/Function Signature Date:

All completed application forms should be returned as soon as possible but not later than June 15th, 2013 to Felix Somm, felix.somm@matchrace-bodensee.com, +41 (79) 7000292 (mobile)