

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 World Championships

International 2.4mR Class

Sneek, The Netherlands
30 June. – 7 July 2017.

The Organizing Authorities for the 2017 World Championships are The Royal Yachtclub Sneek (KWS) together with the International 2.4mR Class Association in conjunction with the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association.

Location: Sneekermeer (Kolmeersland), Sneek, The Netherlands

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2. The ISAF 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. The International 2.4mR Class Rules will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted as allowed in the Class rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authorities.
- 2.3. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.
There will be a camera crew on the water to cover the event.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4mR Class, with a valid measurement certificate. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association or members of the International Class Association.
- 3.2. The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on line in conjunction with the payment of the required entry fee (see para 3.6). website of the event: www.2point4worlds2017.com
- 3.4. An entry will be confirmed once the entry fee has been paid in full. When an entry fee remains outstanding for more than 21 days the entry will be moved to an unconfirmed list. Once the entry fee has been paid in full the entry will be moved to the bottom of the confirmed list of entries.
- 3.5. The closing date for entries will be 4 June 2017. Fully completed entry forms and payment must be completed no later than this date.
- 3.6. Entries received after Sunday 4 June 2017 or entries where an entry fee remains outstanding after the 4th June 2014 will incur a late entry fee of € 100,=. After 18 June no entries will be confirmed
- 3.7. Payments shall be made by bank transfer
Payment shall be made in Euro (€) to: Account name: 2.4mr Klasseorganisatie NED
Description: W.C. 2014 Sneek

IBAN: NL13INGB0005014589

BIC / SWIFT: INGBNL2A

NOTE: Fees shall be received by 4 June 2017, free from bank commissions

3.8. A boat is not registered until:

- the regatta fee has been paid;
- its class association membership has been confirmed;
- the competitor has declared that he / she has a valid third-party liability insurance ;
- a valid measurement certificate has been presented;
- a valid floatation certificate has been presented;
- all measurement checks have been positively completed .

4. Entry Fees

4.1. Competitor:

- Entry fee per boat € 325,=
- Competitor Fees cover the following per boat:
 - launching, hauling out, mooring, and trailer parking from Friday 30 June to Saturday 8 July;
 - a WC 2.4mR Poloshirt
 - Daily Happy Hour
 - BBQ after racing on Wednesday 5th July
 - Free ferry crossing (only for persons) from Friday 30th June till Saturday 8th July

4.2. Coach/Assistant/Supporter:

- € 100,= per person
- Coach/Assistant/Supporter fees cover the following:
 - Trailer parking from Friday 27th June to Saturday 5th July;
 - Daily Happy Hour
 - BBQ after racing on Wednesday 2th July
 - Free ferry crossing (only for persons) from Friday 30th June till Saturday 8th July

5. Regatta Format and Schedule of Events

- 5.1. If there are less than fifty entries the regatta will consist of a single series, with fourteen races scheduled and the social programme, which includes a number of meals may be varied, for example meals may be subject to an additional charge.
- 5.2. If there are fifty or more entries, the regatta will consist of a qualifying series on the 3rd and 4th of July, sailed in two flights with three races scheduled per day and a final series (gold & silver) of eight scheduled races on 5th, 6^h and 7th July 2017.
- 5.3. No more than 100 boats will compete
- 5.4. A maximum of 14 races are scheduled for the event.

Friday 30 June	Official Arrival Day	
Saturday 1 July	Measurement and Registration	1000 – 1700
Sunday 2 July	Measurement and Registration Practice race	1000 – 1700 Warning Signal – 1355
Monday 3 July	Skippers meeting 3 Races Buffet	0900 1 st Warning Signal – 1055
Tuesday 4 July	3 Races	1 st Warning Signal – 0955
Wednesday 5 July	3 Races BBQ	1 st Warning Signal – 1055
Thursday 6 July	3 Races	1 st Warning Signal – 0955
Friday 7 July	2 Races Gala dinner + price giving	1 st Warning Signal – 0955
Saturday 8 July	Official Departure Day	

- 5.6 All boats shall be afloat before 09:00 on Monday 3 July
- 5.6 On Friday 8 July no warning signal will be made after 15:00
- 5.7 Number of races: There will be three races per day
One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that there will be no more than one race ahead of schedule.

6.0 Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Each boat shall produce a floatation certificate issued by an Official Measurer, or be tested for floatation according to Class Rule B.4.1 and C.5.2(b). If a floatation test is required at the event a charge of € 95,= will be levied.
- 6.3 Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion of and under supervision of the official class measurer.
- 6.4 Details of pre-first race equipment inspection, location and schedules will be posted on the official notice board.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be published on the official event web site no later than 4 June 2017.
- 7.2 Other documents governing the event will be published with the final sailing instructions.
- 7.3 Final Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will be published on the official event web site.

8 Venue

See the official event web site www.2point4worlds2017.com for maps of the racing area, onshore event area and local area.

9 Courses

The courses will be a windward – leeward, or a trapezoid configuration with a target duration for the leaders of approximately 50 minutes.

10 Penalty System

- 10.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.
- 10.2 RRS 44.1 (and RRS P2.1) is (are) changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the ` One-Turn Penalty.

11 Scoring

- 11.1 The Low-Point Scoring System will apply.
- 11.2 At least four valid races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3
 - a. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
 - b. When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
 - c. When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.4 If the regatta will consist of a qualifying series, then 11.3b. of these rules will apply in order to get the result of the mentioned series. After the fleet is divided in a Gold and a Silver fleet, the exclusion will be eliminated and rule 11.3 will apply for the whole series.

12 Support Boats

Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations shall be registered at The Regatta Office before the first racing day. Support boats shall:

- fly their national flag;
- or a flag with their three national letters clearly displayed;
- or their three national letters clearly visible on each side of the boat.

13 Berthing and Haul out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

14 Radio Communications

Except in emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

15 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- prizes will be given to the top three overall finishers at the end of the Championship;
- If the fleet are sailed as Gold and Silver, following a qualifying series prizes will be given to the top three finishers in the Gold fleet and the top three finishers in the Silver fleet.
- There will also be prizes for the best lady-competitor, the best disabled, the best master, the best grand-master and the best rookie.

16 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with prior to, during, or after racing.

17 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €2.000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent in a foreign currency

18 Further Information

For further information please visit the website www.2point4worlds2017.com or contact info@2point4worlds2017.com

The Regatta Office is located at the “Starttoren” on Kolmeersland.

Additional Event Information

1. Trailer Parking, Docking and Cars

All participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the Royal Yachtclub Sneek. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking area. No cars are allowed at the dinghy and trailer park. Please follow the beach master's and harbour master's instructions at all times.

2. Housing and Campers/Caravans

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads and in car parks. For a camping site see www.24mrec2014.com

3. Accommodation

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For accommodations see www.2point4worlds2017.com

4. Questions???

If you have any other questions, please contact us by e-mail info@2point4worlds2017.com