

ICOW – *FOLKART* “INTERNATIONAL CESME OPTI WEEK 2016”

26 November – 1 December 2016

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. Venue

Çeşme Sailing Club, Yildizburnu, Çeşme, Izmir/TURKEY

The event is organized by Çeşme Sailing Club.

2. General

The Sailing Instructions will be published at latest one week before the event on the website [www.cesmeoptiweek.org](http://www.cesmeoptiweek.org) and can be downloaded in PDF. They will not be handed over at the registration.

3. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013 – 2016).

Rule 61.1 “Informing the Protestee” is changed as follows:

Add to rule 61.1(a) “The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing.

Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:

The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: “Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.”

Add to the preamble of Part 4, after ‘racing’: “, except rule 40 as amended by instruction 1.4.1″

Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing committee.

5. Entry

The regatta is open to all nations. Competitors must be born in 2001 and after.

Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms at

<http://www.cesmeoptiweek.org/en/race-management/online-registration>

Deadline for the entries is 21 October 2016. Late entries will not be given free accommodation and free charter boat.

6.Entry Fee

The entry fee is EUR 50. - per boat to be paid at the registration desk.

7. Eligibility

Optimist entries will be limited with 320 boats.

8. Registration and Sailing Instructions

Each competitor must be registered online at <http://www.cesmeoptiweek.org/en/race-management/online-registration>

Deadline for online registration is 21 October 2016

The Race Office will be open for registration on 19 Nov 2016 at 09:00h

Sailing Instructors will be displayed at least one week before registration on [www.cesmeoptiweek.org](http://www.cesmeoptiweek.org)

9. Schedule

26 Nov. Saturday

09:30 – 19:00 Registration

12:00 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

13:00 Practice race

17:00 Opening Ceremony

27 Nov. Sunday (RACE DAY 1)

10:00 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

12:00 Races

28 Nov. Monday (RACE DAY 2)

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

29 Nov. Tuesday (RACE DAY 3)

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

30 Nov. Wednesday (RACE DAY 4)

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

01 Dec. Thursday (RACE DAY 5)

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

15:30 Last warning signal

18:00 Price giving and closing ceremony

10. Prizes

First 10 competitors Overall – 1th Optimist dinghy – 2th Optimist sail – 3th Optimist parts

First 3 competitors Junior (Born 2004 or later) – 1th Optimist sail -2th Optimist parts -3th Optimist parts

First 3 competitors Girls – 1th Optimist sail -2th Optimist parts -3th Optimist parts

Presents by lottery at closing ceremony (sail, clothing , optimist parts ,etc.)

11. Charter Boats

The Organization Committee will provide free charter boats for 3 competitors from each club from visiting countries. ( It is limited with 9 boats for the same country).

If any team will need more than 3 boats, please contact the organization committee for extra charter boats ([coach@cesmeyelken.org](mailto:coach@cesmeyelken.org)). Charter fee will be 50 euros per day.

Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that

• A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;

• Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;

• Hulls, dagger boards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water;

\* Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and

• All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with.

Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.

Charter boats will be provided with airbag, racing spars, racing foils, padded toe straps, trolley.

Sail, 2 bailers, mainsheets and blocks, bowline, vang, outhull, sprit hall yard, and paddles will NOT be provided.

In addition to the charter fee a damage deposit of 150€ will be charged cash at the registration to be paid back at the end of the event.

Failure of the charter equipment shall not be subject to request for re-dress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

12. Accommodation

The organization will provide free accommodation for foreign teams only. It is limited with ‘’3 sailors and 1 team leader or coach’’ for each team. The accommodation dates are 19-25 November 2016. (6 nights)

Free accommodation will be given to the three clubs who applies first from the same country.

Deadlines for the entries 21 October 2016 . Late entries will not be given free accommodation.

If there is any additional sailors and/or coaches on your team for accommodation the fee will be 20€ per day/per person.

All free and paid accommodation will cover BB(bad and breakfeast) only.

Lunch boxes will be provided for sailors and coaches.

13. Support Boats

There will be a limited number of coach boats (RIB ) to be chartered.

Charter fee is 125€ per day

Reservation for coach boats must be done before 21 October 2016

14. International Jury

An International Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N. The decision of the Jury is not subject to appeal as provided in RRS.70.5.

15. Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organization from and to the International Adnan Menderes Airport. Airport to Venue aprox. 1 hour driving

Transportation fee will be 20€ per person (ONE WAY). Reservation for transportation must be done before 21 October 2016

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See

rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organization Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to competitors before, during or after the Championship.

All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

17. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1,000,000.per event or the equivalent.

18. National Flag

Each team is requested to bring their own National Flag (100 x 150 cm).

19. Social events

Events to be announced [www.cesmeoptiweek.org](http://www.cesmeoptiweek.org)

**The address of the venue;**

Cesme Sailing Club, 5253 sok. No: 6/A, Yildizburnu mevkii, near Sheraton Hotel Çeşme.

<https://goo.gl/maps/846SG5XggxP2>

Registration Form : <http://www.cesmeoptiweek.org/en/race-management/online-registration>

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