



NOTICE OF RACE Open Dutch masters Championship

ILCA 6 and 7

Organized by Z.V .Belterwiede
Under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)
From 18th to 21th May (inclusive) 2023. Location:Beulaker Wiede

[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 corona rules of the Dutch government. For the rules see <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19>
- 1.8 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 2023
 - 30 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
 - 30 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

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows: € 120,00
- 5.2 Other fees: Late entry fee: € 140,- (after 15th May 2023, 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 17th May - 19:00 to 20:00 hours. Thursday 18th May - 09:00 to 12:00 hours.

9.2 Dates of racing:

| Date: | ILCA 7 | Scheduled Warning Signal of the first race ILCA 7 | ILCA 6 | Scheduled Warning Signal of the first race ILCA 6 |
|-------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| Thursday 18th May | Racing | 12:55 hrs | Racing | 5 minutes after a valid start of the ILCA 7 |
| Friday 19th May | Racing | 10:25 hrs | Racing | 5 minutes after a valid start of the ILCA 7 |
| Saturday 20th May | Racing | 10:25 hrs | Racing | 5 minutes after a valid start of the ILCA 7 |
| Sunday 21st May | Racing | 10:25 hrs | Racing | 5 minutes after a valid start of the ILCA 7 |

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 18th 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: Beulakerhaven Wanneperveen, Veneweg 292 7946 LX Wanneperveen

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

12.3 The racing area will be the Beulaker Wiede



13 THE COURSES

13.1 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

- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 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.
- 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 prizes 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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27 GENERAL INFORMATION

27.1 Social events:

- 18th May Happy Hour
- 19th May Happy Hour
- 20th May Buffet dinner



27.2 Accommodation:

- Hotels etc: See www.lasermasters.nl (Location)
- Campers: On site, € 35,- the event follow instructions race / information office. Make reservation sending an e-mail to g.p.opdeweegh@gmail.com
- Tents: On site, € 10,00 per night – follow instructions race / information office.
- Ships: On site, costs dependent on ship size. Contact Harbour master info@waterparkbeulaekehaven.nl

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

- 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.