



HALMSTADS SEGELSÄLLSKAP

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Notice of Race

**Open Swedish Championship for Melges 24
Danish and Nordic Championships
Halmstad August 7–9 2020**



Event: Open Swedish Championship for Melges 24
Danish and Nordic Championships Melges 24

Date: August 7–9, 2020

Organizer: Halmstads 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 on the official notice board located at HSS clubhouse
- 1.3 Boats may be required display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority
- 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 (*DP*).
- 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 excluded 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.
In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors shall be Swedish citizens or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last

twelve months before the regatta starts.

At championships with more than one competitor per boat, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall comply with the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion.

- 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 organising 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 Entry shall be made not later than July 31 in www.sailarena.com
- 3.2 The advance entry shall include the following: name, country, club, address, e-mail, phone number, sail number.
- 3.3 The entry fee is 2800 SEK and shall be paid to Halmstads Segelsällskap BG 301-4388 or Swish 123 601 3437 **latest July 31**. Required information: Class, sail number, country, name and telephone number.
From other countries: IBAN Swedbank, Storgatan 8, 302 73 Halmstad Sweden.
BIC: SWEDSESS Iban nr. SE2880000816957836311881
Any bank-fee shall be paid by the sailor.
The entry is binding and valid after the payment is made to Halmstads SS.

Entry fee for payment later than July 31 is 3500 SEK.

Entry fee includes launching and haul-out.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than 11.00 on Friday August 7.
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Competitor that is in charge onboard, according to §1.5 shall be able to present a valid license for competitor.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 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.

- 4.6 A competitor may not be substituted without the written permission of the race committee.

5. Time schedule

5.1 Thursday

18:00 – 20:00 Race office open. Launching possible

Friday

08:00 – 11:00

Registration with pre-filled in forms,
Crew weigh-in and launching.

11.30

Skippers briefing outside the Club House.

13.00

Two practice starts. After second start sail upwind for 10 min. (no windward mark) before practice race is stopped.

14.00

Warning signal for the first race.

18.00

No starting procedure after this time.

Saturday

10:00

First warning signal

17:00

No more starting

19:00

Regatta dinner. (Not included in entry fee)

Sunday

10:00

First warning signal.

15:00

No starting procedure after this time.

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Price giving ceremony outside the Club House

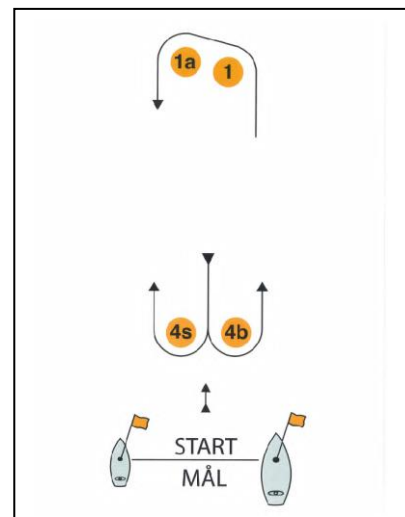
- 5.2 9 races are scheduled. 1 race will be disregarded when 4 or more races have been completed.

7. Racing area

- 7.1 The racing area will be just outside the harbour of Halmstad.

8. The course

- 8.1 Windward-leeward/trapezoid course will be sailed.
Start – 1 – 1a – 4s or 4b – 1 – 1a - Finish



9. Protests and penalty systems

- 9.1 The rule 44.1 is changed replacing the Two-Turns penalty by the One Turn Penalty. Appendix T1.
- 9.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.
Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one

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.

11. Prizes

- 11.2 Championship plaque 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.

12. Rules for support persons

- a) Support persons shall follow Swedish Sailing Federation safety code.
- b) Support person shall launch, berth and take up his craft (coach boat) as directed by the organizer.
- c) Support person shall follow RRS 1, 2 and 55 and not subject a competitor to risk breaking RRS 41.
- d) During the race, a support person shall not be closer to a competitor than 50 meters, except when the support person acting under RRS 1.1.

A regatta dinner/event is scheduled on Saturday. Tickets will be available at the Regatta office for cost price

Accommodation and information about Halmstad

Please visit www.destinationhalmstad.se

Date: Halmstads Segelsällskap, January 26, 2020

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