

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Clube Naval de Cascais on behalf of Portugal Vela 2007 S.A. with the support of the Câmara Municipal de Cascais, the Federação Portuguesa de Vela and the Cascais Marina.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 For the Laser and Laser Radial Classes only: Competitors shall use the hull, spars, sail, rudder, centerboard and side cleats supplied by the organizers. Competitors must provide their own ropes, boom vang, mainstheet block, traveller blocks and tiller. Competitors may use their own compass, sail tail tapes and wind indicators, provided they do not pierce or mark any of the hull, deck, spars or sails.

2 VENUES

- 2.1 Classes will be assigned to venues as follows:

Conceição Beach	Tornado
Fisherman's Beach	49er
Clube Naval North/South quay	470
Marina peers D, F and G	Star, Yngling
GNC North quay	RS:X
Marina Technical area	Laser, Laser Radial
Marina S. Bernardo quay	Finn

- 2.2 Accreditation will be required to access the venues.
- 2.3 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the venues.

3 IDENTIFICATION, ADVERTISING, CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display identification numbers and regatta sponsor advertising.
- 3.2 Competitors may be required to wear bibs provided by the organizing authority.
- 3.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The events are the eleven Olympic events specified in paragraph 4.3.
- 4.2 All competitors shall fulfil the ISAF nationality criteria in Regulation 17.5. Each competitor shall be a national of the country of the national authority entering him or her. Each competitor shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website www.sailing.org.
- 4.3 The maximum number of entries per event is listed in the following table. The entry quota for each national authority will be determined according to the Quota System for the 2007 ISAF World Championships stated in Attachment 2.

CLASS	EVENT	ENTRY QUOTA
RS:X	Men's Windsurfer	120
RS:X	Women's Windsurfer	80
Laser	Men's One Person Dinghy	150
Laser Radial	Women's One Person Dinghy	120
Finn	Heavyweight Dinghy	80
470	Men's Two Person Dinghy	120
49er	Women's Two Person Dinghy	80
Tornado	Skiff	100
Star	Multihull	80
Yngling	Men's Keelboat	80
	Women's Keelboat	80

- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter through the national authority, required to be in good standing with the ISAF, before 1 May 2007. Entries shall be made on the regatta website, accompanied by the entry fees. A 50% addition to the entry fee will be charged for entries and payments received after 1 May 2007.
- 4.5 Only current fully paid members of the relevant international class association may enter the regatta.
- 4.6 For single-handed classes only: Crew substitution of registered sailors is not permitted.

4.7

- a) For the Star class only: Substitution of the helmsman is not permitted.
 - b) For all multi-crewed classes, substitution of crew members is not permitted except in case of proven accident or illness.
- 4.8 Entry Fees
Entry fee in euros including an additional class championship fee of 90 Euros (including 21% VAT - inserted on 5 December 2006) per boat.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE IN EUROS
RS:X	240
Laser	240
Laser Radial	240
Finn	240
470	340
49er	340
Tornado	390
Star	440
Yngling	440

- 4.9 The methods of payment of the entry fees are shown on the Entry Form. Details of the Laser and Laser Radial can be found on the event website (changed on 5 December 2006).
- 4.10 No fees are refundable after the entry closing date. Before that date entry fees will be refunded after deducting 50% for administration expenses.

4.11 Information

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For further information see www.cascaisworlds2007.com.

5 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Competitors, coaches and team leaders shall complete on-site registration at the race office from 1000 on 26 June 2007 to 1800 on the day before their first race. Competitors not registered within this time will not be entered in the regatta.
- 5.2 Each competitor shall produce at registration the boat's measurement certificate and measurement form, and an insurance certificate as specified in paragraph 6.
- 5.3 Sailing instructions will be available after completion of on-site registration and, also in advance, on the regatta website.

6 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500,000 euros per event or the equivalent. The document to be shown must be in the English language and be the original issued by the insurance company.

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats and equipment shall be presented for measurement according to the Measurement Schedule.
- 7.2 For the Star class only: Crews will be weighed before their first race and may be weighed at any later time during the regatta.

8 FORMAT RACING

- 8.1 For each event the regatta will consist of an opening series and a medal race.
- 8.2
- a) The ten boats ranked highest in the opening series will be assigned to compete in the medal race.
- b) For boats not assigned to compete in the medal race the opening series will be extended by one more race.
- 8.3
- a) If an event has 60 or fewer entries, it will race the opening series in one fleet.
- b) If an event has more than 60 entries, it may race the opening series in multiple fleets. The opening series will then consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

9 PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 9.1 Eleven races are scheduled for each event except for the Skiff, for which 16 races are scheduled. Of the 11 (16) races 10 (15) are scheduled as opening races and one as the medal race. For boats not assigned to

compete in the medal race the opening series is scheduled to have an additional 11th (6th) race. For classes racing in multiple fleets, 6 (8) races are scheduled as qualifying races and 4 (7) as final races, except that for boats not assigned to compete in the medal race the final series is scheduled to have an additional 5th (8th) race.

9.2 Dates and programme

9.3 Reserve days will be used if races are not completed as scheduled.

9.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300.

10 THE COURSES AND RACING AREAS

10.1 The courses and target times in minutes for the opening series are as follows:

CLASS	COURSE	TARGET TIME
RS:X	Trapezoid	30-35
Laser	Trapezoid	60
Laser Radial	Trapezoid	60
Finn	Trapezoid or Triangle	75
470	Trapezoid	60
49er	Windward-leeward	30
Tomado	Windward-leeward	60
Star	Triangle or windward-leeward	75
Nyngning	Triangle or windward-leeward	75

10.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of racing areas.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the Tomado and 49er classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11.2 Appendix P will apply. For the medal race rule P2.3 will be changed to if in the medal race a boat is protested for breaking rule 42 a third time during the regatta she may acknowledge her breach by immediately retiring from the race. If she fails to do so she will be ranked tenth in the regatta. If there are two such boats, they will be ranked ninth and tenth, in order of their opening-series ranks, etc.

11.3 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

12 SCORING

The scoring system may be amended in case ISAF amends the scoring system for the 2008 Olympic Regatta

12.1 Rule B8 is deleted.

12.2 Five races (eight for the 49er class) are required to be completed to constitute an opening series. For a class racing in multiple fleets, these races consist of those qualifying races completed by all fleets. If five (eight) races are not completed as scheduled, the opening series will be extended to complete them.

12.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta for all boats.

12.4

a) Except for a race score excluded under paragraph 12.5, a boat's series score for the regatta will be the total of her race scores from the opening series and the medal race, if any.

b) For the medal race, rule A4.1 is changed so that the points are doubled, and rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to compete in that race.

12.5

a) When fewer than five opening races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When five or more opening races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. However, the score from the medal race will not be excluded.

c) For boats assigned to compete in the medal race, ties in the regatta score are broken by the medal-race score. This changes rule A8

12.6 The ten boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta.

12.7 A boat assigned to compete in the medal race shall make a genuine effort to start, sail the course and finish. A breach of this paragraph will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). The penalty for this breach will be ranking the boat tenth in the regatta. If there are two such boats, they will be ranked ninth and tenth, in order of their opening-series ranks, etc.

12.8 Qualifying Series and Final Series Scoring

a) Five races (eight for the 49er class) are required to be completed by each fleet to constitute a qualifying series. If five (eight) races are not completed as scheduled, the qualifying series will be extended to complete them.

b) If at the end of the qualifying series some boats have more race scores than others, scores for the most recent races will be excluded so that all boats have the same number of race scores.

c) For the qualifying series, rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to the largest fleet.

d) Except for a race score excluded under paragraph 12.5, a boat's score for the opening series will be the total of her race scores from those qualifying races completed by all fleets and her final races

e) Each final-series fleet will be scored separately. Different final-series fleets need not have completed the same number of final races. The boats in the Gold fleet, etc., will be ranked highest in the opening series.

13 SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

13.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office between 1000 on 26 June to 1800 on the day before the first race of the class supported. They shall display either an identification flag of minimum size 50 cm x 40 cm with their national letters or their national letters in black on a white background on the cover of their outboard engine. Additionally they shall display the number allocated by the organizing authority.

13.2 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel will be required to comply with the Championships Coach Boat Regulations.

13.3 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel will be required to register on the regatta website to obtain the official accreditation. The fee for registration is 50 euros per person and 100 euros per boat.

14 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the 2007 ISAF World Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority, its sponsors and ISAF the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

15 PRIZES

15.1 ISAF Medals will be given to the boats ranked first, second and third in each class.

15.2 The President of the IOC Cup will be awarded to the top scoring national authority.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.