

Estonian IQFoil Cup Event 1, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

June 17 – 18, 2023

Pirita Surfing Club, Tallinn, Estonia

COMPETITION: The Estonian IQFoil Cup event is part of a three-event series.

Organizer

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Classes

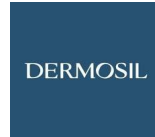
IQFoil Senior
IQfoil Youth U19
IQfoil Youth U17

1. RULES

1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in:
 - 1.1. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
(<https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>)
 - 1.2. RRS Appendix for windsurf racing.
 - 1.3 The IQ Foil [Class Rules](#).
 - 1.4 Notice of the race (NoR)
 - 1.5 Sailing instructions (SI)
 - 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
 - 1.7 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.



3. CLASSES & DIVISIONS

3.1 Senior Classes (Senior/U21)

3.1.1 IQfoil Senior Overall

3.1.2 IQFoil Senior top female

3.1.3 IQfoil Senior top U21

3.A IQfoil U-21 shall be a competitor under the age 21 (born 2003 or later)

3.2 Youth Classes (U19/U17)

3.2.1 IQfoil U19 class overall

3.2.1 IQfoil U19 class top female

3.2.2 IQfoil U17 class overall

3.2.3 IQfoil U17 class top female

3.B.1 IQfoil youth U-19 shall be a competitor under the age 19 (born 2005 or later)

3.B.2 IQfoil youth U-17 shall be a competitor under the age 17 (born 2007 or later)

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

4.2. Competitors shall be members of their National Class Association and acquire Estonian Yachting Union racing **licence**.

4.3. **Competitors are required to pre-enter to the event through Manage2sail platform before 16.06.2023. Late registrations may be penalised with a late entry fee.**

4.4 Competitors perform accreditation at the place of competition by showing a personal identification and signing the registration register.

4.3.1. The following shall be presented upon registration:

* Preregistration

* Evidence of valid third-party insurance

* Proof of age

* **Parental Permission Form** - for under the age of 18

4.4. Only accredited persons are allowed to be in the area of competition.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required entry fee is 60 euro.

5.2 Entry fees shall be paid at registration in cash only.

6. RACE FORMAT

6.1 Event shall be course racing and/or slalom and marathon, depending on weather conditions.

6.2 Senior men, women and youth may race together.

6.3 Maximum number of races per day.

6.3.1 Up/Down 6 races

6.3.2 Slalom 6 races

6.3.3 Marathon + 3 up/Down races or 4 Slalom races



6.3.4 Slalom 4 races + 2 Up/Down races.

6.4 Two races are required to validate the event, maximum number of races will be 12.

6.5 Wind range guide: 10+ knots for course racing and 7-15 knots for slalom at the discretion of the race officer, this does not constitute a competitor the ability to protest the race committee if different wind ranges are used.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday, 17 June

09:30 -10:00 Registration

10:00 Skippers meeting

11:00 Warning signal for 1st Race

Sunday, 18 June

10:00 Skippers meeting

11:00 Warning signal for 1st Race

18:00 Last possible warning signal

ASAP Closing Ceremony and Prize giving

8. EQUIPMENT LIMITS & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.2 Windsurfing Sail Numbers. WCR Appendix G applies; alternatively, national letters and sail numbers, in a colour contrasting with the body of the sail, may be placed on both sides of the sail.

8.3.1 Senior and U21 classes will use the Senior IQfoil equipment as described in the IQfoil class rules.

8.3.2 Youth U19 equipment will be as described in the iQfoil class rules.

8.3.3 Junior U17 equipment will be as described in the iQfoil class rules.

8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed.



12. SCORING

12.1 Scoring will be according to the RRS using the Low Points Scoring System.

12.2 A marathon race, if sailed, will be scored as 2 races e.g. if the marathon is sailed as race 6 and a competitor finishes 5th, they will be scored 5th for races 6 & 7.

12.3 One discard will be applied after 3 races and two discards after 8.

13. COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third-party liability insurance.

14. SAFETY

14.1 Support boat crew members, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50). **All competitor must wear an impact vest and helmet.**

14.2 The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

14.3 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

14.4 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

14.5 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

14.6 Their board and other equipment are in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

14.7 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

14.8 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

14.9 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class if there are at least 5 competitors.

15.2 Senior Female, U21, U19 class Female, U17 class Female will be awarded to the top competitor only.



16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of 1 500 000 euros.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION AND OFFICAL NOTICES

20.1 Registration will be in the Race Office at the race venue.

20.1.2 The official notice board will be situated at the race venue and duplicated online where possible.

20.2 For further information please contact:

For race organization and participation questions: Matthew Rickard Tel: +372 56146533 Email: matthew@surf.ee

