



18th South East European Open Optimist Cup

Palić, Serbia, May 09 – 11, 2025.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and Optimist class rules will apply.
- 1.4 In addition to the RRS 61.1(a) a boat that protests shall approach the race committee boat on the finish line by its starboard side IMMEDIATELY after finishing the race and inform the race committee about her intention to lodge a protest and the sailing number of the protested boat. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 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 Optimist class.
- 3.2 All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code and must be registered in their national authority for 2025.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by early entry, completing the form available on <https://forms.gle/Airs6NrT13dPJHmb7> and sending it by April 29th 2025.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted with 50 EUR entry fee.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Early entry fee is 30 EUR and can be paid on registration.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
 - May 8th 2025 from 16:00 to 20:00
 - May 9th 2025 from 08:00 to 10:00
- 5.2 Dates of racing:
 - May 9th racing
 - May 10th racing
 - May 11th racing
- 5.3 9 races are scheduled.
- 5.4 There will be no more than 4 races per day.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on May 9th is 10:55. Time of warning signal for second and third day will be posted on official notice board.
- 5.6 If the number of competitors will be more than 90, the fleet will be divided in groups.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat or equipment must have a valid measurement certificate and may be inspected at any time for compliance with the rules.
- 6.2 On the water, a boat can be instructed by a member of the race committee or the technical committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE AND ORGANIZERS

- 8.1 Racing area will be on Lake Palić.
- 8.2 Organizers: Sailing Club Palić, Serbian Sailing Association, Vojvodina Sailing Association

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Appendix P will apply.
- 10.2 Decisions of the international jury will be final according to R.R.S. rule 70.5.
- 10.3 The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may be less than disqualification, at the discretion of the International Jury.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats shall be marked with national letters and registered at race office. [DP]

13 BOAT PARKING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. [DP]

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 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. [DP]

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 15.1 **South East European Open Optimist Cup:**
 - First three competitors overall
 - First three girl competitors (born 2012 or earlier)
 - First three boy competitors (born 2012 or earlier)
 - First three boys up to 12 years old (born on 2013 or later)
 - First three girls up to 12 years old (born on 2013 or later)
- 15.2 **The Zoltan Nemeth Trophy** will be awarded to the winner of the first race in the regatta.
- 15.3 **The Đorđe Ristić Trophy** will be awarded to the team with the lowest total point score. Each team will consist of four best boats from the same club or country.

16 CHARTER BOATS

- 16.1 Charter boats are available. For all information about charter boats, please contact Dejan Zakić on seeooc@gmail.com or by telephone on

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 17.1 All competitors, owners of boats and their guests allow the organizing authorities all rights for photos, videos of persons and boats before, during and after regatta in media inclusive publicity & press materials for all Organizers activities.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For all additional information about the regatta, travelling and accommodation, please contact Andrea Bešić on seeooc@gmail.com or by telephone on