



Open Belgian Championship - 470



Saturday, 02 and sunday 03 September 2023

Notice of Race

The Royal Yacht Club de la Warche is pleased to invite you to the Belgian Championship OPEN - Serie 470 which will take place on the lake of Bütgenbach ::

Worriken, 2C
B-4750 BÜTGENBACH
Belgique

The mention [NP] in a rule means that a boat cannot claim (No Protest) against another boat for breaking that rule. This modifies RRS 60.1(a).

The mention [DP] in a rule of this NOR means that the penalty for a breach of this rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules

The regatta is governed by :

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024;
- 1.2 The national regulations of Belgian Sailing <https://belgiansailing.be/fr/documenten/>
- 1.3 Class rules are applicable.
- 1.4 Appendix P1 applies.

2. Instructions for Sailing (IC)

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 10:00 on September 02, 2023 at the regatta secretariat;
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board in the Club House and on the website www.rycw.be

3. Communication

[DP] [NP] While racing, except in case of emergency, a boat shall neither transmit nor receive voice data or data that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and registration

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all 470 series boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the form available on the club website.
- 4.3 To register, competitors must present the following documents:
 - A valid competition license ;
 - A medical certificate if necessary;
 - Parental authorization for minors;
 - Possibly their authorization to wear advertising,
 - For foreign competitors, proof of membership of a World Sailing member national authority.
- 4.4 Confirmation of registration will take place on 02 September 2023 from 10:00 to 13:00, at the regatta secretariat.

5. Fees to be paid

The fees are as follows:

- 5.1 Entry fee: €35
- 5.2 Means of payment: Cash



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6. Advertising

6.1 [DP] [NP] Boats and/or competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority (see World Sailing advertising code).

6.2 Tobacco advertising is forbidden in Belgium.

7. Program

7.1 Entry confirmation: September 02, 2023

7.2 Race day(s) : 2

7.3 Number of races : A maximum number of races is planned.

7.4 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 13:00 on September 02, 2023.

7.5 On the last scheduled race day, no warning signal will be given after 15:00.

8. The courses

The courses to be run will be described in the race instructions.

9. Ranking

9.1 The ranking system is as follows: minimum (according to RCV A4)

9.2 3 valid races are necessary to validate the Belgian Championship.

9.3 a) When less than 4 races have been validated, the score of a boat in a series will be the total of the scores of its races.

b) When 4 to 7 races have been validated, the score of a boat in a series will be the total of the scores of its races, excluding its worst score.

c) When 8 or more races have been validated, a boat's score in a series will be the total score of its races excluding its two lowest scores.

10. Accompanying boats

[DP] Accompanying boats are not allowed on the Bütgenbach lake.

11. Rented or loaned boats

A rented or loaned boat may carry letters of nationality or a sail number not conforming to its class rules, provided that the race committee has approved its sail identification before the first race.

12. Data protection

12.1 Right to image and appearance

By participating in this competition, the competitor and his/her legal representatives authorize the AO, FFYB, Belgian Sailing and their sponsors to use his/her image and name free of charge, to show at any time (during and after the competition) moving or static photos, films or television recordings, and other reproductions of him/herself taken during the competition, on any medium and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

12.2 Use of participants' personal data

By participating in this competition, the competitor and his/her legal representatives consent and authorize the FFYB and its sponsors as well as the organizing authority to use and store their personal data free of charge. This data may be published by the organizing authority, the FFYB and its sponsors. The FFYB in particular, but also its sponsors, may use this data for software development or marketing purposes. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (RGPD), any competitor who has communicated personal data to the FFYB may



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exercise his or her right of access to the data concerning him or her, have it rectified and, depending on the situation, deleted, restricted, and object to it, by contacting info@ffyb.be or by post to the head office of the Fédération Francophone du Yachting Belge, specifying that the request relates to personal data.

13. Establishing risks

RRS 3 states: "The decision of a boat to participate in a race or to remain in the race is its sole responsibility." By participating in this event, each competitor accepts and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather conditions, equipment failure, errors in boat handling, poor navigation by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable surface and fatigue, resulting in an increased risk of injury. The risk of property damage and/or personal injury is therefore inherent in the sport of sailing.

14. Prizes

Prizes will be distributed as follows: One prize for each participant.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat must hold valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of €1,500,000 or its equivalent.

16. Further information

16.1 For further information, please contact secretaire@rycw.be

16.2 On-site facilities include: Parking for cars and motorhomes; Two inclined planes; Tent pitches (please ask the base leader beforehand); Showers and changing rooms.

16.3 Social: The bar is available at reasonable prices. On Saturday evening, a BBQ will be organized : PAF 15,- € for adults (sausage + chop) and 10,-€ for children (sausage). Reservations required on registration. The rules in force will be scrupulously respected, so that this meal can be organized under the strictest hygienic conditions.

