



RS *Feva* EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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RS Feva European Championship 2019

30th May - 2nd June 2019

The Organising Authority is the Sport Nautique et Plaisance du Havre (SNPH) in conjunction with the RS Feva Class Association (IRSFCA).

NOTICE OF RACE

1 – RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RSS).
- 1.2 The racing rules will be changed as follows :
RRS 40 changed so that RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat. Flag Y will not be displayed.
RSS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions , the Sailing Instructions prevail.
The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3 The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2 – ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP].

3 – ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva XL Class. Eligible boats may enter by:
- 3.1.1 Completing the online entry form at <https://www.rsfeva.org/index.asp?p=calendar>
 - 3.1.2 Making the required entry fee payment on time.
- And the complete registration at the venue by :
- 3.1.3 Supplying completed Event Consent Form. Forms may be downloaded from <https://www.rsfeva.org/docs/EventConsentandMedical.pdf>
 - 3.1.4 These forms shall be preprinted, completed and brought to registration
 - 3.1.5 supplying insurance documents for all participating boats and support boats. (see NoR 16).
- 3.1 Class Rule '3. Class Association Membership' of the RS Class Rules will apply for eligibility to compete in this event.

4 – FEES

- 4.1 The following fees will be applied to each entry :
- 4.1.1 €220 per boat for entry on or before midnight on 1st March 2019
 - 4.1.2 €240 per boat will apply for all entries received between 2nd March and midnight on 1st April 2019
 - 4.1.3 €260 per boat will apply for all entries received between 2nd April and midnight on 20th May 2019
 - 4.1.4 No entry will be valaible after 20th May 2019.
- 4.2 Refunds for cancellation of entries will be as follows :
- 4.2.1 Fifty percent of the entry fee paid before midnight on 1st May 2019
 - 4.2.2 No refund available after 1st May 2019
- 4.3 The entry fee includes a ticket for each helm and crew to the regatta dinner (Friday evening at SNPH Club House). Additionnal tickets may be purchased at registration on 30th May (15€ for each additionnal ticket). Also included in the fee is after-racing snack for each sailor. IRSFCA membership levy and a national flag sticker to be applied to the mainsail.

5 – SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will be in the SNPH's Office on Tuesday 28th , Wednesday 29th May (09:00 to 18:00) and Thursday 30th in the morning (09:00 to 11:00).
- 5.2 The competitors briefing will be held at 11:30 at the SNPH's Terrace on the first scheduled day of racing.

Day	Date	First Warning Signal
Thursday	30 th May	14 : 00
Friday	31 st May	11 : 00
Saturday	1 st June	11 : 00
Sunday	2 nd June	10 : 00

- 5.3 The race committee reserve the right to modify the programme due to extreme weather conditions or other causes. This may include bringing scheduled races forward, except the first race on the first scheduled day of racing.
- 5.4 The Regatta Dinner will take place on the SNPH Club House, Friday evening at 19:00
- 5.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 12:30.

6 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing Instructions will be available on the event website <https://www.rsfeva.org/index.asp?p=calendar>

7 – VENUE

- 7.1 The venue is the Sport Nautique et Plaisance du Havre (SNPH). Further information on SNPH is available online at www.snph.org
- 7.2 Racing will take place in the bay of Le Havre

8 – THE COURSES

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be outer or inner loop trapezoid.
- 8.2 The target time for the first finisher in each race is 40 minutes.

9 – THE FLEET

All boats will sail together for each race during the whole event. The fleet isn't splitted into different flights.

10 - SCORING

- 10.1 2 validated races are required to constitute a regatta
- 10.2 The total score of each boat will be the sum of her scores as follows :
- Fewer than four completed races : all her race scores
 - Four or more completed races : all scores except her worst score

11 – SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 All support boats must register in advance of the event with the SNPH Secretary at snph@snph.org
- 11.2 Support boats, coaches and other support persons shall stay at least 100 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, a general recall or abandonment [DP].
- 11.3 During the event, support boats shall not tow boats participating in the event unless the Race Committee or the Course Safety Leader have signalled that towing is allowed.
- 11.4 All support boat's driver shall attend the competitors briefing.
- 11.5 All support boat will keep a listening watch on the safety channel (Channel 77) and if requested to (by the Race Committee or the Course Safety Leader) assist with safety operations.

12 – RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 – PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows :
- 1st to 3rd Overall
 - 1st Junior (Helm and crew aged 13 or under on 31st December 2019)
 - 1st Ladies
 - 1st Mixed
- 13.2 Titles will be awarded as follows :
- RS Feva European Champion :**
First boat (helm and crew aged 18 or under on 31st December 2019)
A boat that comes first without meeting the age criteria for both sailors will be 'Open Winner of the RS Feva European Championship'.
- 1st Ladies at RS Feva European Championship :**
First all girl boat (helm and crew aged 18 or under on 31st December 2019)
- 1st Junior at RS Feva European Championship :**
First boat with helm and crew aged 13 or under on the 31st December 2018.

14 – RISK STATEMENT

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledge that :

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event.
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and other property whether afloat or ashore.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss caused by their own actions or omissions.
- Their boat is in a good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.

15 – INSPECTIONS

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

16 – INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €2,000,000 per incident. French Sailing Federation 2019 licence respect this condition.

17 – RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National and International Class Associations and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the championship, and all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

18 – FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Lucy Jameson, International Class Secretary on secretary@rsfeva.org or +44 (0) 7834 636095.

19 - CHARTER BOATS

Limited amount of Charter boat ex-sails ready onsite 29th afternoon @ 200€ for the event. If sails are required – ask for a specific quote. Damage deposit 250€. For further informations about charter boats, please contact Gilles and Nico at rsfrance@rssailing.com

The logo features the text 'RS Feva' in a stylized font, with 'RS' in black and 'Feva' in pink. Below this, 'EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP' is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath, the year '2019' is centered between two horizontal lines. The background consists of abstract, flowing, translucent blue and red shapes.

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