



Finn U23 World Championship

For the Jorg Bruder Finn Silver Cup

**Koper, Slovenia
August 25 to 31, 2018**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority and Venue

- 1.1 The 2018 Finn U23 World Championship will be held from August 25 to 31, 2018 in Koper, Slovenia
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Jadralni klub Jadro in conjunction with the Slovenian Sailing Federation and in cooperation with the International Finn Association.
- 1.3 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Finn class rules as well as parts A and C of the Finn Class Event Manual. These may be changed, where permitted, by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.4 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. Such advertising, if any, shall be displayed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. [DP]
- 2.5 All competitors will be required to wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 2.6 Finn boats will be required to display their national flag on their sail in accordance with the Class Rules. [DP]
- 2.8 Coach and support boat restrictions may be applied. These will be published in or with the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Eligible competitors shall be current members of their National Finn Class Association. They shall complete on-site registration at the venue prior to 18.00 on the 26th August 2018, unless the Organizing Authority extends this date.
- 3.2 The entry quota is based on the Finn Class Event Manual.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in the championship competitors shall be under 23 years old on 1 January 2018.
- 3.4 Entries shall be submitted online prior to 31 July 2018, unless extended by the Organizing Authority. The entry form is available at 2018.finnsilvercup.org.



- 3.5 The Entry Fee is EUR 230 (including the media fee).
Entries shall be paid in full by 31 July 2018 by bank transfer to:

Jadralni klub Jadro
Kopalisko nabrezje 3
6000 Koper/Slovenia
Bank name: BANKA INTESA SANPAOLO d.d.
Bank address: Pristaniška ulica 14, 6502 KOPER, SLOVENIA
SWIFT/BIC code: BAKOSI2X
IBAN: SI56 1010 0003 4957 340

Reference: Sail no, name and class.

- 3.6 An entry is not complete until the entry fee has been paid, the entry has been accepted by the Organizing Authority and the relevant International Class Association, and registration has been completed.
- 3.7 Valid measurement certificates shall be presented or their existence verified at on-site registration in accordance with RRS 78.2.3.8. Coaches and support boats fees: Coaches are required to pay an entry fee of EUR 50 which entitle them to take part in all official and social event during the regatta.
- 3.9 Entry fees will not be refunded.

4. Competition Format

- 4.1 Thirteen races are scheduled.
- 4.2 This format may be changed with the approval of IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Event Schedule

- 5.1 The event schedule may be changed with the approval of IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions, however, the days allocated for racing will not be changed.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday, 25 August	Equipment Inspection/ Registration	10:00 – 18:00	Measurement area/ Race Office
Sunday, 26 August	Equipment Inspection/ Registration	09:00 – 18:00	Measurement area/ Race Office
	Skippers briefing	13.00	
	Practice race	15.00	
	Opening ceremony and party	19:00	City center
Monday 27 August	Racing First Warning Signal	10:00	Racing area
Tuesday 28 August	Racing First Warning Signal	10:00	Racing area
Wednesday 29 August	Racing First Warning Signal	10:00	Racing area



Thursday 30 August	Racing First Warning Signal	10:00	Racing area
Friday 31 August	Racing First Warning Signal Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving	10.00 18:00	Racing Area City center

6. Schedule of Races and Attendance at Ceremonies

- 6.1 A maximum of four races per day will be sailed. This schedule may be changed to fit with any changes to NOR 4 and 5 permitted by IFA.
- 6.2 Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous races.
- 6.3 No warning signal will be made after 3pm on 31 August.
- 6.4 All participants are requested by the International Classes and the Organizing Authority to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

7. Measurement

- 7.1 Finn boats shall undergo measurement of hulls, spars and sails as well as equipment checks according to the Finn Class Rules (including part F of the event manual) unless otherwise decided by the IFA Chief Measurer.
All measured equipment will be identified for the Championship. Only identified equipment may be used during the Championship.
- 7.2 Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Technical Committee as per RRS.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at on-site registration. A preliminary version may be posted on the event website prior to this date.

9. Racing Area

- 9.1 The intended race-course area will be close to the venue. See Attachment A.

10. Courses

- 10.1 The course will be a windward - leeward course.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 Four races shall be completed to constitute a valid Championship.
- 11.2 The Low Point Scoring system will be used.
- 11.3 Scoring may be changed to fit with changes to NOR 4 and 5 permitted by IFA.

12. International Jury

- 12.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS N2.
- 12.2 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

13. Prizes

- 13.1 The Finn class perpetual trophy will be awarded. The Organizing Authority will provide prizes for the top 5 boats overall and top three U19.



14. Insurance

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500,000 or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one incident. By entering the event each competitor declares that they hold such insurance.
- 14.2 A third party insurance covering the duration of the championship will be available at registration.

15. Media Consent: Rights to use Names & Likenesses

- 15.1 Competitors and / or their Guardians automatically grant the Organizing Authority, the International Finn Association and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or properties occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Yacht Club premises. The Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association, and their respective members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

Information

For further information please visit the event site or contact:

<http://2018.finnsilvercup.org/> or <http://www.jadrokoper.si>

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ATTACHMENT A Racing areas

