



Organizing Authority

NOORD LIMBURG MAAS

Maasdijk 1 bus 4 – 3640 Ophoven/Kinrooi

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OPEN BELGIUM MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

September 3, 4 and 5, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

All times in this notice of race are in Belgian summertime GMT+2 24-hour format.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules Of Sailing” (RRS)
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Belgian Sailing Federation can be found on;
<https://belgiansailing.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Prescriptions-Belgian-Sailing-RRS-2021-2024-ENG.pdf>
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration applies.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P applies.
- 1.5. [DP] All competitors and support persons must adhere to the COVID-19 rules of the Belgian government see;
<https://www.infocoronavirus.be/en/>
https://mobilier.belgium.be/nl/scheepvaart/covid_19_coronavirus
- 1.6. [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.
- 1.7. Every competitor who has his domicile in Belgium shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.8. RRS 90.3(e) applies with a time limit of 48 hours. This changes RRS 90.3e.
- 1.9. If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at least 3 days before the start of the event, on the website
<https://www.noordlimburgmaas.be/nl/zeilwedstrijden>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located at the window of the clubhouse.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the ILCA7 and the ILCA6 class(es).
- 4.2. Competitors shall reach the following ages during 2021
 - 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 online registration page.
<https://form.jotform.com/211602759023045>



- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Late entry fee: € 110,00.
- 4.6. The maximum number of boats that will be admitted to the event may be limited by COVID-19 rules governing during the event. In case of exceedance the entries will be limited in accordance with the payment order.
- 4.7. Each sailor shall be current members of their National Class.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Required fees are as follows: € 90,00.
- 5.2. Other fees, late entry fee: € 110,00 (after 20th of august 2021, 23:59 hours)

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. 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

- 7.1. Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. See World Sailing Advertising Code 20.

8. SPARE

9. SCHEDULE

9.1.

Day	Time	Event
<i>Thursday 2nd September</i>	<i>19.00 – 21.00</i>	<i>Registration Office Open Clubhouse NLM</i>
<i>Friday 3rd September</i>	<i>09.00 - 11.00 11.30 13.55</i>	<i>Registration Office Open President NLM Welcome and competitors briefing Warning signal Race</i>
<i>Saturday 4th September</i>	<i>10.25</i>	<i>Warning Signal Race</i>
<i>Sunday 5th September</i>	<i>10.25</i>	<i>Warning Signal race</i>

- 9.2. When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
- 9.3. Number of races: ILCA6: max. of 8 races
ILCA7: max. of 8 races
- 9.4. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 13:55.



10. EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 10.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.

11. SPARE

12. VENUE

- 12.1. The race office is located at the following address: Maasdijk 1 bus 4 – 3640 Ophoven/Kinrooi
- 12.2. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta office, clubhouse.
- 12.3. Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

13. THE COURSES

- 13.1. The course to be sailed will be as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Course</u>
ILCA6	Innerloop
ILCA7	Outerloop

14. SPARE

15. SCORING

- 15.1.3 Valid races are required to validate the championship.
- 15.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 15.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. 17, 18, 19, 20 SPARE

21. DATA PROTECTION AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 21.1. By entering this event, you allow the Organizing Authority to display your name, birthdate and the name, type and sail number of the registered boat on online and printed entry lists, positions during racing, results, articles in press and social media.
- 21.2. By entering this event, you allow the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition 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 water, 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.

23. INSURANCE

23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.

24. PRIZES

24.1. The helmsman of the winning boat of the championship (ILCA7 and ILCA6) will receive the title "Belgian ILCA7 – ILCA6 Champion" and receive the banner of Belgian Sailing.

24.2. The first Women of the championship in the ILCA 6, will receive the title "Belgian ILCA 6 Woman Champion" and receive the banner of Belgian Sailing.

24.3. Other prizes will be given as follows:

ILCA7fleet:

Apprentices.
Masters.
Grand Masters.
Great Grand Masters.

ILCA6:

Apprentices.
Masters.
Grand Masters .
Great Grand Masters.
Legends.
Ladies.

24.4. Other prizes will be given as follows:

For each category with

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

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1. For further information about the city of Kinrooi, route, hotels, visit <https://www.noordlimburgmaas.be/fmuploads/EuromasterOBK.pdf>

25.2. Social events: Friday welcome drinks, Saturday gastronomic dinner. Details to be announced on the event website.



ATTACHEMENT A



Clubhouse NLM
Campers site
Main Entrance
Gate 9
Slipway



ATTACHEMENT B

