

# **FIREBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Euromillions Fireball Championship

5 / 11 JULY 2008

## **BELGIAN TROPHY**

3 / 4 JULY 2008

### **VENUE**

NIEUWPOORT, BELGIUM

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Fireball International

### **HOSTED BY**

VVWNieuwpoort

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The National Prescriptions will not apply.

1.3 Pre event measurement for the European Championship will apply.

1.4 Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows:

Subject to the approval of the Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the events may be 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.

1.5 Rule 23 the class rules "Limitations of Equipment" will apply.

1.6 The official language of the regatta will be English.

## 2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with Regulation 20.3.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors shall comply with RRS 75 and ISAF Eligibility Rules. The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of the same National Fireball Class Association recognised by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boats country.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form (attachment A) and sending it, together with the required fee, to the address indicated on the form.

3.3 Late entries shall be accepted before the first race of each championship.

## 4 FEES

4.1 The required fees are as follows:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Fee for late entry</i>
<b>Belgian Trophy</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>European Championship</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>240</b>
	<b>Before June 30</b>	<b>After June 30</b>

4.2 Other fees:

Breakfast and lunch per boat (e-mail will follow after completing the entry form)

## 5 SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Registration & Measurement

#### Belgian Trophy

##### Registration

Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	from	15.00	to	18.00
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	from	09.30	to	12.00

#### European Championship

##### Registration

Friday	4 <sup>rd</sup> July	from	09.30	to	18.00
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	from	09.30	to	18.00

##### Measurement

Friday	4 <sup>rd</sup> July	from	14.00	to	18.00
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	from	08.00	to	18.00

Measurement slots will be allocated at registration.

### 5.2 Racing

#### Belgian Trophy

Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Racing
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Racing

#### European Championship

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Racing
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Racing
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Racing
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	LAY DAY
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Racing
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Racing

### 5.3 The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Number of races</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
<b>Belgian Trophy</b>	4	2
<b>European Championship</b>	10	2

**5.4** One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled.

**5.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the "Belgian Trophy" is 13.00.

**5.6** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the European Championship is 13.00

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for measurement according to the Measurement Instructions which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July for the "Belgian Trophy" and the 5<sup>th</sup> July for the European Championship at the race office.

## **8 VENUE**

**8.1** VVW, Nieuwpoort, Watersportbaan 11, Nieuwpoort, Belgium.

**8.2** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta centre / harbour.

**8.3** Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

## **9 THE COURSES**

Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An international jury, in accordance with RRS Appendix N and ISAF regulation 18.12,.1, will be appointed by Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

**11.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

### **11.3 Belgian Trophy**

(a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **11.4 European Championship**

**11.5** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be registered at the race office before the first start of the regatta. They shall either fly an identification flag or have a sign on the boat displaying the national authority country code.

## **13 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

## **14 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation. Every participating boat will show the Event Sponsors sticker on both front sides of the hull.

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **19 PRIZES**

19.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Race 1	SUI	Cow Bell
Race 2	CZE	Crystal Trophy
Race 3	SLO	Kurent Trophy
Race 4	GBR	Trophy
Race 5	ITA	UVM Trophy
Race 6	FRA	Trophy
Race 7		
Race 8		
Race 9	IRL	Skerries Trophy
Race 10	SHET	Trophy
Classic Boat Trophy		
Overall		European Championship Trophy

Other prizes may be given.

## **20 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 Championships.

## **21 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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