



**Club Nautique de Versoix
Swiss Open Championship Optimist
Challenge Boubou
10/09/09 to 13/09/09**



Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

Club Nautique de Versoix, Switzerland

- Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Juan Casas

- Chairman of the Race Committee: Jean-Charles Van Campenhoudt

In co-operation with the Swiss Optimist Class Association

- Responsible for the Class: Hene Keller

2. Venue and Date

The Championship will be held from Thursday 10th September to Sunday 13th September 2009 at Versoix, Geneva Lake in Switzerland.

3. Rules

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of ISAF (International Sailing Federation).

3.2 The "Regulations for Swiss Championships" of Swiss Sailing will apply.

3.3 Swiss federal law for inland navigation with local amendments will apply.

3.4 Class rules (both Swiss Optimist and IODA)

3.5 If there is a conflict between languages French text shall prevail.

4. Eligibility

4.1 The regatta is open to boats from any country.

4.2 Competitors must be members of a Club affiliated to ISAF. For Swiss competitors the amendments of Swiss Sailing to the Eligibility Code will apply.

4.3 Junior competitors are born in 1994, 1995, 1996 or 1997

4.4 Benjamin competitors are born in 1998 or later

5. Advertising

5.1 Category C will apply.

5.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing committee. (ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.3.1.d))

6. Entry

- 6.1 Entries shall be submitted on the web site of the CNV at www.cnv.ch or by mail before August, 10
- 6.2 Late entries are accepted until Friday September 11 but an additional fee will be applied.
- 6.3 At the event, registration is to be confirmed.
The following documents shall be presented:
- Measurement Certificate or Certificate of Conformity
 - Confirmation of club membership or Licence
 - Confirmation of the legitimacy for advertising Category C
 - Confirmation of the third-party liability insurance.
- 6.4 The entry fee is 70.- CHF on the condition that it is transferred before the 10th August 2009, after this date the fee is 100.- CHF. All bank fees shall be borne by the sailor.
The payment is to be transferred to
IBAN UBS CH150024 0240 2539 8001 Z BIC : UBSWCHZH80A
CNV – 1290 Versoix
An evidence of the payment may be requested for late registrations

7. Schedule of Races

- 7.1 Program:
- 10 September 2009 :
 - 16 :00 – 22 :00 Registration & measurements.
 - 11 September 2009 :
 - 08:00 – 09 :00 : Late registration & measurements.
 - 10:30: First warning signal for the first race
 - 12 September 2009 :
 - 10h00: First warning signal for the first race of the day
 - 13 septembre 2009
 - 10h00: First warning signal for the first race of the day
 - 16h00: Last possible start
- 7.2 Scheduled Races:
- Up to 12 valid races will be sailed during the Championship.
 - To validate the Championship at least 4 valid races must be sailed during the scheduled time.
 - No more than 4 valid races will be sailed per day
- 7.3 Fleets will be organized if more than 80 competitors are present

8. Measurement

- 8.1 The check of the Measurement Certificates and the control measurements will take place in the tent next to the Clubhouse.
- 8.2 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and measurement form. In addition measurement and checks will be made at registration and may be made on the water.

9. Not in use

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11. Scoring

- 11.2 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Excluding worst scores: 2 worst scores will be excluded. First one after 4 valid races, second one after 10 valid races

12. Prizes

12.1 The following prizes will be awarded::

- Swiss Champion (even if foreign)
- Trophy for the first 5 boats
- Trophy for the first Swiss boat
- "Médaille Swiss Sailing" for the first 3 boats.
- Trophy for the first girl
- Trophy for the first Benjamin (born in 1998 or after)
- Trophy for the first Benjamin girl (born in 1998 or after)
- Trophy for the first beginner from the association of Lemman lake sailing clubs - ACVL
- Challenge Boubou for the first Swiss boat
- Challenge Boubou for the first Benjamin on a Swiss boat

The timing of the results ceremony will be announced on the official board after the last race.

13. Mooring and Parking

Special parking lots will be marked for the trailers

The motor boat will use the access in the centre of the harbour, not at the sailing club

14. Support boats

14.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race committee before the beginning of the event and comply with the Support Boat Regulation for the championship. If needed, the authorization for navigation on the waters concerned will be obtained by the organizing authority.

14.2 Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.

15. Meals

Lunch packets, dinner and breakfast will be available from Friday morning onwards

16. Doping

Controls may occur during the event

17. Liability and Insurance

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

17.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate cover per event (min. 1,5 Mio CHF) and valid for racing.

18. Accommodation

See CNV Web Site

Registration form
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Boat

Optimist SENIOR - JUNIOR
Country:

Boat's name:
Sail Number:

Person responsible for the competitor

Name: First name:
Street: N°:
ZIP: City: Country:
Phone.: Fax: E-Mail:
Club Swiss Sailing / ISAF:

Competitor:

Name: First name:
Sailing Club: Licence N°.:
Birth date :
Sex :

I the undersigned confirm, on my behalf and as parent of the crew, that the aforementioned boat and crew shall at all times fulfil and comply with the requirements, rules and provisions imposed to the participants in the regatta. Such undertaking includes all applicable anti-doping regulations (Swiss Olympic anti-doping statutes, ISAF anti-doping code and Swiss-sailing related provisions).

The undersigned crew confirms that he will comply at all times with ISAF Racing Rules and Regulations 2009-2012 and with all applicable provisions.

I am aware of the fact that any crew participating in the regatta does so at its full and exclusive risk and I confirm, on my behalf and on behalf of the crew, that I waive any civil or criminal liability claim or any similar claim I have or may have against the organizing entity, the yacht club and any member of the racing committee or any person or entity related to the organization.

Date, **Parent signature**

Parent Name and adress

(if different than above)