

***EUROPEAN  
18 FOOTER GRAND PRIX I.***

**Balatonföldvár (HUNGARY)  
Spartacus Sailing Club  
18. MAY – 21. MAY 2023**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Spartacus Sailing Club in conjunction with the European 18 Foot skiff Association.

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## 2. Notice to Competitors:

All race documents, notices & results will be posted on the official notice board at Regatta Network. <https://spartacus.hu/versenyeink/18labas-szkiff-gp-europa-kupa/>

## 3. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted according to Class Rules. To conform with regulation 20.4 ISAF, the Organizing Authority may ask competitors to display sponsor flag and/or stickers. Flag and/or stickers must be displayed from Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> May until the end of the event. The correct procedure will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 All boats of 18foot Class, measured according to the Class Regulations, whose crew conform to the Rules of the Class and have paid their Class subscriptions, will be able to enter.

4.2 Foreigner owners shall comply with the rules of their own countries.

## 5. EVENT SCHEDULE

If possible, 10 races are scheduled, a maximum of 4 races may be sailed in the same day. The organizing committee plans to hold one long distance race

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Registration, from 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

Briefing for all crews at 11.30 a.m.

Start 1<sup>st</sup> race at 1.00 p.m.

Race 2 ASAP after Race 1

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

At 10.00 a.m. - briefing for all crews

Start time of Races see at Notice board.

Races 3 – 4 – 5  
Gulash party after races

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

At 10.00 a.m. - briefing for all crews  
Start time of Races see at Notice board.  
Races 6 – 7 – 8  
Social event at club

### **Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> June**

At 10.00 a.m. - briefing for all crews  
Start time of Races see at Notice board.  
Races 9 – 10  
Final race starting before 3.00 p.m.  
Prize-giving immediately after last race.

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

All competitors can use maximum 2 mainsails, 3 jibs and 2 gennaker for registration and marking.

## **7. WIND CONDITION**

- 7.1 The minimum wind speed for starting will be 5 kn. Race Committee considers the boats have sufficient capability for pre-start maneuvers.
- 7.2 Races should not start, or races in progress should be abandoned when wind gust exceed 25 kn. Continuously for more than 30 seconds.

## **8. BRIEFING**

The competitors briefing will be held 2 hours before the first possibility to start on the first day of the event. All competitors are required to attend.

## **9. RACING AREA**

Racing area will be on Lake Balaton near Balatonföldvár.



## **10. THE COURSE**

The course configuration and the order of rounding will be as followed. The courses shall be Up- and Downs. The finish shall be downwinds after 2,5 rounds. Except for a long distance race, races shall last approximately 45mins for the leading boat. Time limit of normal races from the first boat finishing the race is 15 min. Time limit of long distance races from the first boat finishing the race is 25% of its duration, but not less than 15 min. Boats failing to finish race in this time will be scored “DNF” (altering RRS 35).

Specifications: startline in the middle or lower half of the Course.

Normal Course: Start – 1 – (2S-2P) (Gate) – 1 – (2S-2P) – 1 – Finish Short Course: Start – 1 – (2S-2P) – 1 – Finish Display a Code „S” not later then warning signal.

**On both downwind legs boats have to cross the starting (finishing ) line !**

The Course illustration see in addendum.

## **11. THE START**

- 11.1 The orange flag will be display on the Race Committee Boat 10 minute before starting signal.
- 11.2 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal ( display an orange class flag with a symbol of 18 footer skiff) made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 11.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the orange flag on the staff of the Race Committee Boat.

## **12. SCORING AND CLASSIFICATION**

- 12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix ‘A’ will apply.
- 12..2 At least 6 races shall be completed to constitute a valid series. If 5 or more races are completed, there will be one discard. If 9 or more races are completed, there will be 2 discards. The long distance races will score twice.

## **13. PRIZES**

Prizes for the first 3 classified boats;

## **14. INSURANCE**

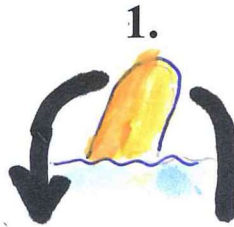
All yachts shall hold a valid third party liability policy for a minimum of 1,500,000.00 € third party liability. When completing Registration to the Event, this policy must be shown to the Regatta Office.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing 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.

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ADDENDUM

The Course illustration



**Normal Course: Start, 1., 2S-2P, 1., 2S-2P, 1., Finish**  
**Short Course: Start, 1, 2S-2P, 1, Finish**

