



THE
SKIATHOS
PALACE
HOTEL



2023 edition 5-7 May

Skiathos Palace Cup 5-7 May 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Nautical Club of Skiathos, in association with HSF, Administrative Region of Thessaly and the municipality of Skiathos.

2 VENUE

- 2.1 The venue will be at Koukounaries beach in Skiathos, Greece.

3 EVENT GRADING

- 3.1 The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 4. This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office opens on Thursday 04/05 from 18:00 to 21:00 (at Skiathos Palace Hotel).
- (b) Registration on 04/05 from 18:00 until 21:00.
- (c) Practice day on 04/05 after consulting with the OA.
- (d) First briefing at 05/05 at 09:00 (at Skiathos Palace Hotel).
- (e) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing.
- (f) Racing days from 05/05 to 07/05.



- (g) Time of the first race for the first day will be at 11:00. For the next days will be advised before 21.00 of the previous day
- (h) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be approximately 14:00.
- (i) Prize giving on 07/05 approximately 1.5 hours after the last race of the day.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1** Up to 12 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. A skipper / team may request an invitation by completing the attached application form and sending it to the OA no later than 28 April. Send the application form to the following address:

Skiathos Nautical Club Secretary
E-mail: nauticalclubskiathos@yahoo.gr
Tel.: +302427301801 / +306972856543

- 5.2** The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3** To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4** All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.5** All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID on entry form.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

- (a) The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits.

6.2 Entry Fee

The non-refundable entry fee is 300€ per team and shall be paid to Nautical Club of Skiathos Bank Account at National Bank of Greece: **GR 27 011 049 200000 49 200 10 3676**. The skipper's name must be written on the deposit receipt and must be send to O.A. email, with the entry form.

- 6.3** A half board accommodation to Skiathos Palace Hotel, during the racing days (04/05 to 07/05) (three nights), included to entry fee. Skiathos Palace will be the hosting venue of the Regatta.



6.4 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one week of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

6.5 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of 200€ shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

- (a) Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- (b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Topper Omega type boats.
- 8.2 4-6 boats will be provided.
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Asymmetrical Spinnaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3. All registered crew shall sail all races.



9.2 Crew Weighing

(a) The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 285kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.

9.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

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10 EVENT FORMAT

10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin or divided into two groups based on World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.

10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - A full round robin* or a round robin in groups.

Stage 2 - Semi Finals

Stage 3 - Final

10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

12 ADVERTISING

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.3 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.

12.4 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

13.1 Trophies will be present to the skippers and crews placing 1st through 3rd.



14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

15.1 No coach boats will be permitted.

16 DISCLAIMER

16.1 All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

17 INVITATIONS

17.1 Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form and send it to OA email with the entry fee deposit's receipt. The invitation shall be confirmed by answering email from OA.

For any other information:

NAUTICAL CLUB OF SKIATHOS

Tel: +302427301801 - +306972856543

e-mail: nauticalclubskiathos@yahoo.gr

F.B.: <https://www.facebook.com/NauticalClubSkiathos/>



Skiathos Palace Cup 2023 Entry form

To: Organising Authority of Skiathos Palace Cup

Comunication: Tel: +302427301801 - +306972856543,

e-mail: nauticalclubskiathos@yahoo.gr

I would like to be invited to Skiathos Palace Cup 2023 and I accept the terms and conditions of this notice of race.

Skippers name and surname :
Team's Name (opt) :
World sailing Sailor ID :
Yacht Club :

Name and surname crew 1 :
World sailing Sailor ID :
Yacht Club :

Name and surname crew 2 :
World sailing Sailor ID :
Yacht Club :

Phone :
e-mail :
Address :

Liability disclaimer

1) Signing this form, I accept all rules by which this regatta will be sailed. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused. Should I accept this invitation and later withdraw within one month of the event it is possible for a zero score to be applied to my Ranking points for that event by WS.

Date - Signature