



# *Finn Match Race Cup Memorijal Vesna Skala*

**Sailing club Palić**

***18<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026***

***Palić, Serbia***

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including RRS Appendix C.
- 1.2 Class rules will not apply.
- 1.3 The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the NoR or SI means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.4 RRS C6.1(a) is changed to read:
  - (a) under a rule of Part 2, except rule 14, by clearly raising hand and hailing word "Protest" immediately after an incident in which she was involved;
- 1.5 No national authority prescriptions apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.
- 1.7 The right of appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.3(b).

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The SI will be available on registration.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, which is located at JK Palić club house.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed on mast in front of JK Palić club house.
- 3.3 Race committee will orally announce paring for next heat on the water.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The skipper shall complete registration and pay any entry fee of 30 €.

### **5 EVENT FORMAT**

- 5.1 The OA intends to provide four boats of Finn class for racing in the event. Each boat will have the mainsail.
- 5.2 Boats will be allocated as decided by the race committee. The intention of the RC will be to allocate boats by draw for each round.
- 5.3 While all reasonable steps are taken to equalise the boats variations will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.
- 5.4 The number of matches to be sailed each day will be determined by the RC with the intention of the RC to start each subsequent flight as soon as practicable after the previous flight.
- 5.5 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- 5.6 The intended racing area will be at lake Palić.
- 5.7 Skippers will be seeded into a Knock-Out series based on a draw.

## **6 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

### **6.1 Schedule**

- (a) Race office open from 15:00 on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 08:00 on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- (b) Registration from date and time until 08:00 on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- (d) Opening Ceremony 09:00 on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- (e) Racing days from April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- (f) Time of the first race each day will be at 10:00.
- (g) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be 14:00.
- (h) Prize giving at 15:00 on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026.

## **7 ADVERTISING**

- 7.1 [NP] Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

## **8 [NP] CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 8.1 Competitors and Support Persons shall comply with any reasonable request from any official, including attendance at official functions, co-operation with event sponsors and shall behave so to not bring the event into disrepute.
- 8.2 Competitors and support persons shall handle any equipment and place advertising provided by the OA with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

## **9 RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

## **10 PRIZES**

First three skippers will be awarded with medals.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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