

# SWEDISH AND NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP MALMÖ 25-27 AUGUST 2023

## **Notice of Race**

**Event:** International Swedish and Nordic Championship for J/70.

**Date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2023

**Organizer:** Malmö Segelsällskap

# 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and with appendix S. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be published on the official noticeboard Sailarena:  
<https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/mss/sm-och-nm-i-j70-2023/>
- 1.2 The outboard engine may be replaced by one or two water can(s) with a minimum total weight of 20 kg. The can(s) shall be sealed and fixed in a permanent place on board. This changes C5.3 in the Class Rules.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 The competitor that is in charge on board shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations racing license regulation for competitors. This regulation applies from the year the competitor reaches the age of 12. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.

## 2 Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

## 3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee is 2900 SEK and shall be paid no later than 1st of July 2023 to Register and pay the total amount by credit card via [Sailarena](https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/mss/sm-och-nm-i-j70-2023/) (<https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/mss/sm-och-nm-i-j70-2023/>) . Include the information requested in the form. The registration is not valid until the entry fee is received by the organizer.
- 3.2 After 1st of July 2023, late entry can be made no later than 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 with an additional fee of 800SEK. Entry fee for late entry, total of 3700 SEK shall be paid no later than 12<sup>h</sup> of August 2023. Regatta Dinner is not included in the fee.
- 3.3 Regatta Dinner will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. More information about the registration will come. Note that the Regatta Dinner is not included in the registration fee.

## 4 Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office at Malmö Segelsällskap no later than 11:00 on 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.
- 4.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, the race- or/and the technical committee can instruct a boat to proceed immediately to a prescribed location for inspection.
- 4.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 4.4 A competitor may not be substituted without the written permission of the race committee.

## 5 Preliminary time schedule

### 5.1 **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

14:00 – 17:00 Registration, measurement checks, launching.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

08:00 - 12:00 Registration, measurement checks, launching

10:00 Skipper´s briefing

11:30 Practice race

13:00 Warning signal 1<sup>st</sup> race for the day

18:00 After sail at Malmö Segelsällskap

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

10:30 Warning signal 1<sup>st</sup> race for the day

Evening: Regatta dinner

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

10.30 Warning signal 1<sup>st</sup> race for the day

Price giving ceremony will be held earliest possible, after results have been concluded.

5.2 9 races are scheduled.

## 6 Race Format

6.1 The International Swedish Championship for J/70 will be held as a fleet racing in a straight series.

## 7 Race Area

7.1 The Race Area will be outside Limhamn, Malmö Segelsällskap.

## 8 The course

- 8.1 Windward-leeward course will be sailed. The Race Committee will try to make each race approx. 55 minutes.

## 9 Protest and Penalty systems

- 9.1 RRS Appendix T1 will apply.
- 9.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for breaking one or more rules of RRS Part 2 in an incident taking place completely outside the Zone (See def RRS).

## 10 Scoring

- 10.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 10.3 As soon as practicable after an individual recall, the race committee will attempt to broadcast on VHF channel (72) the sails numbers or name of the boats that have not started correctly and that has been identified as OCS. Similarly, the race committee may broadcast a general recall.
- 10.4 In a Black flag start (RRS 30.4), followed by an general recall, the race committee will attempt to broadcast on VHF (channel 72) the sail numbers or name of the boats that have been identified breaking this rule.

## 11 Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be given to the first three boats.
- 11.2 Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.
- 11.3 The main sponsor Grundig will provide a title trophy.

## 12 Rules for support person

- 12.1 Support persons shall follow Swedish Sailing Federation safety code.
- 12.2 Support person shall launch, berth, and take up his craft (coach boat) as directed by the organizer.
- 12.3 Support person shall follow RRS 1, 2 and 47 and not subject a competitor to risk breaking RRS 41.
- 12.4 12.4 A support person shall not be closer to a competitor that is racing (see RRS def) than 50 meters, except when the support person is acting under RRS 1.1.

## 13 Media rights and data privacy

- 13.1 By participating in the event, the competitors automatically grant to 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.
- 13.2 By participating in the event, the competitors automatically grant the organizing authority and their sponsors the right to store the personal information requested in the entry form until the completion of the event.
- 13.3 By participating in the event, the competitors automatically grant the organizing authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to publish competitor name, nationality and sail number in competitor and result lists.

## Appendix

### **Accommodation**

We would like to recommend Strandhotellet in Limhamn and ParkInn in Västra Hamnen, Malmö.

### **Communication**

We will use WhatsApp to communicate during the weekend.

**Further information**

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