



40 TROFEO SAR PRINCESA SOFIA – MAPFRE NOTICE OF RACE

The 40 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofía – MAPFRE, 34 Palma International Week **for Olympic, Paralympic and invited classes** will be held in the Bay of Palma from 4th – 10th April 2009, both inclusive.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the racing rules of sailing.
- 1.2 Competitors with Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain shall also comply with the prescriptions of the RFEV to such rules
- 1.3 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 Limitations on number of sails shall comply with Class Championship Regulations, if any.

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organised by the Consorcio Regata S.A.R. Princesa Sofía.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Except for the Dragon Class (Category A) participants may display Category C advertising in accordance with ISAF Rule 20.
- 3.2 In accordance with rules 20.3 (d) (i), 20.3 (d) (ii), boats shall display at all times a sticker with the event sponsor advertising “MAPFRE” and ISAF SWC provided by the Organising Committee.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The regatta is open to events chosen for the 2012 Olympic Regatta and the 2012 Paralympic Regatta

Olympic & Paralympic Classes:

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10 th April 2009	20:00	Prize giving ceremony
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On 10th April no warning signal will be made after 16:30 hrs.

Olympic and Paralympic classes

Date	Time	Event
4 th April 2009	10:00 to 13:00 15:00 to 19:00	Race office open Registration of competitors Stamping of equipment
5 th April 2009	08:00 to 11:00	Race office open Registration of competitors Stamping of equipment
	14:00	First warning signal
6 th , 7 th , 8 th & 9 th April 2009		Races
10 th April 2009	20:00	Grand Final Prize giving ceremony

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COMPETITION FORMAT

Competition format

For Olympic and Paralympic classes: From 5th to 9th April a 10 races (15 for 49er) series will be scheduled. On 10th April the Grand Final will be sailed.

For invited class (Dragon): The competition format will be fleet races with 10 races scheduled. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

Fleet races will be sailed. Classes with more than 50 entries may be split. When a class is split into groups, the Class will sail qualifying rounds on Sunday 5th, Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and final rounds on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th. On Friday 10th the Grand Final will be sailed.

In the qualifying rounds the boats will be regrouped, if possible, after each day's racing. From Wednesday 8th a Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald group will be established. All Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald groups will compete on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th (Final round). On Friday 10th the top 10 placed boats will advance to the Grand Final.

7. INTERNATIONAL JURY

There will be an International Jury approved by ISAF. Their decisions shall be final in accordance with rule 70.4.

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the sum of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. The Medal race shall be scored double points and cannot be excluded.

- For group racing: At least 4 qualifying races shall be completed by all groups in an event before going to final round.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the Scoring System and it will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Each support/coach is required to register at the Race Office prior to the 11:00 Sunday 5th April and will receive boat identification, provided by the Organisation, which shall be displayed at all times while on the water.

All support boats will be required to carry a VHF radio. Channels will be indicated in the Sailing instructions.

15. BERTHING AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Star, Dragon and Paralympic classes shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16. PRIZES

For Olympic and Paralympic classes:

There will be trophies and for ISAF SWC medals for the top three classified in each class.

. Only Olympic and paralympic classes are eligible for the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia – MAPFRE Absolute Winner Trophy. The rules for the absolute winner of the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia - MAPFRE will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

For invited class:

Trophies for the top three classified will be awarded.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those participating in this regatta do so under their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Committee or any person or body involved in the organisation of the event rejects any responsibility whatsoever for any losses, damages, injuries or inconveniences that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of the participation in the races covered by this notice of race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 which establishes:

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21.2.2 The booking application forms shall be sent to Trasmediterranea, Palma de Mallorca, via fax + 34 971 70 73 24 or e-mail jaimebl@trasmediterranea.es.

DEADLINE FOR BOOKINGS: Before 22nd March 2009

PAYMENT OF TICKETS: Maximum 10 days before the first departure.

21.2.3 All bookings not complying with these deadlines shall not benefit from the special rates applicable to the 40 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia - MAPFRE.

TICKET BOOKING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Fill out the booking form (**one Transport form for each car and trailer to be transported**) and send it to Acciona Trasmediterranea-Palma de Mallorca **before 22nd March 2009**, via fax + 34 971 70 73 24 or e-mail: jaimebl@trasmediterranea.es
- Wait for reception of the Transport form **with the booking confirmation and rate.**
- If booking and rate accepted, resend the transport form by fax or e-mail indicating the **credit card number and signing the acceptance of payment.**
- Wait for reception of the Transport form with the **confirmation of issuing of tickets.**
- Present the Transport form at each Port of boarding where you will be provided **with the corresponding boarding cards.**

21.3 TRAINING

21.3.1 Crews wishing to travel before the dates of the regatta for training purposes must request so in writing to their corresponding Club. The Club will inform them of the costs involved and will confirm the authorisation for training.

Club Náutico S'Arenal	Tel.34971440142 Fax.34971440568 regata@cnarenal.com
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21.4 OTHER FURTHER INFORMATION

General regatta information available at:

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