

PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF RACE
RS Feva European Championship 2017
3-5 June 2017

Organizing Authority (OA): Club Nautique de Versoix (CNV)

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
The prescriptions of the Swiss Sailing Association (SSA) will not apply. Class Rules will apply. The Sailing Instructions may change some rules.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3 Every person on board who has domicile in Switzerland shall be a member of a Yacht Club or other body affiliated with the SSA and shall have the required license. The license will be checked before or upon registration.
- 1.4 Change of crew during the regatta is subject to approval by the race committee. Approval will not be given when the required license cannot be shown. The presumption will be in favour of permission in the event of genuine illness or injury to either helm or crew. The race committee will be looking carefully for situations where a change appears to be requested for performance benefits rather than injury or illness replacement. A parent sailing with different children who registers at the outset of the event that they will sail with more than one child will be deemed to be not changing crew.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats will be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear for the possible display of supplied advertising:
- i) the front 1m of the bow
 - ii) the bottom 10% of the mainsail
 - iii) the front 50cm of the boom nearest the mast

3 Eligibility and Entries

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats will enter by:
- (a) completing the on line entry form on the International RS feva Class website www.rsfeva.org
 - (b) making the required entry fee payment
 - (c) at registration supplying a completed Medical Information declaration (for all competitors) and a completed Parent's / Guardian consent form signed by the responsible parent or guardian of all competitors aged 18 or under on 3 June 2017. Forms are available for download on the International RS Feva Class website

- 3.3 The closure date is 19 May 2017 unless late entry permission is received in accordance with paragraph 3.4.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the International RS Feva Association. Contact Julia McCoy secretary@rsfeva.org by e-mail if you wish to make a late entry

4 Entry fee

- 4.1 The entry fee for this event:
- 145€ for entries received before 1 April 2017
 - 185€ for entries from 1st April until 19 May 2017
 - 200€ for late entries
- 4.2 The Class Secretary will e-mail payment instructions as soon as an entry has been received.
- 4.3 In the event of a cancellation:
- before 1 February 2017, a full refund will be offered
 - before 1 April 2017, refund will be subject to a 25% levy
 - before 19 May 2017, refund will be subject to a 50% levy
 - any accepted late entries will be non-refundable

5 Registration and Race Schedule

- 5.1 Regatta schedule is shown in Appendix A of this Notice of Race.
- 5.2 Each boat shall confirm its entry for the regatta at the regatta office during registration in accordance with Appendix A. The following should be confirmed or submitted during registration at the regatta office:
- Crew list with all crew member's license numbers for crew members living in the Switzerland (NoR 1.3).
 - a completed medical declaration and consent form as appropriate (NoR 3.2c)

6 Measurement

Measurement is governed by Class Rules and Organizing Authority notices.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) will be issued on the Class website and can be downloaded. These documents will also be available upon registration or on the Official Notice Board (ONB). Amendments from 3 June will be displayed on the Official Notice Board.

8 Venue

Club Nautique de Versoix
Chemin des Graviers 35
1290 Versoix
Switzerland

9 Race Management Policies

The Event will be based on 10 races scheduled over 3 days. Target time for each race is 40 minutes. Course will be windward/leeward with an offset mark.

10 Penalty System

10.1 Arbitration will be available.

10.2 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed, so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Scoring

11.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When four (4) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12 Support Boats

12.1 Support boats must register before the Event

12.2 All support boats shall comply with local and Event regulations.

12.3 *Each support boat must carry* a VHF radio and should also carry a mobile phone; call sign and telephone number to be advised to the Event Safety Officer.

12.4 The only VHF channel available for use on the racing area will be 88A.

12.5 Kill cords shall be worn whilst engines are running, the course Safety Officer will be looking out for compliance on this issue, there are no excuses and boats may be requested to leave the race area immediately if kill cords are not being used appropriately.

12.6 An official event photographer may move between the starting line and course marks in order to photograph the event, this boat will display distinguishing flag.

13 Berthing

Boats and trailers shall be kept in the assigned places in the boat and trailer park while ashore, unless instructed otherwise. The boat and trailer areas will be illustrated on the Official Notice Board.

14 Safety and Radio Communication

14.1 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.

14.2 All sailors must have a whistle attached to the outside of their buoyancy aid.

14.3 A sign out/in system will be used.

15 Prizes

1st - 6th overall

1st - 3rd junior (helm and crew aged 13 or under on 31 December 2017)

1st boy crew (helm and crew aged 18 or under on 31 December 2017)

1st girl crew (helm and crew aged 18 or under on 31 December 2017)

1st mixed crew (helm and crew aged 18 or under on 31 December 2017)

Plus Daily prizes as appropriate

16 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA, the International RS Feva Association, the Race Committee, Jury and any other parties and/or persons involved in the organization of the races and persons who are being used by these parties, will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained, direct or indirect, in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 Insurance

Each participating boat, including support boats, shall be insured with a valid third-party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of 1000000 EUR per event or the equivalent.

18 Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold the involved Class Organizations, CNV, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, committee persons and race officials acting in their capacities harmless, from any third party claim to the extent arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

19 Charter boats

A limited number of charter boats will be available. Cost details on International RS Feva website. To reserve a charter boat, contact Julia McCoy: secretary@rsfeva.org

20 Spares

RS Sailing will be onsite for the duration of the Event and willing to help with boat repairs

21 Photography Consent

By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the regatta and/or using regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

Contacts:

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RS Feva class: Julia McCoy - secretary@rsfeva.org

APPENDIX A REGATTA SCHEDULE

Thursday, 1 June

08:30 - 14:00 Registration
10:00 - 17:00 Coaching Day 1

Friday, 2 June

08:30 - 14:00 Registration
10:00 - 17:00 Coaching Day 2 to include Practice Race
19:00 Opening Ceremony

Saturday, 3 June

09:00 Competitors Briefing
10:25 1st warning signal
After racing Free Pasta Snack for Sailors

Sunday, 4 June

Time tbc* Competitors Briefing & Racing
After racing Free Dinner Party for Sailors

Monday, 5 June

Time tbc* Competitors Briefing & Racing
No warning signal after 15:00
After racing Free Tea Snack for Sailors
Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving

Time tbc* - Race schedule / timings to be confirmed by Race Committee