



NOTICE OF RACE

Dutch Open Laser Master 2015

Euromasters series ILCA event

organised by WV Braassemermeer
in conjunction with the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association

from 14th to 17th May 2015
location: Braassemermeer

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

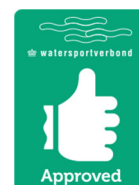
- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class.
- 3.2 Competitors shall reach the following ages during 2015
 - 35 to compete in the Apprentice Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 45 to compete in the Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 55 to compete in the Grand Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 65 to compete in the Great Grand Masters (Laser Radial)
 - 75 to compete in the Legends (Laser Radial Men)
 - 35 to compete in the Laser Radial Women Masters (Laser Radial)
 - 35 to compete in the Laser 4.7 Women Masters (Laser 4.7)
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the form on the Dutch Laser site : www.lasermasters.nl (Dutch Open Laser Masters, entry form).
- 3.4 Entry closing date is 1st May 2015

4. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 4.1 The race committee will split some or all of the fleets into groups when each fleet has more than 50 entries.
- 4.2 All fleets are scheduled to sail 8 qualifying races
- 4.3 The starting groups will be (re-)assigned for each day of racing until the groups will be split up in the final fleets (gold, silver).
- 4.4 On Saturday evening, after the last protest hearing, the starting fleets for the final races on Sunday will be published on the Notice Board at the Regatta Office and on the website.
- 4.5 For these final races the fleet will be split as follows:
 - Gold fleet: boats in the first 1/2 of the interim ranking (rounded up to the next integer)
 - Silver fleet: boats in the second 1/2 of the interim ranking (rounded up to the next integer)
- 4.6 Only boats that completed at least one (1) race will be considered a competitor at the time of splitting

5. FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows: Entry Fee: € 100,-
- 5.2 Other fees: Late Entry Fee: € 120,-





6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: Wednesday 14 May 19:00-20:30 hrs;
Thursday 15 May 09:00 hrs
- 6.2 Measurement and inspection: Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee or International Jury.
- 6.3 Dates of racing: 14, 15,16 and 17 May 2015
First warning signal: 14 May 13:00 hrs
Last possible warning signal: 17 May 14:00 hrs
- 6.4. Number of races: max. 10 races

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from the website www.lasermasters.nl

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The event location is WV Braassemermeer, Noorderhem 2, 2371 EC, Roelofarendsveen
- 9.2 The race area is the Braassemermeer

10. THE COURSES

The course is a trapezium type course with a windward finish.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

An international jury will be appointed. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 ,6 ,7 of 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 9 or 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. VHF will only be used for safety communication.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given to the following categories, when complied with 14.3:
- Overall Standard;
 - Overall Radial;
 - Apprentices;
 - Masters;
 - Grand Masters;
 - Great Grand Masters;
 - Legends;
 - Radial;
 - Ladies Radial;
 - Ladies 4.7.





- 14.2 Amount of prizes will be as follows:
- For each 5 competitors per category 1 prize with a maximum of 3 will be given.
- 14.3 The minimum number of competitors per category is 5. In case of less competitors, the competitor(s) will compete in the next available higher class.
- 14.4 The responsible person of the winning boat of the championship acquires the title "Dutch Champion", the medal and the Blue Pennant of the RNWA.
The helmsman of the boats that are placed second and third acquire also a medal of the RNWA.
- 15. 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16. INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.
- 17. SOCIAL EVENTS**
14th of May: to be announced
15th of May: to be announced
16th of May: to be announced
- 18. ACCOMODATION**
Camping is possible on harbour site. Therefore following event fees are applicable:
Tents: for free
Caravans and campers: € 12,50 per day
Prices are including electricity and water.
- 19. SPONSORING**
An event like this always is in need of sponsors to create a successful event. In case you do want to sponsor this event or you know someone or a company to sponsor this event, please contact us. A lot of advertising options are possible.
- 20. FURTHER INFORMATION**
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