



Cercle de la Voile de Bordeaux Carcans-Maubuisson



2012 FINN SILVER CUP

Finn Junior World Championship

June 29 – July 6, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority and Venue
 - 1.1. The 2012 Finn Silver Cup will be held from June 29 to July 6, 2012 in Carcans-Maubuisson, France.
 - 1.2. The Organizing Authority is the Cercle de la Voile de Bordeaux Carcans-Maubuisson in conjunction with the International Finn Association, French Finn Class Association and Fédération Française de Voile.
2. Rules
 - 1.3. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Finn Class Major Championship rules. These may be changed, where permitted, by the sailing instructions.
 - 1.4. ISAF Addendum Q will apply to the Medal Race. The version to be used will be available on the ISAF website on the first day of the event or printed in the sailing instructions.
 - 1.5. The National Authority prescriptions which will apply are listed in Attachment B.
 - 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
 - 1.7. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. Such advertising, if any, shall be displayed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.8. All competitors will be required to wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
3. Eligibility and Entry
 - 1.9. Eligible competitors shall be current members of an IFA recognised National Finn Association. They shall complete on-site registration prior to June 30, 2012 unless the Organizing Authority extends this date.
 - 1.10. The entry quota of Part D "Entry System for IFA Official Championships" of the Finn Class Rules will apply.
 - 1.11. To be eligible for the Finn Silver Cup 2012 competitors shall not have been born before 1st January 1991.
 - 1.12. The entry form is available online on the club website: <http://www.cerclevoilebordeaux.com>. Entries shall be submitted online prior to 16th June 2012, unless extended by the Organizing Authority.
 - 1.13. The Entry Fee is 130€ and shall be paid in cash in € during registration prior to competing in the Finn silver Cup.
 - 1.14. An entry is not complete until all entry fees have been paid and the entry has been accepted by the Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association.
 - 1.15. Measurement Certificates shall be presented at on-site registration in accordance with RRS 78.2.
4. Competition Format
 - 1.16. Eleven races are scheduled.



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5. Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 29	Equipment Inspection/Registration	10:00–12:00	club-house
		14:00–19:00	club-house
June, 30	Equipment Inspection/Registration	09:00_12:00	club- house
	Equipment Inspection/Registration	14:00-19:00	club-house
	Competitors' Meeting	12.00	club-house
	Practice race	15:00	race area
	Opening ceremony	19:00	club-house
July, 1	Races (First Warning Signal)	13:00	Race area
July, 2	Races (First Warning Signal)	13:00	Race area
July, 3	Races (First Warning Signal)	13:00	Race area
July, 4	Races (First Warning Signal)	13:00	Race area
July, 5	Races (First Warning Signal)	13:00	Race area
July, 6	Races (First Warning Signal)	11:00	Race area
	Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving	18:00	club-house
	Official dinner	20:00	club house

6. Schedule of Events

- 1.17. Two races are scheduled for each day of racing, except for the final day when the final race will be scheduled. An additional race may be scheduled on any day to enable the full number of scheduled races to be sailed. A maximum of three races per day will be sailed.
- 1.18. Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.
- 1.19. No start signal will be made after 15.00 hours on July6, 2012.
- 1.20. All participants are requested by the International Finn Class and the Organizing Authority to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

7. Equipment Inspection

- 1.21. All boats shall undergo inspection 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.
- 1.22. All competitors shall hold a valid measurement and class registration certificate.
- 1.23. Equipment inspection may be carried out throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee or the International Jury.

8. Courses

- 1.24. Courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules.

9. Scoring

- 1.25. Four races shall be completed to constitute the event.
- 1.26. After five complete races, the competitor's worse race will be discarded.
- 1.27. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS N2.
- 1.28. Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5



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10. Prizes

- 1.29. The class perpetual trophy, the Finn Silver Cup will be awarded to the event winner. The Organizing Authority will provide prizes for the top 10 boats overall.
- 1.30. Daily prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing first in each race.

11. Insurance

- 1.31. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one incident. It is the responsibility of the competitor to have a valid insurance and provide the written proof of the insurance in English. In case of non presentation of such document or if the liability amount is not sufficient, the competitor shall purchase an event insurance on site for 10€.

12. Media Consent: Rights to use Names & Likenesses

- 1.32. Competitors and / or their Guardians automatically grant the Organizing Authority, the International Finn Association and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 1.33. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

17. ACCOMMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. Accommodation can be found via the club website : <http://www.cerclevoilebordeaux.com>

18. BOATS RENTAL

Some boats (5 or 6) will be available free of charge upon request to the International Finn Association. Priority will go to sailors from overseas nations and decision will be at IFA's discretion.

Boats rental will be available upon request to the organising authority.

A 500€ deposit will be requested in cash before the start of the event. Owner and sailor will check the boat before and after the event.

19. Information

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ATTACHMENT A



ATTACHMENT B

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS applying to foreign competitors

RRS 68 (*) :

Any claim for damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the RRS shall be subject to the appropriate courts and will not be considered by the jury.

RRS 70.5 (*) :

In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and shall be posted on the official notice board during the competition.