

## Dates: May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> Location: GKSS, Gothenburg Boatclass: 29er Organizing authority: GKSS, Talattagatan 14, 42676 Gothenburg The regatta is also a Swedish GP regatta

# 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix S , Standard Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The international class rules apply.
- 1.3 The Notice of Series for 29er EuroCup 2023 will apply. 2023 EuroCup NoS v.1.pdf
- 1.3 All boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 When the water temperature is below +14°C a competitor shall wear clothes that prevents from hypothermia, i.e. wetsuit or drysuit.

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All boats competing shall have a third party liability insurance.
- 2.2 The event is Open and the crew shall be a members of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or their resp. National Authority. (see 7.2 for fleet format)
- 2.3 Swedish citizen shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.5 The crew shall be members, and present evidence of, in their national 29er organization
- 2.6 The crew shall be members, and present evidence of, in the international 29er organization
- 2.7 Competitors must be 13 years old before 31st December 2023. Entries from sailors under this age will NOT be accepted by the Organising Authority
- 2.8 Competitors under 18 shall present a signed parental (or guardian) concent at the registration

#### 3. Entry

3.1 Boats may enter the event by registrering, not later than 2023-04-28 online at Sailarena https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/gkss/gkss-ocr-2023/



- 3.2 The maximum number of entries is 50 boats. If the maximum number of boats is reached, additional entries are moved to a waiting list.
- 3.3 The entry fee is 1200 SEK (the fee includes an 100 SEK fee to the Swedish National 29er Organization). The fee is payed in Sailarena upon entry. The entry can be withdrawn, by sending an email to the OA, not later than 7 days before the event, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded minus an adminaistrative fee of 150 SEK

## 4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1 Registration of the whole crew should be made at the Race Office in the GKSS Club not later than Saturday 9.00, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.2 The crew shall upon request be able to verify club membership, competition license.
- 4.3 A boat, crew or equipment may be inspected at any time. On the water the race committee or the technical committee may direct a boat to a specified site for inspection.
- 4.4 A competitor that has become ill or injured may be replaced, in this regatta, after approval by the race committee, however for both the regatta and for the EC series the scoring will be reported as multiple entries.

## 5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the official notice board at sailarena. <u>https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/gkss/gkss-ocr-2023/</u>
- 5.2 The race committee will when possible and appropriate broadcast information regarding the course, starting times, safety etc. on VHF channel that can be found on the official notice board.

#### 6. Schedule

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5.1	Friday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Registration	17.00-20.00
	Saturday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Skipper & Coach meeting	08.00-09.00 9.30
	Sunday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	First Warning signal First Warning signal No Warning signal after	11.00 10.30 15.00

#### 7. Format

- 7.1 8 races are scheduled. The goal time for the first boat is 30min.
- 7.2 The event will consist of a series of races with all boats in the same class in the same fleet. The fleet will be reported in the subgroups Male, Female, Open and "Open below 17 years, according to the Notice of Series for 29er EuroCup 2022

#### 8. Venue and course

- 8.1 The race course will be outside GKSS, Gothenburg. Course areas will be explained in the Sailing instructions.
- 8.2 The course will be a winward/leeward course as described in the sailing instructions.



## 9. Protests and penalties

9.1 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, shall apply, with RRS P2.1 to P2.3 deleted and replaced by:

P2.1 First and Second Penalty: When a boat is penalized under rule P1.2 for the first or second time during the event, her penalty shall be a One-Turn Penalty under rule 44.2. If she fails to take the penalty she shall be disqualified without a hearing.

P2.2 Third and Subsequent Penalties: When a boat is penalized a third or subsequent time during the event, she shall promptly retire. If she fails to do so she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded.

- 9.2 RRS appendix T will apply.
- 9.3 Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that a "Two Turn Penalty" are changed to "One Turn Penalty" (including 1 Tack and 1 Gybe.)
- 9.3 In addition to penalties provided in RRS 64.2, the protest committee may penalize a boat in accordance with RRS 44.3c.

## 10. Scoring

- 10.1 RRS A5.3 will apply.
- 10.2 The race committee will make no changes to the results 48 hours after the last race as provided for in RRS 90.3e.
- 10.3 RRS A2.1 is changed so that with three or less races, no score will be excluded. After more than three races one score will be excluded.
- 10.4 Scoring for the "Swedish GP series" will be according to separate regulations. (9er förbundet / SSF)

#### 11. Prizes

11.1 Price for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in each sub group Male, Female, Mixed and "Open under 17"

### 12. Misc

For additional venue information see document "Regatta information" https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/gkss/gkss-ocr-2023/