



VOLVO SWISS OPTI CHAMPIONSHIP

2010

August 18 - 22
International Notice of Race

Organiser

Thunersee Yachtclub, Sonnmattweg 19, 3604 Thun

Venue

Lake Thun



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1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Swiss Sailing „Regulations for Swiss Championships“ will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 61.1 „Informing the Protestee“ is changed as follows:
 - (a) in addition to RRS 61.1 (a) a protesting boat shall inform the race committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s she is protesting.
 - (b) RRS 61.1 (a)(2) is deleted! A protesting boat needs to display a **Red Flag** !
- 1.4 In case of conflicting interpretations, the German version will prevail.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising may be displayed in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organiser..

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Championship is open to Optimist sailors born in 1995 or later.
- 3.2 Participants must be member of an ISAF affiliated club.
For Swiss participants the Swiss Sailing regulations „Startberechtigung an Regatten“ will apply.
- 3.3 Entries shall be made online www.marc-sailing.com until July 31, 2010.

- 3.4 A copy of your measurement certificate, member card as well as 3rd party liability insurance shall be sent not later than August 7, 2010 to the following address:
 Brigitte Wyler
 Schönaustrasse 17
 3600 Thun
- 3.5 Entry Fee CHF 100.-
- 3.6 Late entries until August 19, 2010 12:00. Surcharge CHF 50.-
- 3.7 A change of the registered sailnumber is only possible after written permission of the Race Committee.

4 Program

4.1	Wed	18.8.2010	13-20	Registration, Measurement
	Thu	19.8.2010	08-12	Registration, Measurement, Sailing Instructions (SI) available 12:30 Coach Briefing 13:00 Opening ceremony and skipper meeting 13:55 first scheduled warning signal
	Fri	20.8.2010	08:00 08:55	skipper meeting first scheduled warning signal
	Sat	21.8.2010	08:00 08:55 19:30	skipper meeting first scheduled warning signal social event
	Sun	22.8.2010	09:00 09:55 15:00	skipper meeting first scheduled warning signal no warning signal after this time

- 4.2 The series will consist of 10 races
- 4.3 No more than 4 valid races will be sailed per day

5 Measurement

- 5.1 Measurement certificates will be checked by the regatta office.
- 5.2 Measurement checks may be executed at any time during the championship.
- 5.3 Measurement certificates will not be delivered on site.

6 Course

IODA course. The diagram will be published in the SI.

7 Strafsystem

- 7.1 RRS Appendix P - Special procedures for rule 42 will be applied.
- 7.2 An international Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Decisions of the International Jury are final as provided in rule 70.5.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 Four races are required for the championship to be validated.
- 8.2 If less than four valid races are completed a boats score will be the sum of the scores of all races.
- 8.3 If more than three but less than ten valid races will be completed, a boats single worst score shall be excluded from the sum of the scores of all races.
- 8.4 If ten valid races will be completed, a boats two worst scores shall be excluded from the sum of the scores of all races.

9 Safety

Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device according to IODA CR 4.2(a) at all times while on the water. Flag „Y“ will not be displayed
This alters the preamble to RRS part 4 as well as RRS 40.

10 Support Boats

Support boats shall register at the race office and will be subject to the authority of the organizing committee.

11 Prizes

Prizes will be given for

- 11.1 the first ten places
- 11.2 the first three girls
- 11.3 the first three Opti B (born in 1999 and later)
- 11.4 Souvenir prize for all participants

12 Liability and Insurance

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility (RRS 4).
The Organising Authority and any other party involved in the organisation of the event 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.
- 12.2 Each competitor shall be insured with valid 3rd party liability insurance which includes regatta sailing with a minimum cover of CHF 1.500.000.

Charterboats

A limited number of charter Optimists are available.
For fees and conditions please contact hene.keller@optimist.ch

Mooring

Boats and trailers shall be at the assigned places.

Food

The restaurant of the club is at your service. A simple meal will be provided for the sailors at the end of the regattas each day.

Accommodation

*There's no camping allowed on the club area. A limited number of rooms has been booked for you in advance. Please visit the following **Link** before mid July.*

