

DRAGON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

25 May - 03 June 2023

Bodrum - Turkiye

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Turkish Dragon Association in conjunction with the Turkish Sailing Federation, the International Dragon Association and Bodrum Offshore Sailing Club as hosting club.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024.
- 2.2. The Rules and Regulations of the International Dragon Association and the Dragon World Championship Rules will apply.
- 2.3. The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply
- 2.4. In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).
- 2.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 2.6. The notation '[NP]' (No Protest) in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
The reference to [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than a disqualification.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising is only allowed under World Sailing Regulation 20.4, IDA rules do not permit any individual advertising.
- 3.2. [DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority in accordance with the World Sailing Regulation 20.4.1, subject to amended CR 1.24

4. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1. Only International Dragon Class yachts holding valid measurement certificates shall compete.
- 4.2. Persons in charge of boats shall be up-to-date members of their National Dragon Association Qualification criteria, as defined by the IDA World Championship Rules will apply
- 4.3. Entries shall be received by 30.04.2023
- 4.4. Each National Association shall inform the Organizing Authority of yachts that will participate and qualify from its country.
- 4.5. Formal entries from each yacht shall be made online at the event website www.dragonworlds2023.com accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
- 4.6. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 4.7. Entry will be finalized on completion of registration.
- 4.8. The Organizing Authority will acknowledge completed entries on the event website

5. FEES

5.1. The entry fees are as follows:

Entry Fee (payment until 30th April 2023)	750 €
Late Entry Fee (payment after 30th April 2023)	1000 €
Coach boat Entry Fee (payment until 30th April 2023)	150 €
Coach boat Late Entry Fee (payment after 30th April 2023)	200 €

5.2. Payments can be made to:

Bank	:	GARANTI BANKASI - Bodrum Carsi branch
Account Holder	:	Bodrum Acikdeniz Yelken Kulubu Dernegi
Account No.	:	1366 - 9082152
IBAN No.	:	TR84 0006 2001 3660 0009 0821 52
SWIFT / BIC	:	TGBATRIS

5.3. Please mark payment with venue and skipper's name or boat's country and sail number. All charges relating to transfer of the entry fee shall be paid by the remitter. The fee will include launching, recovery, mooring, opening and closing reception, participation in the regatta and trailer parking.

5.4. Coach boats can register by completing the Entry Form available on the website including payment of the Coach boat entry fee

5.5. Entries will not be confirmed until full payment is received. Entries, including the entry fee, shall be received prior to 30.04.2023.

6. REGISTRATION and MEASUREMENT

6.1. All boats shall register.

6.2. Entrants will bring the yacht's Measurement Certificate to Registration. A copy of the Measurement Form is also required.

6.3. Pre-regatta measurement and inspection of sails, equipment and boats including weighing of the crews will take place during the registration days. Checks during the event may be made at discretion of the Race/Measurement Committee

6.4. Yachts shall not present any unmeasured sails for registration and measurement.

6.5. No more than eight sails per yacht may be submitted.

6.6. Yachts shall not use any sail(s) other than the eight sails submitted for measurement except with the prior written permission of the International Jury, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

6.7. Each boat can register for a time slot for equipment inspection (see NOR 6.3) on a first come first serve basis on scheduled measurement days. Boats that do not register will be assigned a time slot by the OA

6.8. [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection at the time slot assigned by the OA

6.9. The equipment will be inspected according to Level 1 Measurement for IDA Championships. (see appendix 9 of the IDA Championship Regulations).

6.10. All boats will be afloat and all crew weighed by the end of the registration. The latest time for launching is 18:00 hours on 27th May 2023.

6.11. The Race Office will be situated inside Milta Marina Bodrum. The Official Notice Board will be situated next to the Race Office.

7. BERTHING

- 7.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned berths in the Milta Marina. Fenders and mooring lines will be required.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Overall Event Schedule is :

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	25 May	12:00 - 18:00	Measurement and Registration
Friday	26 May	10:00 - 18:00	Measurement and Registration
Saturday	27 May	10:00 - 18:00	Measurement and Registration
		10:00	Skippers Meeting
		13:00	Practice Race
Sunday	28 May	12:00	Racing
Monday	29 May	12:00	Racing
Tuesday	30 May	12:00	Racing
Wednesday	31 May	12:00	Racing
Thursday	01 June	12:00	Racing
Friday	02 June	12:00	Racing
		TBC	Prize Giving Ceremony
Saturday	03 June		Departure

- 8.2. The Championship shall take place over 6 days and comprise 10 races. Only one race shall be scheduled for the first and last days. A maximum of 8 races shall be scheduled on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th days. There should be no more than 2 races per day, but the schedule may be amended during the regatta to hold up to 3 races on any day if needed to complete the regatta series.
- 8.3. On Friday, 02 June 2023 no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.
- 8.4. The Organizing Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to change the schedules.
- 8.5. Saturday, 03 June 2023 will be available for packing up prior to departure

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 9.1. [DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee

10. DIVING EQUIPMENT and PLASTIC POOLS

- 10.1. [DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around participating boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

11. COURSES

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed will be of windward/leeward type, set offshore Bodrum area. The marine charts on attachment 1 will apply. The Racing areas will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 12.1. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at the race office and posted on the official notice board from Friday 25th May 2023, 09:00 hrs and will be posted on the event website www.dragonworlds2023.com .

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 13.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Appendix N, RRS 89.2(b), from which there will be no appeal RRS 70.5

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. RRS Appendix P, special procedures for RRS 42 will apply.
- 14.2. RRS 44.1 and P.2.1 are changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by one turn penalty.
- 14.3. A breach of rules other than 28 and 31 and those in Part 2 shall, after a hearing be given a penalty ranging from 10% of the number of boats registered, to disqualification.
- 14.4. Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 15.2. At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 15.3.
 - a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores
 - b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 15.4. There will be three rankings: An Overall ranking and a Corinthian ranking for the Corinthian Trophy, also the ranking for Master's Trophy.

16. TROPHY and PRIZES

- 16.1. The title of World Champion will be awarded to the helmsman who has won the Championship. The World Championship is a helmsman's event and no substitution of helmsmen is permitted.
- 16.2. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be provided for the winning helmsmen and crew of the first three dragons and helmsman and crew of the first three dragons of the Corinthian Division
- 16.3. The Atkinson Corinthian Trophy will be awarded to the helmsman of the winning boat in the Corinthian series of the Dragon World Championship. All crew members must have World sailing Sailor Classification¹
- 16.4. The Masters Trophy will be awarded to the crew of the winning boat in the Masters series of the Dragon World Championship. In order to qualify as a competitor for the Trophy, the boat shall be crewed totally by individuals who are 50 years of age or over and who have a combined age of over 165 years on the first day of scheduled racing.
- 16.5. Other prizes may be awarded by the organizers or sponsors

17. CORINTHIAN DIVISION and TROPHY

- 17.1. The Corinthian Trophy will be awarded to the helmsman of the winning boat in the Corinthian series of the Dragon World Championship. All crew members must have World Sailing Classification¹.
- 17.2. For the Corinthian Division and Trophy the World Sailing Sailor Classification Code, Regulation 22, shall apply and all crew shall hold a valid Group 1 classification. Unclassified sailors will be deemed to be Group 3
- 17.3. A boat entered in the Corinthian Division for the Corinthian Trophy will also be entered automatically in the Open Division and will be eligible for prizes and trophies in both divisions

- 17.4. Details of the World Sailing Sailor Classification Code and information how to apply can be found on the World Sailing website: www.sailing.org/classification
- 17.5. The closing date for the receipt of valid Corinthian entries shall be 30 April 2023. Each entry shall include a complete crew list and show the classification, World Sailing I/D number and classification expiry date for each crew.
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- 17.7. All crew shall hold valid classifications prior to this date that do not expire until after the final day of the regatta. Should a boat whose Corinthian entry has been checked and accepted need to change a crew member between the closing date of the entry and the start of the regatta, the name of the new crew member with their valid World Sailing I/D number must be submitted to the Organising Authority for their approval
- 17.8. All crew lists will be posted on the Official Notice Board and/or website
- 17.9. A representative of the World Sailing Sailor Classification Commission may be present during registration and may carry out spot checks. Registration of a boat is not complete until the spot checks are completed
- 17.10. The Classification Protest Time Limit is the end of protest time on the first day of racing

18. VHF RADIOS

- 18.1. [NP] [DP] While racing a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls not available to all boats, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone communications.
- 18.2. Race information will be given on marine VHF(156-162MHz). The channel will be stated in the SI. PRO communication to his race team on the water shall not be available to competitors
- 18.3. The Organiser reminds participants that the use of marine VHF is governed by the applicable laws. It is the owner's/helmsman's responsibility to fulfil all legal requirements to carry and use marine VHF radio on board a yacht

19. SUPPORT BOATS

- 19.1. All support boats including coach, press, private and spectator boats will have to register during the registration period and have to pay the relevant support boat for the time of the event. This fee does include craning and berthing.
- 19.2. [DP] Support boats shall be marked with an identification which shall include white flag showing the national 3 letter code in black of the MNA or shall carry a sticker of their three national code letters on both sides of the boat.
- 19.3. [DP] Coach/coach boats shall not tow competitors to the race area (except at the request of the Race Committee) and may only tow the boats ashore after the last competitor has crossed the finish line at the last race of the day
- 19.4. [DP] Team leader, coaches and other support boats shall stay more than 150 meters to leeward of the starting line and from the leeward marks and from any racing Dragon from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished the last race of the day, or all races are abandoned
- 19.5. Support boats must comply with the Support Boats Regulation, which will be defined in the sailing instructions
- 19.6. In the event of an emergency the Race Committee may request support boats for their assistance

20. TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

- 20.1. [DP] All participants shall park their road-trailers, with or without boat, in the designated areas (public parking places) on the premises of the Milta Marina or other designated places
- 20.2. From Wednesday 24th May up to and including Saturday 3rd June 2023 boat docking is arranged in designated areas in Milta Marina or other designated places
- 20.3. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, officials, volunteers and sponsors 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.

22. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € per event or the equivalent

23. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute rights to the Organizing Authority and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes

24. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority may change the Notice of Race; see RRS89.2(b). Any such changes will be posted on the event website www.dragonworlds2023.com

25. INFORMATION

For any additional information please refer to 2023 Dragon Worlds web site :
www.dragonworlds2023.com

Dragon Worlds 2023 Organising Authority,
November 1st, 2022

ATTACHMENT 1

