



The 2021 Optimist Junior Nordic Champions Träslövsläge, Sweden July 26-31



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing authority (OA): Träslövsläges båtsällskap

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, with prescriptions of the Nordic Sailing Federation.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix S will apply.
- 1.3 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the web site <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/taebs/jnom-2021-opti-nordic-youth-sailing-championships-2021-sweden/>
- 1.4 Rules of Nordic Championships will apply.
- 1.5 IODA rules and regulations for the Optimist class applies.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7 Competitors must wear personal flotation devices all the times while afloat, except for short term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat who violates this rule may be warned or penalized in the manner of protest committee considers appropriate.
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.9 This event is designed to comply with the Swedish Government's and Health Authorities' rules and recommendations regarding prevention of spread of Covid-19. This may change Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Svenska Seglarförbundet (SSF) guidelines gives OA determining right that a competitor, coach and support persons can be given a penalty in the way protest committee decides. It is your responsibility as participant in this event to comply with the rules of the countries you are travelling to and from. It is the local authorities in each country that determine the rules and decide whether you comply with them. Therefore, as Organizing Authority we recommend that you check the current travel rules and guidelines for your country and for Sweden before departure. As Organizing Authority, we will be helping and informing you about the most important requirements with regard to Covid-19. However, we are not a Covid-19 authority and therefore we cannot be held legally responsible for either written or oral information given in relation to entry and stay in Sweden in connection with Covid-19 rules.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 The supplementary Sailing Instructions will be published at Sailarena latest July 26. <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/taebs/jnom-2021-opti-nordic-youth-sailing-championships-2021-sweden/>



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3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online at Sailarena.
- 3.2 All support and coach boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 77.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the following classes: Optimist female, Optimist male.
- 4.2 Optimist Class is open only for competitors who are not participating in the World Championship or European Championship the same year.
- 4.3 The team racing is open to one male and one female team from each country.
- 4.4 All competitors must comply with The Racing Rules of Sailing Regulation 19.
- 4.5 Each country shall have a responsible team leader. The team leader shall be authorized by the national authority and may not be a competitor in the championship.
- 4.6 The number of competitors is restricted to 20 male and 20 females from each country.
- 4.7 In team racing there shall be four participants in each race and each team consists of max 5 sailors.
- 4.8 Competitors in the Optimist class shall be born 2006-2009.
- 4.9 Each country shall send at least one coach approved by their National Authority and the championships includes restriction for maximum permission of 6 coaches per nation due to restrictions of Covid-19
- 4.10 To constitute a Nordic Youth Championship the event shall have competing boats from at least three countries in group G.
- 4.11 The organizing authority reserves the right to cancel racing for classes which at the entry deadline July 8 2021 do not fulfill the conditions for minimum number of boats and participating nations as given in the Rules for Nordic Youth Championship.
- 4.12 The organizing authority reserves the right to cancel racing if National Health Authorities (Folkhälsomyndigheten) change the recommendations in Sweden regarding Covid-19.

5 ENTERYS AND FEES

- 5.1 The entry shall be made by each nation's class authority.
- 5.2 Advance entry and payment for competitors shall be made no later than July 8th.
- 5.3 Entries shall be made by completing the relevant online registration for each sailor in following form found at <https://forms.office.com/r/A4HFJH64jZ>



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- 5.4 **Competitor entry fee Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Latvia:** The entry fee is 1200 SEK per competitor (1000 SEK according to The rules of Nordic Championships and 200 SEK due to late notice to OA). Payment shall be made through SOF bank account by each nation's class authority in one payment.

Name of Bank: Nordea

Swift Code: NDEASESS

IBAN: SE14 9500 0099 6034 0623 6822

Account (Beneficiary) Name: Svenska optimistjolleförbundet

Beneficiary Address: Tistelgatan 8, 23438 Lomma

Country: Sweden

- 5.5 **Competitor entry fee Sweden:** The entry fee is 1200 SEK per competitor. Payment shall be made from Swedish competitor by swish to SOF, 123 652 4300.

- 5.6 **Support/coach boat entry fee:** 500 SEK per boat for the entire regatta, this includes launching, mooring and berthing throughout the regatta from July 26 to July 31. Payment shall be made through SOF bank account latest July 21. The proof of payment shall be shown in the race office at arrival to the racing area. Support/coach boat registration is required and takes place at Sailarena.

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6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 All boats may be required, in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing Regulations, Advertising Code 20.3, to display advertising provided by the organizing authority.
- 6.2 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.



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7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule

Monday July 26	Official arrival day- 9.00/18.00 Registration (digital registrations) Measurement and inspection Possibility to sailing practice in the racing area.
Tuesday July 27	9.00/18.00 Registration, Measurement and inspection Possibility to sailing practice in the racing area
	19.00-Official Opening Ceremony
Wednesday July 28	9.00 Coach meeting
	10.55 First warning signal
Thursday July 29	9.00 Coach meeting
	10.55 First warning signal

Friday July 30	9.00 Coach meeting
	10.55 Optimist Team Race
Saturday July 31	9.00 Coach meeting
	10.55 First warning signal
	No warning signal after 15.00
	Closing Ceremony and Price giving



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8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Each boat shall present: Measurement certificate, all sailors shall have third party insurance cover of not less than 15.000.000 SEK and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration completed and signed digital helmsman declaration at Sailarena.
- 8.2 A boat and equipment may be inspected for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions. Organizers reserve the right to conduct measurement checks before, during or after any race.
- 8.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 8.4 Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Race Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutineered by the Race Committee.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be as described in the supplementary Sailing Instructions. The course for the fleet racing will be an outer loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 10.2 Team races will be umpired under RRS appendix D
- 10.3 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 10.4 No drones allowed. The penalty in breach of this is disqualification of all sailors associated with the owner/operator of the drone. This does not apply to OA drones.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 RRS Appendix A shall apply, modified so that if 4 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled for all classes
- 11.3 Three (3) complete races are required to constitute a championship.



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12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1 Every support or coach boat shall be registered at Race Office and are required to carry identification supplied by Race Office, and to function as security vessels according to the instructions of the Regatta Safety Officer. Each support boat must have the following equipment onboard: VHF radio, knife, marker pen black, first aid kit, towing line, tape roll. Additional information for support boats will be published on Sailarena.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Support/coach boats and optimists shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.

14 DATA PROTECTION

- 14.1 Competitors accept - when entering the regatta - that the organizer may use all data relevant for the regatta as well as personal data and all pictures taken during the event.

15 DISCLAIMER

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk, see RRS 4.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Regatta- Prizes will be awarded the first 20 of the fleet in each gender.

Team racing- Scandinavian Sailing Federations gold, silver and bronze plaques will be awarded.

17 FUTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 Email: jnom2021swe@gmail.com

Official Website for the event: <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/taebs/jnom-2021-opti-nordic-youth-sailing-championships-2021-sweden/>

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