

## **Notice of Race**

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### **SAILING Champions League**

#### **Season 2023**

(Changes to 1. Version are printed in orange colour.)

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The SAILING Champions League (SCL) is a regatta series for the best sailing clubs who compete in the National Sailing Leagues.

The SCL season 2023 consists of the following events:

- Three Qualifier events as qualification for the SCL Final
- Final

The Women SCL Season 2023 consists of the following events:

- One Qualifier events as qualification for the Women SCL Final
- Women final (see additional information on the website)

The Youth SCL Season 2023 consists of the following events:

- One Qualifier events as qualification for the Youth SCL Final
- Youth final

#### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The overall Organising Authority (OOA) of the series is the SAILING Champions League GmbH. The Organising Authority (OA) of each Qualifier is the hosting club.

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## DEFINITIONS

SCL club: the club entitled to participate in SCL

Crew: the sailors registered for the event

Skipper: the sailor who is in charge of the boat

Team manager: responsible person who is the contact person for the OOA

ISLA: International Sailing League Association

SCL GmbH: SAILING Champions League GmbH

SCL steering committee: decisive committee of the SCL consisting of the three ISLA board members and representatives of the SCL GmbH

NSL: National Sailing League

WoW: Women on water

WSCL: Women SAILING Champions League

YSCL: Youth SAILING Champions League

## ABBREVIATIONS

PC: Protest Committee

RC: Race Committee

NA: National Authority

SI: Sailing Instructions

RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing

ONB: Official Notice Board

IJ: International Jury

NoR: Notice of Race

## **SAILING Champions League (SCL)**

### Qualifier Event

Date: 23-26 March

Location: Vilamoura, Portugal

Hosting Club: Capable Planet Clube Nautico

Event location: Marina de Vilamoura - Vilamoura, Portugal

### Qualifier Event

Date: 30 March - 02 April

Location: Berlin, Germany

Hosting Club / Event location: Berliner Yacht-Club

### Qualifier Event

Date: 15-18 June

Location / Event location: Sopot, Poland

Hosting Club: Polska Ekstraklasa Zeglarska

### Final

Date: 22-25 July

Location: Travemünde, Germany

Hosting Club: Lübecker Yacht-Club

Event location: Travemünder Woche, beachfront

## **Women SAILING Champions League (WSCL)**

### Women Qualifier

Date: 28-30 April

Location: Berlin, Germany

Hosting Club / Event location: Berliner Yacht-Club

### Women Final

Date: 14-17 September

Location / Event location: Sundby Sejlforening, Denmark

Hosting Club: Sundby Sejlforening

## **Youth SAILING Champions League (YSCL)**

### Youth Qualifier

Date: 06-09 April

Location: Vilamoura, Portugal

Hosting Club: Capable Planet Clube Nautico

Event location: Marina de Vilamoura - Vilamoura, Portugal

### Youth Final

Date: 01-03 September

Location: Kiel, Germany

Hosting Club: International Sailing League Association

Event location: Camp 24/7 Kiellinie, Kiel

## **1. GENERAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME)**

Preliminary Programme (may change due to ferry and cruise ships arrival and departure times where applicable):

<b>Day 1</b>	
09.00 - 10.00 hrs	Check-in
10.00 hrs	Skipper ´s briefing
11.00 hrs	First warning signal
<b>Day 2 and Day 3</b>	
09.00 hrs	Skipper ´s briefing
10.00 hrs	First warning signal
<b>Day 4</b>	
09.00 hrs	Skipper ´s briefing
10.00 hrs	First warning signal
16.00 hrs	Last possible warning signal
16.30 hrs	Prize giving ceremony

## 2. RULES

2.1 The events will be governed by

- (a) the "rules" as defined in *The Racing Rules of sailing* including Appendix UF (Attachment H)
- (b) the rules for handling the boats (Attachment F). Class rules will not apply.
- (c) any prescriptions of the NA that will apply will be posted on ONB.
- (d) English text takes precedence.

2.2 RRS 62.1 (a), (b) and (d) are deleted.

2.3 Changes in the RRS could be determined in the Sailing Instruction.

2.4 Covid-19 requirements - hygiene concept - regional restrictions apply.

2.5 In all rules governing this regatta, the notations:

2.5.1 [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is applied according to the RRS Introduction – Notation.

2.5.2 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2.5.3 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.

### 3. SAILING INSTRUCTION

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SCL website before the first day of racing. The location of the Notice Board can be found in the Sailing Instructions.

### 4. ELIGIBLE CLUBS SAILING Champions League

4.1 The top four clubs in the overall scoring from each NSL (member of ISLA) from the previous year are qualified and invited to SCL.

4.2 The SCL Steering Committee can assign wild cards to new NSL and interested clubs who get in touch with the OOA.

4.3 The SCL Steering Committee grants a wild card for each hosting club of a SCL event.

4.4 The allocation of the clubs for the Qualifier and the Final will be posted on the SCL website: [Link](#)

4.5 If a qualified club cancels its participation in SCL, the place can become available for an additional wild card or the NSL nominates the next best-ranked club.

### 5. Eligible Clubs **WOMEN** SAILING Champions League

5.1 Representatives of national leagues can reserve their country slots by nominating their clubs for the SCL through [info@sailing-championsleague.com](mailto:info@sailing-championsleague.com) by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023.

5.2 Each country will receive one starting place in the Qualifier. Exceptions are Poland, Switzerland, France, these countries will get two starting places in the Qualifier 2023.

5.3 Free places after the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, handled via SCL GmbH.

5.4 The SCL Steering Committee grants a wild card for each hosting club of a SCL event.

5.5 The allocation of the clubs for the Qualifier and the Final will be posted on the SCL website: [Link](#)

5.6 If a qualified club cancels its participation in SCL, the place can become available for an additional wild card or the NSL nominates the next best-ranked club.

### 6. Eligible Clubs **YOUTH** SAILING Champions League

6.1 Representatives of national leagues can reserve their country slots by nominating their clubs for the SCL through [info@sailing-championsleague.com](mailto:info@sailing-championsleague.com) by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023.

6.2 Each country will receive one starting place in the Qualifier. Exceptions are Poland, Switzerland and France. These countries will get two starting places in the Qualifier 2023.

6.3 Free places after the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023 will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, handled via SCL GmbH.

6.4 The SCL Steering Committee grants a wild card for each hosting club of a SCL event.

6.5 The allocation of the clubs for the Qualifier and the Final will be posted on the SCL website: [Link](#)

6.6 If a qualified club cancels its participation in SCL, the place can become available for an additional wild card or the NSL nominates the next best-ranked club.

## 7. REGISTRATION

### 7.1 Registration office

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Deadline: The registration deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### 7.2 Entry fee:

**7.2.1 SAILING Champions League:** The entry fee for each SCL club for the Qualifier is 1,250.00 Euro. The entry fee for each SCL club for the Final is 1,400.00 Euro.

**7.2.2 WOMEN Champions League:** The entry fee for each SCL club for the Qualifier is 950,- Euro. The entry fee for each SCL club for the Final is 750,- Euro plus food package (400,-€/club).

**7.2.3 YOUTH Champions League:** The entry fee for each SCL club for the Qualifier is 900,- Euro. The entry fee for each SCL club for the Final is 980,- Euro.

7.3 Registration procedure: An SCL club has to complete the following steps for registration:

**7.3.1** The SCL club fills in the following **form** ([Link](#)) until 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**7.3.2 Entry Fee:** The SCL club has to transfer the non-refundable entry fee until 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to the ISLA bank account. The entry fee will not be refunded if the SCL club does not show up.

Account holder: International Sailing League Association  
Bank: Deutsche Bank  
IBAN: DE 43 2007 0024 0208 0455 00  
BIC: DEUTDEDBHAM  
Subject: name of club (no abbreviation), Qualifier or Final (Youth/ Women)  
(depending on participation), entry fee

**7.3.3 Damage deposit:** A damage deposit of 1,000.00 Euro has to be transferred latest one week before the event to the ISLA bank account (subject: name of club (no abbreviation), Qualifier or Final / Youth / Women, deposit). If a SCL club qualifies for the SCL final, the deposit paid for the Qualifier will be kept as deposit. If a SCL club does not qualify for the SCL final, the remaining deposit will be refunded within 60 days after the event.

In the event that a deduction is made from the deposit, the skipper/club will be required to restore the deposit to the original value to maintain eligibility. If the damage deposit is used up after a race, every club is obliged to restore the deposit to the original value after the event. For every incident the whole deposit could be used. The damage deposit is the limit of liability of each skipper for each incident.

**7.3.4** Each crew member has to sign the Disclaimer for the Liability, Media and Privacy Policy (Attachment C) at The check-in.

**7.3.5** Every crew member of a SCL club has to fill in the Sailor's Portrait up to 10 days before the SCL Qualifier takes place on the website. The link will be posted on the event page on the SCL website.

**7.3.6** If a crew member is under 18 years old when participating in the SCL event, he/she needs to fill in a Declaration of Consent with the signature from her/his parent or the legal guardian and bring it to the check-in. The form can be downloaded from the 'Notice Board' on the SCL website. (Attachment D)

The registration is not effective until the steps (form, entry fee) have been completed and each NSL has paid its annual ISLA membership fee.

For entries after 15th February 2023, a late registration fee of 20% will be added to the entry fee.

## **8. CREW**

8.1 All crew members (SCL, Youth) need to be members of the club they are participating for.

- Women SCL: in this case at least one team member has to be a member of the club they are sailing for.

8.2 Crew members must be at least 13 years old for the first race of the event.

8.3 One crew member has to be the designated skipper (person in charge) on the entry form.

8.4 There is no restriction for crew members regarding the World Sailing Sailor Categorisation Code.

8.5 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four. All registered crew shall sail all races.

8.6 All-female teams or youth teams (sailors who are 23 years and younger- the year of birth decides) or if two out of a total of five crew members are either juniors or women can have a total crew number of five (including the skipper). Latest seven days before the event, the teams must decide if they compete with four or five crew members. The number of crew members cannot be changed within the week before the event and during the event.

8.7 There will be no crew weight limit.

8.8 When a crew member (including the skipper) is unable to continue racing (in case of injury or emergency), the OOA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment. The crew has to designate a new skipper.

8.9 [NP] Substitution of crew members will only be allowed in reasonable, exceptional cases (e.g. injury or sickness) and after approval of the OA. The new crew member shall be a member of the same club of the replaced crew member unless the OOA agrees.

8.10 A team member must deposit a copy of a motorboat licence valid for the racing area at check-in. At some of the events, the teams will steer the shuttle boats themselves.

## **9. [DP][NP] INSURANCE**

All competitors are required to have adequate third-party insurance.

## **10. [DP][NP] SAFETY**

10.1 All participants must wear personal flotation devices according to DIN EN 393 or ISO DIN EN ISO 12402-5 when racing except while briefly changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits are not considered as a personal flotation device. This changes RRS 40.1.

10.2 A crew retiring from the race shall immediately inform RC.

10.3 While racing, a team shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio information not available to all teams. Navigation aids are not permitted. There is one VHF on each boat, the VHF will stay all the time at J70.

10.4 Race Committee will signal that wind velocity exceeded 12 knots by displaying flag O with one sound at the windward mark.

## **11. FORMAT**

11.1 Each regatta consists of a qualifying series (18 flights planned) and a final series (up to four races). The pairing list for the flights will be published with the Sailing Instruction before the event on the SCL website.

11.2 The qualifying series may end after any race on the last day of racing if three or more flights have been completed.

11.3 The top four teams in the qualifying series progress to the final series.

11.4 The race scores of the first four teams in the qualifying series will be carried forward to the final series with points equal to the team's final rank in the qualifying series. The winner of the qualifying series shall be granted a bonus of one race win for the final series.

11.5 Final series:

11.5.1 The top four teams will be assigned boats or draw for boats for the final series as decided by OOA. There will be no boat changes between races.

11.5.2 The first team to reach a total of two race wins shall be the winner of the regatta and this concludes the event. This means that between one or four races will be sailed in the final series.

11.5.3 The remaining places in the final series shall be calculated using the low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A including the overall qualifying series score according to NoR 11.4. No score will be excluded.

11.5.4 In case no team has two wins when regatta is terminated, the final score of each team, calculated using the low point system of RRS Appendix A, will be the sum of its scores in the final series including qualifying series score in accordance with NoR 12.4. No score will be excluded. In case of a tie, the team's final rank in the qualifying series breaks the tie. This changes RRS A8.



## 12. BOATS AND SAILS

12.1 The SCL Qualifier in Berlin, Vilamoura, Kiel, Travemünde and Sundby will be sailed on J/70 type of boats provided by the hosting club or the OOA. The SCL Qualifier in Sopot will be sailed on RS 21. The OOA may change the type of boats.

12.2 All sails (mainsail, jib and gennaker) will be provided by the hosting club or the OOA.

## 13. DRAWING OF GROUPS AND BOATS, TECHNICAL DEFECTS

13.1 The drawing of groups and boats will be done before the event. Order and number of races will result from the pairing list.

13.2 The pairing list may be changed if a club fails to compete or if boats need to be withdrawn due to technical defects.

13.3 If the race committee or the repair service are unable to prepare a boat within a reasonable time, the race committee may start the race without this boat.

## 14. RACE COURSE

Attachment E shows the course including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. If a gate mark is missing, the remaining mark shall be rounded on the port side. Smartmarks can be used.

## 15. CHANGE OF COURSE

RRS 33 is changed as follows: If flag C is displayed together with a coloured flag and repeated sound signals at the gate, the position of mark 1 has changed. The new mark 1 will be the same colour as the flag.

## 16. SHORTENING THE COURSE

The course will not be shortened.

## 17. START

17.1 The starting/finishing line will be between the course side of a red or orange/ or yellow starting mark or an orange flag on a service boat and a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat. This changes RRS Race Signals.

17.2 Rule 26 is changed as follows:

- 3 minutes before the starting signal: Warning signal: displaying a black flag with white number 3
- 2 minutes before the starting signal: Preparatory signal: removing the black flag with white number 3 and displaying a grey flag with white number 2
- 1 minute before the starting signal: One-minute signal: removing the grey flag with white number 2 and displaying white flag with black number 1
- Starting signal: removing the white flag with white number 1

17.3 The visual signals will be accompanied by a sound signal. Times will be taken from the visual signals. The absence of sound signals shall be disregarded.

17.4 Boats shall not start later than 2 minutes after their starting signal. They shall be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

17.5 No later than the "one-minute signal", RC shall signal the colour of mark 1 by displaying a flag of the same colour.

## **18. TARGET TIMES AND TIME LIMITS**

18.1 Target time is 12 to 15 minutes.

18.2 Time limit for the first boat is 20 minutes.

18.3 Boats failing to finish within 5 minutes after the first boat has sailed the course and finished will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

## **19. PENALTY SYSTEM, PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

19.1 All races will be umpired fleet racing as described in Attachment H. There may be an IJ appointed for the event according to RRS 91(b) and decisions shall be taken under RRS 70.5.

19.2 An umpire displaying flag X with one long sound means: 'A boat has been scored OCS, UFD or BFD by the race committee'. The umpire will hail or signal to identify each such boat. The identified boat shall promptly leave the course area. This signal may be given any time after 2 minutes after the starting signal.

19.3 A boat shall be exonerated from breaking RRS 31 if the umpires are satisfied that the breach is entirely due to smartmark adjusting its position. This changes RRS 43.1.

## **20. SCORING**

20.1 Three races of each SCL club are required to be completed to constitute an official SAILING Champions League event (Youth, Women).

20.2 When fewer than three races per SCL club have been completed, all missing races will be scored with average points, according to RRS A9(b).

20.3 The total score of each SCL club is the amount of its individual scores according to the low point system of the RRS without eliminating the worst score.

20.4 DNC, DNS, OCS, DNF, RET, DSQ, etc. all score one point more than the number of boats starting in that race. This changes RRS A5.2.

20.5 If at the end of the SCL event, some of the SCL clubs have sailed an uneven number of races, due to incomplete flights, the SCL club missing a race will be scored according to RRS A9(a).

20.6 If a SCL club is unable to start a race because the OA cannot supply a boat for racing, the SCL club will get an average score (RDG) for that race according to RRS A9 (b). The average will be calculated based on the races that were sailed before the race mentioned. This changes 63.1, A5.1 and A5.2.

20.7 In case of uneven pairings in the pairing list before the first start, races with fewer boats will be scored according to the low point system of the RRS in the overall ranking.

20.8 For tied boats with the same points score, ties will be broken applying RRS A8. If a tie cannot be broken, the score from the last race in which the concerned SCL clubs competed in the same race will break the tie.

20.9 **[SP]** The failure to attach the flag at the stern before racing leads to a penalty (one additional point to the score of the race) in this race without a hearing.

20.10 **[DP][SP]** When there is contact that causes damage a scoring penalty of one point is imposed on a boat that was penalised in the incident. Furthermore, the umpires may also impose a scoring penalty of one point on other boats if they consider that these boats contributed to the contact. This rule also applies to damage caused to other official boats or smartmarks.

## 21. PRIZES

The top three SCL clubs will be awarded with a prize. There can be additional prizes presented by the hosting club.

## 22. QUALIFICATION FOR THE SAILING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL 2023

22.1 SAILING Champions League:

22.1.1 Qualifier Vilamoura: If 18 teams participate in the Qualifier, the top 7 SCL clubs are qualified for the SCL Final.

22.1.2 Qualifier Berlin: If 32 teams participate in the Qualifier, the top 13 SCL clubs are qualified for the SCL Final.

22.1.3 Qualifier Sopot: If 27 teams participate in the Qualifier, the top 11 SCL clubs are qualified for the SCL Final.

22.2 **Women** SAILING Champions League:

22.2.1 Qualifier Berlin: If 32 teams participate in the Qualifier, the top 6 SCL clubs are qualified for the **Women** SCL Final.

22.2.2 The league representatives nominate their clubs (21 places). If fewer clubs are nominated by the NSL, teams from the Qualifier will move up accordingly.

22.3 **Youth** SAILING Champions League:

22.3.1 Qualifier Vilamoura: If 18 teams participate in the Qualifier, the top 7 SCL clubs are qualified for the **Youth** SCL Final.

22.3.2 The league representatives nominate their clubs (18 places). If fewer clubs are nominated by the NSL, teams from the Qualifier will move up accordingly.

The ISLA Board may adjust these numbers and announce them on the SCL website.

## 23. **[NP]** ADVERTISING

23.1 Advertising displayed on the boats by the competitors is limited to the flag at the stern and must comply with Attachment B.

23.2 Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA/OOA.

23.3 Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OOA. While afloat, crew members, including the skipper, will be required to wear bibs with their club burgee if provided by the OOA except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

23.4 For individual sponsoring, each crew has the part on their battle flags for advertising, as shown in Attachment B. The battle flag is provided by the OOA. The flags of the SCL Season 2022 could be recycled by request. SCL clubs need to send the club burgees and sponsor logos in high-resolution via e-mail to [info@sailing-championsleague.com](mailto:info@sailing-championsleague.com) until the **15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. The costs for the battle flag are covered within the entry fee. The battle flag is produced exclusively by the SCL GmbH.

## **24. MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND**

24.1 SCL clubs may be required to carry cameras (or dummies), sound equipment, microphones, television personnel and positioning equipment while racing as specified and supplied by the OOA or OA.

24.2 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews.

24.3 Registered skippers shall wear communication equipment supplied by the OOA/OA that allows the RC to communicate with the competitor whilst racing.

24.4 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA/OOA supplied media equipment.

24.5 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the OA/OOA, a SCL club that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. Navigation aids are not permitted. Watches without navigational functions are allowed.

24.6 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to SAILING Champions League GmbH, International Sailing League Association, Konzeptwerft Holding GmbH (marketing agency of SAILING Champions League GmbH), hosting club, event sponsors and partners, other media, the photographers and videographers the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photos and motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the sailor before, during and after the SAILING Champions League without compensation.

The granting of exploitation rights also applies to the area of all current and future technical media and facilities including multimedia applications (Internet, online services, etc.), live streaming (transmission at the time of recording), print media and other printed matter such as photo books, calendars, flyers or similar for the marketing of the SAILING Champions League. The exploitation of the rights can also be carried out as part of a group marketing. This consent may be revoked at any time in writing with future effect. The revocation has to take place at the SAILING Champions League, Englische Planke 8, 20459 Hamburg, Germany. The image and video material is then removed from the corresponding online platforms. Artwork in print editions, as described above, will be removed in new editions, but old editions may still be used. The proceeds from these publicity and advertising activities are the sole responsibility of the operating club or the SAILING Champions League and the Konzeptwerft Holding GmbH in accordance with the contract of execution between these two parties, unless otherwise expressly stipulated in this invitation to tender.

## 25. [DP][NP] SUPPORT AND MEDIA BOATS

25.1 All support boats including media boats not provided by the OOA/OA shall be registered with the OOA and OA and will be required to comply with local legislation. The OOA may refuse registrations and accept late registrations at their sole discretion.

25.2 Support boats shall be insured with a valid and for the racing area suitable third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000.00 Euro per incident or the equivalent.

25.3 Support boats shall clearly display the SCL club's burgee for identification.

25.4 Only media boats with an official SCL "Press" flag and an accreditation by the OA and OOA are allowed on the race course.

25.5 The OOA will not provide berthing for support or media boats. Berthing reservations have to be placed with the hosting club.

## 26. DISCLAIMER AND PRIVACY POLICY

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OOA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused. Competitors are acquainted with World Sailing Part 1 Fundamental Rule 3: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

The responsibility for the decision of the person in charge to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with him/her, to that extent he/she also takes the responsibility for his/her crew. The helmsman/helmswoman is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of his/her crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe condition of the registered boat.

In cases of Force Majeure or on grounds of administrative orders or for safety reasons the organiser (SAILING Champions League GmbH in conjunction with Konzeptwerft and the hosting club) is entitled to make changes in the realisation of the event or to cancel the event. In these cases there does not exist any liability for compensation of the organiser to the participant. In case of a violation of obligations that do not constitute primary respectively material contractual duties (cardinal obligations), the liability of the organiser, no matter because of which cause in law, for material and property damages of all kinds and their consequences that arise to the participant during or in connection with the participation in the event resulting from a conduct of the organiser, his representatives, servants or agents, is restricted to damages that were caused wilfully or grossly negligent. When a violation of cardinal obligations occurs, in cases of simple negligence the liability of the organiser is limited to foreseeable, typically occurring damages. To the extent that the liability for damages of the organiser is excluded or restricted, the participant also relieves the staff – employees and representatives, agents, servants, sponsors and individuals who provide or drive salvage, safety or rescue vessels or assist with their use – from the individual liability for damages, as well as also all other individuals who were instructed to act in connection with the realisation of the event. The effective racing rules of World Sailing, NoR Attachment C, the sailing instructions as well as the regulations of the Notice of Race are to be complied with and are expressly recognized. The German law shall prevail.

The SAILING Champions League GmbH (data controller) in conjunction with Konzeptwerft Holding GmbH, Englische Panke 8, 20459 Hamburg, Germany herewith would like to explain to you, what personal information we collect about you with your entry and participation in the SAILING Champions League.

All data regarding participating athletes and their boats will be utilised and archived by us for the purpose of the sporting event. Personal information contains the participant's real name, date of

birth, home club. In particular, results, calculatory and visual analyses, position monitoring and race analyses will be published with reference to the competitor's name and the SCL club's name. In order to achieve this, your data will be transferred to our service providers such as i.e. SAP SE and to such governing bodies like i.e. World Sailing, EUROSAF. It cannot be ruled out that your data will be processed outside of the EU. Our service providers and governing bodies have been or will be committed by us, to exclusively use your data for the event and its preparation and post-processing, including ranking lists and global multi event scorecards. A commercial use of your data is prohibited. By entering in the SAILING Champions League competitors agree to receive event information from the hosting clubs. The use of your data is governed by German law, particularly by the General Data Protection Regulation. Details can be found in our data protection declaration on the homepage under: [sailing-championsleague.com](http://sailing-championsleague.com)

## 27. INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited clubs. Requests for invitations shall be send to the OOA: [info@sailing-championsleague.com](mailto:info@sailing-championsleague.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE EVENT

Will be published on the event website. [Link](#)

### Attachments:

**Attachment A:** Entry form

**Attachment B:** Battle flag

**Attachment C:** Disclaimer of Liability, Media Rights and Privacy Policy

**Attachment D:** Declaration of consent

**Attachment E:** Course

**Attachment F:** Rules for handling the boats

**Attachment G:** Damage Report

**Attachment H:** Umpired Fleet Racing Rules

### Attachment A: Entry Form

Please fill in the following form: [Link](#)

Please send questions via email to: [info@sailing-championsleague.com](mailto:info@sailing-championsleague.com)

### Attachment B: Battle Flag

The picture shows an example of the battle flag.



## Attachment C: Disclaimer of Liability, Media Rights and Privacy Policy

### Disclaimer of Liability and Media Rights SAILING Champions League Season 2023

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OOA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused. Competitors are acquainted with World Sailing Part 1 Fundamental Rule 3: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

The responsibility for the decision of the person in charge to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with him/her, to that extent he/she also takes the responsibility for his/her crew. The helmsman/helmswoman is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of his/her crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe condition of the registered boat.

In cases of Force Majeure or on grounds of administrative orders or for safety reasons the organiser (SAILING Champions League GmbH in conjunction with Konzeptwerft and the hosting club) is entitled to make changes in the realisation of the event or to cancel the event. In these cases there does not exist any liability for compensation of the organiser to the participant.

In case of a violation of obligations that do not constitute primary respectively material contractual duties (cardinal obligations), the liability of the organiser, no matter because of which cause in law, for material and property damages of all kinds and their consequences that arise to the participant during or in connection with the participation in the event resulting from a conduct of the organiser, his representatives, servants or agents, is restricted to damages that were caused willfully or grossly negligent.

When a violation of cardinal obligations occurs, in cases of simple negligence the liability of the organiser is limited to foreseeable, typically occurring damages. To the extent that the liability for damages of the organiser is excluded or restricted, the participant also relieves the staff – employees and representatives, agents, servants, sponsors and individuals who provide or drive salvage, safety or rescue vessels or assist with their use – from the individual liability for damages, as well as also all other individuals who were instructed to act in connection with the realisation of the event. The effective racing rules of World Sailing, NoR Attachment C, the sailing instructions as well as the regulations of the Notice of Race are to be complied with and are expressly recognized. The German law shall prevail.

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I hereby declare that I read and approve the Disclaimer of Liability, Media Rights and the Privacy Policy.

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### Attachment D: Declaration of consent

The following form has to be completed before racing if the participant is under 18 years of age.  
Parental or Legal Guardian's Declaration

Club name			Abbreviation
SCL event			
Full name of legal guardian/ parent			
	Legal guardian <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address of legal guardian/ parent	Street		
	ZIP code, city, country		
	Phone	E-mail	
Contact of legal guardian/ parent	E-mail		
	Mobile		
	Number to call/contact in an emergency:		

I, being the parent or legal guardian of

Competitor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby confirm that the agreement below shall be binding for him/her. I further agree that he/she may compete in the races as specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and understand and accept that under RRS Fundamental Rule 3, it is the sole responsibility of him/her to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race, and I consequently agree not to report to any court or tribunal with respect to such a decision and its consequences.

Agreement: Limitation of liability – cognovits clause. The responsibility for the decision of a skipper to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with him/her; to that extent he/she also takes the responsibility for his/her crew. The skipper is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of his/her crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe condition of the registered boat.

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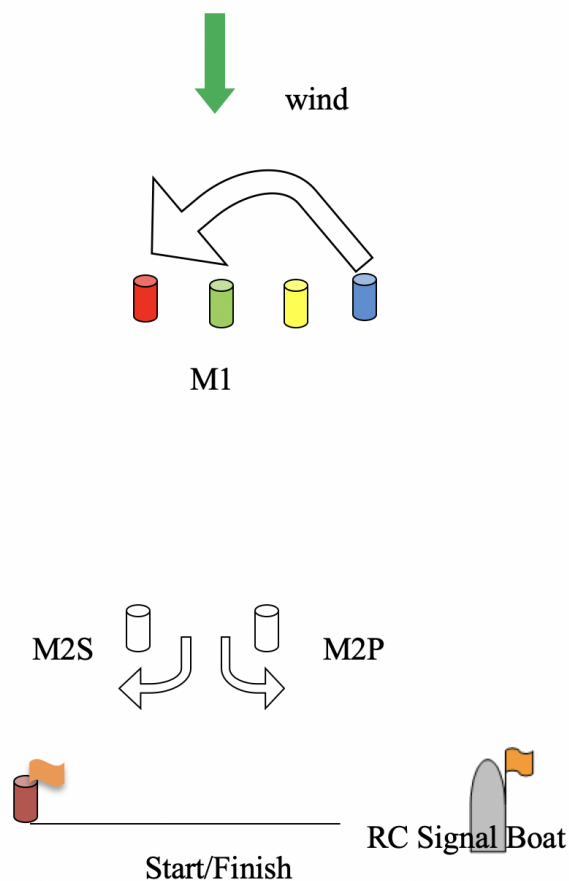
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## Attachment E: Course



Mark 1 will be located upwind, seen from the starting line.

The colour of mark 1 will be indicated by displaying a flag of the same colour on the starting vessel no later than the "one-minute signal". This flag will be removed in case of a course change.

Mark 1 shall be passed on port side

Marks 2S and 2P are gate-marks

Sequence: Start – 1 – 2S/2P – 1 – Finish

Colour and shape of the marks may differ from the drawing and are not binding for the regatta. At the start, the pin end may be a RC boat as well as a buoy.

## Attachment F: Rules for Handling the Boats

### F1 [SP] General

The technical committee can check the boats for any changes that are in breach of NoR F2 or F6 on a random basis. If they find such a change, they will inform the PC. PC may penalise the boat with one additional point without a hearing.

### F2 [NP] Prohibited actions

In order to prevent damages and injuries:

F2.1 The following actions are prohibited unless in case of emergency or directed by RC or umpires:

- (a) Sailing in a manner that could cause serious damage or injury.
- (b) Tying in, binding or dropping the jib.
- (c) Any additions or alterations to the equipment supplied.
- (d) Use of equipment for a purpose other than that intended.
- (e) Moving equipment from its normal stowage position except when being used as intended.
- (f) Replacement of any equipment. Exception: damage. In this case, the replacement may be carried out only by the repair service.
- (g) Marking of sails, boat or arranged equipment, perforation of sails or attachment of further tell-tails to the sails.

### F3 [NP] Handing over / leaving boats

F3.1 Every team shall be ready for boat/crew change at the shuttle base or on a change raft not later than the time of the preceding start.

F3.2 After finishing a race, the boats shall roll up their jibs and mainsails hoisted to allow the shuttle boat coming alongside for the crew change.

F3.3 A boat may only be handed over to the following team in the presence of a race committee member, or afloat or at the changing area, as prearranged.

F3.4 Before handing over a boat to the next crew, the boat's original condition shall be restored by the crew.

F3.5 Before handing over a boat to the next crew, the crew sailing the boat shall report any damage or problem with the boat. If there is any damage on a boat, the crew shall complete a damage report as described in NoR Attachment G at the first reasonable opportunity after getting back ashore.

F3.6 When a crew receives a boat, it has 2 minutes to check that the boat is okay and report possible problems or damages to RC (hail to either start boat, repair boat or the umpire boat) and display flag E.

F3.7 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment and repairs may only be done by the repair service of the OA, or under their management.

#### **F4 [NP] Crew positioning**

F4.1 The crew shall not hang, push or pull on the standing rigging to promote the manoeuvre or to project weight outboards. It is allowed to use the mast or the companionway for promoting the manoeuvre.

F4.2 The cockpit lines may be used with the exception that hanging on to the cockpit lines from the outside is prohibited.

F4.3 The crew shall not stand, sit on the cockpit lines or the pushpits.

#### **F5 [NP] Bowsprit**

F5.1 Having the bowsprit extended, except when in the process of setting, flying or taking down the gennaker is prohibited. The bowsprit shall be fully retracted at the first reasonable opportunity after taking down the gennaker. A boat that does not retract the bowsprit fully may be warned and given an opportunity to correct the error.

F5.2 Extending the bowsprit before getting on the new leg of the course, after entering the zone of a rounding mark without a gennaker set is prohibited.

#### **F6 [DP][NP] Shrouds and forestay**

It is prohibited to adjust shroud and forestay tension at all times while afloat. Backstay tension may be adjusted while racing.

## Attachment G: Damage Report

If you detect any damage when taking over a boat, please notify RC before starting the race.	
Boat number and club name	
Skipper	
Date and race number	
Damage description	
Reason for damage	
Skipper's signature	

For OA only:

Damage protocol received (date and time)	
Has the reparation been executed satisfactorily?	Yes/No
Estimated repair cost in Euro	
Comments	



Attention:

In case of damage, every skipper is obliged to submit a complete damage report to the OA whenever he detects damage or loss. The deposit is also applied to damage to shuttle boats.

## **Attachment H: Umpired Fleet Racing**

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### **APPENDIX UF<sup>[1]</sup>**

#### **UMPIRED FLEET RACING**

#### **SAILING Champions League Edition**

Version: 14 March 2023

Umpired fleet races shall be sailed under The Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by this appendix. Races shall be umpired. The rule changes in UF1 have been approved by World Sailing under Regulation 28.1.5(b) on the condition that only the provided options are used. This appendix applies only when it is referred to in the Notice of Race and made available for all competitors.

#### **UF 1 CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS, THE RULES OF PART 1 AND 2, AND RULE 70**

**UF 1.1** Add to the definition Proper Course: 'A boat taking a penalty or manoeuvring to take a penalty is not sailing a proper course.'

**UF 1.2** Add new rule 7 to Part 1:

##### **7 LAST POINT OF CERTAINTY**

The umpires will assume that the state of a boat, or her relationship to another boat, has not changed, until they are certain that it has changed.'

**UF 1.3** SPARE

**UF 1.4** When rule 20 applies, the following arm signals are required in addition to the hails:

- (a) for room to tack, repeatedly and clearly pointing to windward; and
- (b) for 'You tack', repeatedly and clearly pointing at the other boat and waving the arm to windward.

**UF 1.5** Rule 70 is deleted.

**UF 1.6** SPARE

#### **UF 2 CHANGES TO OTHER RULES**

**UF 2.1** Rule 28.2 is changed to:

##### **28 SAILING THE COURSE**

28.2 A boat may correct any errors in sailing the course, provided she has not rounded the next mark or crossed the finishing line to finish.

**UF 2.2** Rule 31 is changed to:

**31 TOUCHING A MARK**

While racing, neither the crew nor any part of a boat's hull shall touch a starting mark before starting, a mark that begins, bounds or ends the leg of the course on which she is sailing, or a finishing mark after finishing. In addition, while racing, a boat shall not touch a race committee vessel that is also a mark.

**UF 2.3** SPARE

**UF 3 ON WATER PROTESTS AND PENALTIES**

**UF 3.1** In this appendix, 'a penalty' will mean the following:

A One-Turn Penalty taken in accordance with rule 44.2.

**UF 3.2** The first sentence of rule 44.1 is changed to: 'A boat may take a penalty when, in an incident while racing, she may have broken one or more of the rules of Part 2 (except rule 14 when she has caused damage or injury), rule 31 or rule 42. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 and rule 31 in the same incident, she need not take the penalty for breaking rule 31'.

**UF 3.3 On the Water Protests by Boats and Penalties**

(a) While racing, a boat may protest another boat under a rule of Part 2 (except rule 14) or under rule 31 or rule 42; however, a boat may only protest under a rule of Part 2 for an incident in which she was involved. To do so she shall hail 'Protest' and conspicuously display a Y flag at the first reasonable opportunity for each. She shall remove the flag before, or at the first reasonable opportunity after a boat involved in the incident has taken a penalty voluntarily or after an umpire's decision.

(b) A boat that protests as provided in rule UF3.3(a) is not entitled to a hearing. Instead, a boat involved in the incident may acknowledge breaking a rule by voluntarily taking a penalty. An umpire may penalise any boat that broke a rule and was not exonerated, unless the boat took a penalty voluntarily.

**UF 3.4 Penalties and Protests Initiated by an Umpire**

(a) When a boat

- (1) breaks rule 31 and does not take a penalty,
- (2) breaks rule 42,
- (3) gains an advantage despite taking a penalty,
- (4) commits a breach of sportsmanship, or
- (5) fails to comply with rule UF3.6 or to take a penalty when required to do so by an umpire,
- (6) breaks course limits instructions if any and NoR F2, F4 or F5.
- (7) fails to comply with rule UF2.1 (rule 28.2) an umpire shall disqualify her under rule UF3.5(c),

an umpire may penalise her without a protest by another boat. The umpire may impose a penalty or more, each signalled in accordance with rule UF3.5(b), or disqualify her under rule UF3.5(c), or report the incident to the protest committee

for further action. If a boat is penalised under rule UF3.4(a)(5) for not taking a penalty or taking a penalty incorrectly, the original penalty is cancelled.

(b) An umpire who decides, based on his own observation or a report received from any source, that a boat may have broken a rule, other than rule UF3.6 or rule 28 or a rule listed in rule UF3.3(a), may inform the protest committee for its action under rule 60.3. However, he will not inform the protest committee of an alleged breach of rule 14 unless there is damage or injury.

### **UF 3.5 Umpire Signals**

An umpire will signal a decision as follows:

(a) A green and white flag with one long sound means 'No penalty.'

(b) A red flag with one long sound means 'a penalty is imposed or remains outstanding.' The umpire will hail or signal to identify each such boat.

(c) A black flag with one long sound means 'A boat is disqualified.' The umpire will hail or signal to identify the boat disqualified.

### **UF 3.6 Imposed Penalties**

(a) A boat penalised under rule UF3.5(b) shall take a penalty.

(b) A boat disqualified under rule UF3.5(c) shall promptly leave the course area.

## **UF 4 RACE COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**UF 4.1** At the finishing line, the race committee will inform the competitors about each boat's finishing place or scoring abbreviation. After this has been done, the race committee will promptly display flag B with one sound. Flag B will be displayed for at least two minutes and then removed with one sound. If the race committee changes the scoring information provided at the finishing line while flag B is displayed, it will display flag L with one sound. Flag B will continue to be displayed for at least two minutes after any changes are made.

## **UF 5 PROTESTS; REQUESTS FOR REDRESS OR REOPENING; APPEALS; OTHER PROCEEDINGS**

**UF 5.1** No proceedings of any kind may be taken in relation to any action or non-action by an umpire.

**UF 5.2** SPARE

**UF 5.3** A boat intending to

(a) protest another boat under a rule other than rule UF3.6 or rule 28, or a rule listed in rule UF3.3(a),

(b) protest another boat under rule 14 if there was contact that caused damage or injury, or

(c) request redress

shall inform the race committee in the following way: hail the race committee before or during the display of flag B.

**UF 5.4** The time limit defined in rule UF5.3 also applies to protests under rule UF5.10. The protest committee shall extend the time limit if there is good reason to do so.

**UF 5.5** The race committee will promptly inform the protest committee about any protests or requests for redress made under rule UF5.3.

**UF 5.6** The third sentence of rule 61.1(a) and all of rule 61.1(a)(2) are deleted.

**UF 5.7** The first three sentences of rule 64.2 are changed to: 'When the protest committee decides that a boat that is a party to a protest hearing has broken a rule, it may impose penalties other than disqualification, and may make any other scoring arrangement it decides is equitable. If a boat has broken a rule when not racing, the protest committee shall decide whether to apply any penalty to the race sailed nearest in time to that of the incident or make some other arrangement.'

**UF 5.8 Hearings**

Except for a hearing under rule 69.2

(a) Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing.

(b) The protest committee may inform the protestee and schedule the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate this orally.

(c) The protest committee may take evidence and conduct the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.

(d) If the protest committee decides that a breach of a rule has had no effect on the outcome of the race, it may impose a scoring penalty of points or fraction of points or make any other arrangement it decides is fair, which may be to impose no penalty.

(e) If the protest committee penalises a boat in accordance with rule UF5.7 or if a standard penalty is applied, all other boats will be informed about the change of the penalised boat's score.

**UF 5.9** The race committee will not protest a boat.

**UF 5.10** The protest committee may protest a boat under rule 60.3. However, it will not protest a boat for breaking rule UF3.6 or rule 28, a rule listed in rule UF3.3(a), or rule 14 unless there is damage or injury.

**UF 5.11** SPARE

**UF 5.12** Rule 66.2 is changed to 'A party to the hearing under this appendix may not request a reopening.'