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# NOTICE OF RACE

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### RS Feva Open European Championship NOTICE OF RACE

<b>Organizing Authority (OA):</b>	Vitorlázó Gyermekekért Egyesület (VGYE) yacht club in association with the Hungarian Sailing Federation.
<b>Date of event:</b>	July 9-13, 2023
<b>Venue of event:</b>	Kékszalag Port, Anna sétány 7., 8230 Balatonfüred, Hungary GPS: <u>46° 56' N</u> <u>17° 52' E</u> <a href="https://kekszalagport.hu/en">https://kekszalagport.hu/en</a>
<b>Event website:</b>	<a href="http://www.rsfevaeuropeans.hu">www.rsfevaeuropeans.hu</a>
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[NP] denotes a rule that shall be no ground for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[NR] denotes a rule that shall be no ground for a request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 62.1

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. No national prescriptions apply.
- 1.3. [DP] RS Feva class rules apply.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P applies.
- 1.5. Arbitration according to RRS Appendix T will be used.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7. The racing rules will be changed as follows.
  - 1.7.1. RRS 40.2 is changed to: „RRS 40.1 applies for all times afloat.”
  - 1.7.2. RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall prevail.
  - 1.7.3. The penalty system is changed as described in NOR 12.
  - 1.7.4. The changes will appear in full in the SI. The SI may change other racing rules too.

#### 2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1.[NP] Sailing Instructions will be available online on the event website on July 5<sup>th</sup> the latest.

#### 3. Communication

- 3.1.[NP] The availability and location of the online official noticeboard will be displayed on the event website in due course.

3.2.[DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4. Eligibility and entry

4.1. The event is open to all boats of the RS Feva class.

4.2. The entry limit is 160 boats.

4.3. In line with the statement of World Sailing from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and the decision of the Board of the Hungarian Sailing Federation from March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, athletes, coaches and officials from Russia and Belarus are not eligible to take part in the event.

4.4. All boats shall hold insurance against third party claims as referred to in clause 17.

4.5. Boats may enter the event by registering online through the event website by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the latest. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4.6. To be considered an entry in the events, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.7. Registration takes place at the Race Office as indicated in the schedule. Following documents shall be displayed upon request.

4.7.1. ID card, passport or a personal document of similar value for all crew members.

4.7.2. A completed Parent's / Guardian consent form signed by the responsible parent or guardian for all competitors aged 18 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023. Forms are available for download at the event website.

4.8. A declaration about holding a third-party liability insurance of at least Euro 1,000,000 shall be signed the registration by the boat owner's representative.

4.9. A disclaimer of liability shall be signed by the person in charge of the boat.

#### 5. Fees

5.1. The entry fee is:

5.1.1. Euro 290 per boat if the OA received the funds by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 the latest;

5.1.2. Euro 330 per boat if the OA received the funds by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 the latest;

5.1.3. Euro 370 per boat if the OA received the funds after May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, or the fee was paid in cash at the venue.

5.1.4. Euro 250 for the boats owned by members of the Hungarian RS Feva Class Association.

5.2. The entry fee includes usage of the venue's facilities for the duration of the event, the parking of trailers and the social programs for the crews.

5.3. The registration fee for support vessels or coach boats is Euro 200, payable in advance until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 the latest, that includes craning in and out, the temporary license for Balaton, berthing fee and entry for social programs for one person for the duration of the event.

5.4. Payment details for transfers:

*Event organizer: Vitorlázó Gyermekéért Egyesület*

*Address: H-1222 Hungary, Budapest, Mező u. 49*

*Account number for bank transfer from Hungary:*

*BANK NAME: CIB Bank zRt.:*

*BANK ADDRESS: 1027 Budapest, Medve u. 4-14., Hungary*

*BANK ACCOUNT: 10701269-48058908-50000005*

*IBAN: HU34-1070-1269-4805-8908-5000-0005*

*SWIFT: CIBHHUHB*

5.5. Online payment is possible at the registration website.

5.6. Cancellations shall be made in written form. If a confirmed entry is cancelled on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Euro 200 p. boat will be refunded. In case of a cancellation after May 31<sup>st</sup>, no refunds will be made.

## 6. Advertising

6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. Format of racing

7.1. The event will be sailed in one fleet and one series.

7.2. With entries above 80 boats, the OA may divide the fleet into groups and sail a qualifying and a final series.

## 8.

### Schedule

July 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 09.00-18.00: Registration and equipment inspection  
15.00: Practice race  
19.00: Opening ceremony

July 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday: Races

July 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: Races

July 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: Races

July 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Races

No first warning signal will be made after 13.55 hrs on Thursday.

Prize-giving ceremony: right after protest time limit or hearings.

12 races are planned. 3 races are scheduled daily. Due to inconvenient weather conditions or other reasons, the Race Committee may start maximum 4 races on a day.

## 9. Equipment inspection

9.1. The International RS Feva Class Association reserves the right to nominate a representative to check competing boats before and during the regatta to ensure compliance with the class rules.

9.2. Boats may undergo random checks during the registration and the event and shall conform to the technical committee's instructions.

9.3. [DP] Equipment as defined in the Class Rules shall be on board while racing.

9.4. The race committee may check if registered crew members are on board while racing.

## 10. Venue

10.1. NOR Addendum 1 shows the plan of the event venue.

10.2. [NR] Racing area will be on lake Balaton, in the area marked by Tihany, Balatonfüred, Alsóörs, Siófok and Zamárdi, as shown in Addendum 2.

## 11. Courses

11.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses with leeward finish. [NR] Target time of the races is 40 minutes.

11.2. Details of racing area signalling, marks and courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. Penalty system

12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.2. RRS P applies with the changes as follows:

12.2.1. The Two-Turn Penalty in RRS P2.1 is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.2.2. RRS P2.2 and P2.3 are deleted, and RRS P2.1 applies each time when a boat is penalized under RRS P1.2.

12.3. The intention is to appoint an international jury as provided in RRS Appendix N.



### 13. Scoring

13.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute the series.

13.2. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat' series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.3. When four, five, six, or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.4. When eight or more races have been completed, a boat' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding two of her worst scores.

### 14. Support person vessels [NP] [DP]

14.1. Combustion engine driven power boats are not allowed to drive on Balaton due to environment protection laws except for with a special licence.

14.2. Support person vessels may apply for such a temporary licence at the Organizing Authority by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 the latest. The licence fee is according to the terms in NOR 5.3. Request forms are available online.

14.3. All support person vessels shall register during the registration period, present a valid third-party insurance certificate and be issued with an identity flag or sticker, such flag or sticker to be displayed at all times when afloat. The person in charge of the competing boat shall acknowledge the presence of a boat with support person on his registration form.

14.4. The OA draws attention to the fact that responsible drivers of rubber and other power boats shall have a power boat driving license.

14.5. All support person vessels shall carry a marine VHF radio.

14.6. The persons on board of a support person vessel are considered as support persons as defined by the RRS.

14.7. In the event of an emergency the race committee may request support person vessels for their assistance.

14.8. The organizing authority reminds the persons responsible for support vessels that the use of VHF is governed by the applicable laws. It is the responsible person's responsibility to fulfil all legal requirements to carry with and use marine VHF radio on board a boat.

### 15. Chartered or loaned boats

15.1. A chartered or loaned boat may display national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

### 16. [NP] [DP] Berthing

16.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

### 17. [NP] Data protection

17.1. All participants acknowledge that there may be film or photo shootage about the regatta, sailing in and out of the harbour, programs on water and ashore that may include scenes with the participants being visible.

17.2. The organizers shall not be limited in any way to use, publish, copy, sell or give to third parties these films and photos – as far as they do not infringe personal rights.

17.3. By registering for the regatta, the entrants and participants do explicitly renounce on any relating demands, damage or compensation claims.

17.4. All participants acknowledge that the organizer is using their personal date according to the terms of the European regulations, known as GDPR. Detailed regulations will be displayed on the event website..

## 18. Risk statement

18.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

18.2. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18.3. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions she will find herself. By going to water the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

18.4. All owners/persons in charge who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold third-party liability insurance as required by the Notice of Race. Competitors are also advised to effect their own personal accident insurance.

18.5. The Hungarian Sailing Federation, the Hungarian RS Feva Association, Vitorlázó Gyermekekért Egyesület, RS Sailing Center, the Principal Race Officer, the race committee, the protest committee, their employees or agents or sponsors, shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused to the Owner/ helmsman or crew, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.

## 19. [NP] Insurance

19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1,000,000.

## 20. Titles and eligibility to win them

20.1. RS Feva European Champion 2023: Helm and crew have a passport of a European country in geographical terms and both are aged 19 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

20.2. RS Feva European Champion Ladies: Helm and crew are both female and have a passport of a European country in geographical terms and both are aged 19 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

20.3. RS Feva European Champion Mixed Crew: Either helm or crew are female when the other crew member is male, and both have a passport of a European country in geographical terms and both are aged 19 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

20.4. RS Feva Junior European Champion: Helm and crew have a passport of a European country in geographical terms and both are aged 14 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

20.5. RS Feva Junior European Champion Ladies: Helm and crew are both female and have a passport of a European country in geographical terms and both are aged 14 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

20.6. RS Feva European Champion Mixed Crew: Either of helm or crew are female when the other crew member is male, and both have a passport of a European country in geographical terms and both are aged 14 or less on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

20.7. RS Feva Open Champion: best boat overall.

## 21. [NP] Prizes

21.1. The European Champions will be awarded a trophy.

21.2. The crew of the first three boats in each category listed in NOR 20.1 through 20.7 will be awarded medals.

21.3. The best Hungarian boat in the RS Feva class will be awarded the Áron Kutassy Memorial Trophy for a period of a year.

21.4. Further prizes may be awarded.

## 22. Usage of the venue's facilities, parking of cars and trailers

22.1. [NP] [DP] Boats and support boats shall use facilities as instructed by the Harbour Master.

22.2. The organizers cannot grant parking places to participants inside of the premises. Cars may use public parking places close to the venue.

22.3. Trailers may be parked outside of the venue area after offloading boats.

22.4. It is allowed to drive in into the area with the trailers, however cars shall leave immediately after offloading the boats or two hours, whichever is earlier.

22.5. When leaving, cars are allowed to drive in for the time necessary to pack the boats.

## 23. Further information

23.1. Further information is available on the event website or contact the OA at [office@rs-sailing.hu](mailto:office@rs-sailing.hu)

ADDENDUM 1

**RS FEVA EUROPEANS 2023 HUNGARY | MAP OF THE EVENT PLACE**



ADDENDUM 2

**RS FEVA EUROPEANS HUNGARY 2023 | RACING AREA**

