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Irish Fireball Association Munster Championships 2021

Sat. 18th – Sun. 19th Sept. Hosted by Lough Derg Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. The Organising Authority is Lough Derg Yacht Club in association with the Irish Fireball Association

2. RULES

This event will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the International Fireball Class Rules in force at the time of the event, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. International Fireball Class Rule 23 'Limitations of Equipment' SHALL NOT apply to this event. Rule 25 of the class rules, 'propulsion' may apply. Changes to this will be posted on the Notice Board.

3 Identification

Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta (References RRS 77, Appendix G).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 General

All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules (RRS Appendix K1). The Regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helm and crew are members of a National Fireball Class Association recognised by Fireball International. Proof of membership shall be by means of a Fireball International membership card and boat sticker.

4.2 Entry Procedure

Competitors may enter by Completing the entry form on line at [Lough Derg Yacht Club - Events \(ldyc.ie\)](https://loughdergyachtclub.com/events) or completing the entry form at the Registration desk in the Clubhouse at Lough Derg Yacht Club, to be received no later than 10.00 hrs on Saturday 18th of September 2021.

4.3 Entry Fee

The Entry fee will be €60.

4.4 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the event or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify Fireball International, the International Fireball Association of Ireland, Lough Derg Yacht Club, their officers, employee's members, servants, and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta. All entries will be deemed temporary members of Lough Derg Yacht Club

5. Insurance

All boats shall have adequate third-party insurance cover of not less than €2,500,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

6. Registration

Registration will take place from 09:00 – 10:00 hrs Saturday or online.

Measurement, examination of measurement certificates and / or measurement checking may take place as part of the registration process. Each boat shall have a valid class measurement certificate, which must be available for inspection

7. Race Schedule

Up to seven races are scheduled: - Saturday 18th Sept. up to 4 races. Sunday 19th– remaining races to complete the series.

On Sunday remaining races to complete series of races. No race will be started after 15:30 hrs on the Sunday (except to restart a race which was subject to a general recall).

Warning Signal: 12:00 hrs on Saturday and 10:00 hrs on Sunday. The schedule of all subsequent races as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring & prizes

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded according to the table below.

Discards applied based on races sailed: 1 discard once at least 4 races are sailed.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the event as designated by organising authority. Perpetual prizes remain the property of the Irish Fireball Association.

Gold Fleet & Silver Fleet, prizes appropriate to fleet size will be presented.

For further information contact:

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Event information will also be posted to [LDYC WhatsApp Event Group](#).



COVID-19 Controls

1. Please note that LDYC will operate in compliance with Government Guidelines and guidance from Irish Sailing regarding the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the Regatta.
2. To assist we ask that all participants complete the LDYC tracker App.
<https://forms.paperlessworkflows.ie/LDYC/>
3. Vice Commodore Declan Mulcahy will be COVID-19 Officer
4. We are discouraging the use of shower and changing facilities and if you choose to use them you do so at your own risk and should take your own measures to ensure your own safety.
5. Prize giving is planned as detailed in the NOR.
6. Diners are required to bring all their own utensils, delph, cutlery, glasses, napkins, etc. and bring them/rubbish home afterwards.
7. Bar – Subject to government guidelines which may change during the regatta.
 - a. If the bar is open, only alcohol purchased in the Club bar can be consumed on site.
8. In general, the club will be limiting any indoor activities.