



**2008
FINN Open European Championship
And
JUNIOR Finn Open European Championship**

**Club Nautico Scarlino
Scarlino , May 2 – 10 2008
ITALY**

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority and Venue

The 2008 Finn Open European Championship and Junior Finn Open European Championship will be held from the 2nd to the 10th of May in Scarlino, Italy. The organizing Authority is the Club Nautico Scarlino, in conjunction with the Italian Finn Class Association and the Federazione Italiana Vela (FIV) on behalf of the International Finn Association.

The Regatta Center will be in: Club Nautico Scarlino . Porto Turistico – Loc. Puntone di Scarlino . Phone: +39 0566 867051 ; Fax : +39 0566 867051 ; Email: info@clubnauticoscarlino.com ; web : www.clubnauticoscarlino.com

2. Rules

- A The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 (RRS), except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- B The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply.
- C The regatta is designated as Category C in accordance with ISAF Appendix 1.
- D Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on the forward 25% of each side of the hull. Such advertising, if any, shall be affixed to the hull in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

- E All competitors shall have personal flotation in accordance with RRS 1.2. Personal flotation shall be of a suitable size and certified by an internationally recognized authority or in writing by the MNA of the competitor.
- F Any Coach travelling to this event to coach is responsible for supplying a Country Flag for any countries for which they will coach. Such flag(s) must be displayed aboard any coach or support boat while afloat in the vicinity of the racing area.

3. Alterations to the Racing Rules

RRS 62.2 and RRS 66 will be changed to shorten the times for requesting redress and for requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- A Only competitors eligible in accordance with Finn Class Rules, who are current members of an IFA, recognized National Finn Association and who have completed on-site registration prior to the 4 may compete.
- B The entry quota of Part D “Entry System for IFA Official Championships” of the Finn Class Rules will apply.
- C Entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form available on the official website www.clubnauticoscarlino.com or through the National Finn Secretaries. The fully completed entry form shall be received no later than April 2nd 2008. Entry address is: Circolo Nautico Scarlino, info@clubnauticoscarlino.com, Fax +39. 0566 867051.
- D The Entry fee is 150 Euro and shall be paid no later than April 4th 2008 unless authorized by the Organizing Authority.

Payment of the entry fee must be made by BANK TRANSFER to:

Bank: Banca CR Firenze – Filiale di Gavorrano
 Bank account 6310/00 :
 Swift code: CRFIIT3FXXXX
 Iban: IT86 K061 6072 2500 0000 6310 C00

- E No entry is complete until it has been accepted by the Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association.
- F Measurement Certificates must be presented at on-site registration.

5. Schedule

Date	Time / Warning signal	Programme
May 2 nd 2008	09:00 to 18:00	Registration and Measurement
May 3 rd 2008	09:00 to 18:00	Registration and Measurement
May 4 th 2008	09:00 to 12:00 (13:00)	Registration and Measurement Skippers meeting

	(14:30) (19.00)	Practice Race Opening Ceremony
May 5 th 2008	W.S. 1 st race 12.00	Races
May 6 th 2008		Races
May 7 th 2008		Races
May 8 th 2008		Races
May 9 th 2008		Races
May 10 th 2008		Medal Race / Final Race Prize Giving Ceremony

- A. A eight race opening series is scheduled. A maximum of 2 races per day will be sailed.
- B. The medal race is scheduled for the last day of the event. A final race will be sailed on that day for competitors not entering the medal race.
- C. No race will be started after 15.30 on the last day of racing.
- D. It is requested by the International Finn Class and the organizers to attend the Opening and closing ceremonies.

6. Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or properties occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Yacht Club premises. The Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association, and their respective members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

7. Measurement

- A. All boats shall undergo measurement of hulls, spars and sails as well as equipment checks according the Finn Class Rules (including item 10 of Part C "Major Championship Rules") unless otherwise decided by the IFA Chief Measurer. All measured equipment will be identified for the Championship. Only identified equipment may be used during the Championship.
- B. All competitors shall hold a valid measurement and class registration certificate.
- C. Each boat shall have a tow rope a minimum of 8 meters in length and of sufficient strength to tow several boats.
- D. Boats may be re-measured at any time during the Championship.

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon on-site registration.

9. Racing Area

The racing area will be in the Follonica Gulf off the Club Nautico Scarlino.

10. Courses

Courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules.

11. Scoring

- A. 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- B. The low points scoring system as amended by the new Olympic Scoring System will apply. The system will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

12. International Jury

In accordance with RRS 70.4 all decision of the International Jury shall be final.

13. Prizes

- A. The perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of the Finn Open European Championship and the Junior Finn Open European Championship. The Organizing Authority will provide prizes for the first ten (10) boats overall, the top 3 juniors and souvenir prizes for every competitor.
- B. Daily prizes will be awarded to the skippers finishing first in each race.

14. Doping Control

For the purposes of doping control (in-competition testing), RRS Appendix 3, the event shall be deemed to start at May 5th 2008

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1,000,000 or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any incident.

All competitors shall produce a certificate of insurance at registration.

16. Information

For further information please contact:

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List of our partner accommodation :

Name	Kind of accomodation	Place (distance from Marina)	Price range
SCABRIS	B&B	Scarlino (8 km)	Average/low price
IL GIARDINO	HOTEL	Follonica (8Km)	Average price
PARRINI	HOTEL	Follonica (10Km)	Average price
IL TRAMONTO	AGRITURISMO/ APARTMENT-HOTEL	Scarlino (2Km)	Average price
LA BANCHELLA	AGRITURISMO/ APARTMENT-HOTEL	Scarlino (4Km)	Average price
IL PINO	AGRITURISMO/ APARTMENT-HOTEL	Scarlino (3Km)	Average price
COL DI SASSO	AGRITURISMO/ APARTMENT-HOTEL	Scarlino (5Km)	Average/high price
CORTE DEI TUSCI	HOTEL/VILLAGE APARTMENT-HOTEL	Il Puntone (1km)	Average/high price
CAMPEROASI	CAMPER VAN AREA	Riotorto (18km)	Low price
BAIA DEI GABBIANI	CAMPING	IL Puntone (0,7Km)	Low price
PIPER	CAMPING	Il Puntone (0,7Km)	Low price

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