

**Dragon and Folkboat International Hungarian Championship
Sonnenschein Cup – Getronics Grand Prix**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Hungarian Dragon Association (HDA) with Tihanyi Hajós Egylet (THE)
Date of event: September 26-29, 2019
Venue of event: Tihany, Tihanyi Hajos Egylet (www.thesail.hu)
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*[NP] denotes a rule that shall be no ground for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty may be less than disqualification.*

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Further documents that govern the event:
 - 1.2.1. Class rules of the participating classes.
 - 1.2.2. This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
 - 1.2.3. Race Regulations of the Hungarian Yachting Association (RR).
- 1.3. In case of a conflict between languages, the English text shall prevail.
- 1.4. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. Advertising [NP] [DP]

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising stickers, flags of bibs chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority as described in the SI.
- 2.2. Lost stickers or flags shall be replaced by the instructions of the race committee.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Boats of the Dragon and Folkboat classes are eligible to race.
- 3.2. All boats shall hold insurance against third party claims and shall have a valid measurement certificate. Each participating Dragon class boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.5 million.
- 3.3. Sailors with Hungarian citizenship shall fulfil the requirements of the RR.
- 3.4. At least one person shall hold a valid official boat driving license if the boat is registered in Hungary.
- 3.5. All crewmembers shall be members of a Yacht Club recognized by a National Authority affiliated with World Sailing.
- 3.6. In the Dragon Class, only boats which have been registered as "Classic" by the HDA or, if they are registered outside of Hungary, if they have been built of timber before 1973, may compete in the category "Classic".
- 3.7. Documents confirming the requirements above shall be presented upon registration or sent by e-mail beforehand to the organizing authority except when they are registered in the database system of the HDA or the Hungarian Yachting Association.

4. Entry [NP]

- 4.1. Entries shall be made online in the Hungarian Yachting Association's VIHAR informatic system or sent by e-mail to the organising authority. E-mail address: info@dragonclass.hu.
- 4.2. Entries will not be confirmed until full payment is received.
- 4.3. The entry fee which includes one craning in and out and berthing in the marina for the duration of the event and the parking of trailers is:

4.3.1.in the Dragon class for the members of the HDA with paid membership fee for 2019 HUF 40,000, for the members of other national Dragon associations Euro 200 p. boat.

4.3.2.in the Folkboat class HUF 40,000 p. boat.

4.3.3. The registration fee for support or coach boats is Euro 300, that includes craning in and out, the temporary license for Balaton Lake and berthing fee in the marina.

4.4.The entry fee shall be transferred to the Hungarian Dragon Association until September 15, 2019 the latest. All transfer charges shall be carried by the entrants. Late entrants (from September 16) shall pay a fee of HUF 45,000 or Euro 225 per boat payable in cash at registration.

Payment details:

Account holder: Hungarian Dragon Association (Magyar Dragon Szövetség Egyesület), address: 2030 Érd, Csenkesz u. 4., Hungary

Bank name: K&H Bank Zrt.

Bank address: 1051 Budapest, Vigadó tér 1., Hungary

SWIFT code: OKHBHUHB

IBAN: HU14 1040 1093 5049 5257 5349 1014

4.5. Cancellations shall be made in written form. If a confirmed entry is cancelled before September 15, 2019, 80 pc of the fee will be refunded. In the case of a cancellation after September 15, no refunds will be made.

5. Registration [NP]

5.1.All boats shall be registered at the venue. Registration takes place at the Race Office in the premises of THE as indicated in the program.

5.2.The boat's entry will be finalized on completion of the registration and the documents check.

5.3.Crew weight of Dragon class boats will be controlled upon registration.

5.4.The race committee may request a boat to carry one guest on board for a VIP race. The boat shall declare at the registration if she is prepared to take a guest on board. The VIP race does not count in the overall result. The race committee will inform the boats about the schedule of the VIP race in the SI.

5.5.A declaration about holding a third-party liability insurance of at least Euro 1.5 million shall be signed by the helmsman or the owner.

5.6.A disclaimer of liability shall be signed by all crew members.

6. Measurement, equipment and crew inspection [NP]

6.1. Pre-regatta measurement and inspection of sails, equipment and boats may take place at registration as shown in the program in section 7 NOR.

6.2.Dragon class boats shall not use more than 8 pre-measured sails whose list shall be submitted to the race committee at the registration.

6.3.Boats may undergo random checks during the event.

6.4.Equipment as defined in the Class Rules shall be on board while racing.

6.5.The race committee may check if registered crew members are on board while racing.

6.6.Hungarian Dragon class boats are only permitted to register with their HUN sail numbers that have been certified and approved by the Hungarian Dragon Association for them. Non-Hungarian national letters shall be removed or if it is not possible without damaging the sails, they have to be crossed out visibly. Non-Hungarian boats shall use only sails with national letters and numbers as registered.

7. Program and race schedule [NP]

The race committee plans to sail maximum 10 races in total, and maximum 3 races a day. The race committee may sail maximum 4 races on not more than one day upon the consent of the representatives of the class associations if unfavourable weather conditions jeopardize the validity of the series.

Sept. 25, Wednesday: 17.00-20.00: Registration, equipment inspection

Sept. 26, Thursday: 08.00-11.00: Registration, equipment inspection

12.30: Opening ceremony and helmsmen's briefing
 14.00: Warning signal for race 1
 Number of races planned: 3
 Sept. 27, Friday: 10.00: First warning signal
 Number of races planned: 3
 Sept. 28, Saturday: 10.00: First warning signal
 Number of races planned: 3
 Sept. 29, Sunday: 10.00: First daily warning signal
 Number of races planned: 1
 No "first" warning signal will be made after 13.00.
 17.00: Prize-giving ceremony

8. **Sailing Instructions [NP]**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. **Racing area and courses [NP]**

9.1. The racing area is shown on the map attached.

9.2. The racing area will be in the area marked by Tihanyrév, Zamárdi, Alsóörs, and Balatonfüred. Under unfavourable wind conditions the race committee may set a course in the area marked by Tihanyrév, Balatonszemes and Zánka.

10. **Racing area and courses [NP]**

10.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses.

10.2. Target time for the first boat to finish is 50 minutes.

10.3. Details of racing area position, marks and courses will be given in the SI.

11. **Use of VHF [NP]**

11.1. Race information will be given on marine VHF (156-162 MHz) to competitors.

11.2. The race committee will inform the competitors about the used channel on the official notice board.

11.3. The Organizing Authority reminds the participants that the use of VHF is governed by the applicable laws. It is the owner's/helmsman's responsibility to fulfil all legal requirements to carry with and use marine VHF radio on board a boat.

12. **Penalty System**

12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn-Penalty.

13. **Scoring**

13.1. In the Folkboat class scores will be calculated on the basis of corrected racing times upon the handicap formula as accepted by the class.

13.2. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series in both classes. When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. **Support boats [NP] [DP]**

14.1. All support boats shall register during the registration period and declare the identification of the supported boat(s).

14.2. Support boats shall be marked as stipulated in the SI.

15. **Berthing and haul-out restrictions [DP]**

15.1. All boats shall be afloat by 12.00, on September 16th, 2019 the latest in the marina THE.

15.2. When moored, the boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the THE marina during the event.

15.3. Boats shall be not hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of the prior written permission of the race committee.

16. Prizes [NP]

16.1. The winning boat of the Dragon Class shall have temporary possession of the Sonnenschein Cup and the title "Winner of the Hungarian International Dragon Championship." The first six boats of the international event will be awarded prizes, the crew of the first three boats will be awarded medals.

16.2. The best Hungarian boats in both classes will be awarded the title 'Hungarian Champion' (for the eligibility criteria see RR rules).

16.3. The first three Hungarian boats in both classes will be awarded medals.

16.4. The first Classic Dragon, as defined in 3.8 NOR, will be awarded a special prize. The crewmembers of the first three Classic Dragons will be awarded medals.

16.5. Further prizes may be awarded.

17. Liability and insurance

17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

17.2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions she will find herself. By going to water the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

17.3. All owners/persons in charge who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold third-party liability insurance as required by the Notice of Race. Competitors are also advised to effect their own personal accident insurance.

17.4. The Hungarian Yachting Association, the Hungarian Dragon Association, Tihanyi Yacht Egylet, the Principal Race Officer, the race and protest committee, their employees or agents or sponsors, shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused to the Owner/ helmsman or crew, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.

18. Usage of harbour facilities, parking of cars and trailers

18.1. Boats shall be moored in the harbour places assigned by the harbour master.

18.2. The boat and its owner is especially liable for the condition of the lifting strop used when hauling her/his boat in and out. THE excludes any responsibility on damages originating from the improper condition, use or breach of the lifting strops.

18.3. The number of car parking places inside of the marina is limited, on Saturday and Sunday only one car per boat is allowed to enter.

19. Photo and film shootage

19.1. All participants acknowledge that there may be film or photo footage of the regatta, sailing in and out of the harbour, programs on water and ashore that may include scenes with the participants being visible.

19.2. The organisers shall not be limited in any way to use, publish, copy, sell or give to third parties these films and photos – as far as they do not infringe personal rights.

19.3. By registering for the regatta, the entrants and participants do explicitly renounce any relating demands, damage or compensation claims.

19.4. Upon their registration, the participants shall declare that they acknowledge the data protection rules of the HDA and THE.

20. Further information

Further information are available on the websites www.dragonclass.hu and www.thesail.hu. Social programs and accommodation options will be announced in a separate document.

WE WISH EVERY PARTICIPANTS GOOD WIND AND A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!