

NOTICE OF RACE

Open Dutch masters Championship

Organized by WV Braassemermeer
Under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)
From 26th to 29th May (inclusive) 2022.
location: Braassemermeer, Roelofarendsveen

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.4 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration applies.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P applies (details in S.I.)
- 1.7 [DP] All competitors and support persons must adhere to the COVID-19 rules of the Dutch government. For the rules see <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/tackling-new-coronavirus-in-the-netherlands/basic-rules-for-everyone>
- 1.8 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. - Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.9 RRS 90.3(e) applies with a time limit of 48 hours. This changes RRS 90.3e

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at least 3 days before the start of the event, on the website www.lasermasters.nl

3 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions 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 ILCA 7 and the ILCA 6 classes.
- 4.2 Competitors shall reach the following ages during 2022
 - 35 to compete in the Apprentice Masters
 - 45 to compete in the Masters
 - 55 to compete in the Grand Masters
 - 65 to compete in the Great Grand Masters
 - 75 to compete in the Legends
 - 35 to compete in the Women Masters
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter at the following website: www.lasermasters.nl (Dutch Open Masters, entry form). The required fee shall be transferred to the following bank account: IBAN NL91RABO0109149025
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Late entry fee: € 130,-

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows: € 110,00
- 5.2 Other fees:
 - Late entry fee: € 130,- (after 23rd May 2022, 23:59 hours)

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Class rule 7 (a) is restricted as follows: "Only one person shall be on board whilst racing. The person shall be named on the entry form."

7 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

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9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration: Wednesday 25th May - 19:00 to 20:00 hours. Thursday 26th May - 09:00 to 12:00 hours.

9.2 Dates of racing:

Date:	ILCA 7	ILCA 6
Thursday 26th May	Racing	Racing
Friday 27th May	Racing	Racing
Saturday 28th May	Racing	Racing
Sunday 29th May	Racing	Racing

9.3 Number of races:

Class:	Number:	Races per day:
ILCA 7	10	2 or 3
ILCA 6	10	2 or 3

9.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 26th May is 12:55 hrs.

9.5 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:00 hrs.

10 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

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12 VENUE

12.1 The race office is located at the following address: Watersportvereniging Braassemmermeer, Noorderhem 2, 2371 EC Roelofarendsveen

12.2 The location of the regatta harbour can be found on: www.lasermasters.nl

12.3 The racing area will be the Braassemmermeer.

13 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be as follows:

Class	Course
ILCA 7	Outerloop
ILCA 6	Innerloop

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15 SCORING

15.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 15.2 (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 or 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 more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

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21 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue until their final departure, without compensation.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 RRS3 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, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 22.2 The organizing authority and their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the regatta. Competitors take part in the regatta at their own risk.
- 22.3 The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he is sailing.
- 22.4 All competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.
- 22.5 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing a ILCA 7 or ILCA 6 in open water in all conditions including strong winds.
- 22.6 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the helmsman. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to assure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.

23 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.

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 The helmsman of the winning boat of the championship (ILCA 7 and ILCA 6) acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal and the Blue Pennant of the RNWA. The helmsman of the boats that are placed second and third in their fleet (ILCA 7 and ILCA 6) acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.

Other prices will be given as follows:

ILCA 7	ILCA 6
Apprentices	Apprentices
Masters	Masters
Grand Masters	Grand Masters
Great Grand Masters	Great Grand Masters
	Legends
	Ladies

24.2 Amount of prizes will be as follows: For each category with:

Up to 5 competitors	1 prize
6 to 10 competitors	2 prizes
11+ competitors	3 prizes

24.3 The minimum number of competitors per category is 3. In case of less competitors, the competitor(s) will compete in the next available category.

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26 FURTHER INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Social events:

26th May Happy Hour
27th May Happy Hour
28th May Buffet dinner

2 Accommodation:

- Hotels etc: See www.lasermasters.nl (Location)
- Campers: On site, € 12,50 per night – follow instructions race / information office.
- Tents: On site, € 5,00 per night – follow instructions race / information office.
- Ships: On site, costs dependent on ship size. Contact Harbour master: havenmeester@braassemmeer.nl

3 Parking car's, boats, trailers and rib's: See www.lasermasters.nl

a) In order to avoid any parking ticket(s), please make sure you park your car, boat and trailer in the right place during the entire event.

b) To prevent items from being stolen from the trailer parking, lock your trailer and remove all loose parts such as the light bar.