

**Sonnenschein Cup 2018 and Németh István Memorial Trophy
International Hungarian Dragon Championship**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:	Balatonfüredi Yacht Club (BYC) in association with the Hungarian Dragon Association (HDA) and the Hungarian Yachting Association.
Date of event:	May 22-26, 2018
Venue of event:	Balatonfüredi Yacht Club, Zákonyi F. u. 2., Balatonfüred, Hungary.
Event website:	www.dragoneuropeans2018.hu
Chairman of International Jury:	Yves Léglise (IJ), FRA
Race Officer:	Péter Farkas (NRO), HUN
Technical Committee:	Günter Ahlers (GER), Bence Toronyi (HUN)
Organising Committee:	Vilmos Náráy, Chairman, István Böröcz, Co-Chairman

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules and regulations of the International Dragon Association,
- 1.2. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.3. As for winning the title "Hungarian Champion", the rules of the Hungarian Yachting Association which will be posted on the Official Notice Board apply.
- 1.4. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be ground for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.5. [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury.
- 1.6. In case of a conflict between languages, the English text shall prevail.

2. Advertising [NP] [DP]

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with Dragon Class Rule 1.24 and WS Regulation 20.4. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Helmsmen shall be up to date members of their National Dragon Association.
- 3.2. Only International Dragon Class boats holding valid Measurement Certificates shall compete. Dragons registered by the Hungarian Dragon Association may compete.
- 3.3. All boats shall hold insurance against third party claims as referred to in clause 18.
- 3.4. Skippers shall be members of a Yacht Club recognized by a National Authority.
- 3.5. Sailors with Hungarian citizenship or members of the Hungarian Dragon Association shall hold a valid sport medicine certificate and the racing licence of the Hungarian Sailing Association.
- 3.6. At least one person shall hold a valid official boat driving license if the boat is registered in Hungary.
- 3.7. In the category "Classic" only boats which have been registered as such by the Hungarian Dragon Association may compete or, if they are registered outside of Hungary, if they have been built of wood before 1973.
- 3.8. In the category "Masters" only boats where the average age of crew is above 50 may compete, while at least two crew members have reached the age of 55 (referring to the fulfilled age of the persons as of December 31st, 2017).
- 3.9. In the category „Junior" only boats where the average age of crew is maximum 35 may compete (referring to the fulfilled age of the persons as of December 31st, 2017).

3.10. Documents confirming the requirements above shall be presented upon registration or sent by e-mail beforehand to the organizing authority except when they are registered in the database system of the Hungarian Dragon Association or the Hungarian Yachting Association.

4. **Entry [NP]**

4.1. Entries shall be made online or sent by e-mail to the Organising Authority. E-mail address: hello@dragoneuropeans2018.hu. Online registration link is on the event website: www.dragoneuropeans2018.hu.

4.2. Entries will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

4.3. The entry fee is Euro 400 p. boat. For the participants of the European Championship 2018 in Balatonfüred the entry fee is Euro 250 p. boat. The entry fee includes one craning in and out and berthing in the marina for the duration of the event, the parking of trailers and the social programs for the crews.

4.4. The registration fee for support or coach boats is Euro 350, that includes craning in and out, the temporary license for Balaton Lake, berthing fee in the marina and entry for social programs for one person for the duration of the event. Support boats registered for the Dragon European Championship 2018 in Balatonfüred shall pay the registration fee only once for both events.

4.5. The entry fee for members of the Hungarian Dragon Association is HUF 30,000 p. boat.

4.6. The entry fee shall be transferred to the Hungarian Dragon Association until April 15, 2018 the latest. All transfer charges shall be carried by the entrants. Late entrants (from April 16) shall pay a fee of Euro 500 per boat payable in cash at registration. For participants of the Dragon European Championship 2018 in Balatonfüred the late entry fee is Euro 300.

Payment details:

Account holder: Hungarian Dragon Association (Magyar Dragon Szövetség Egyesület), address: 2030 Érd, Csenkesz u. 4., Hungary

Bank name: K&H Bank Zrt.

Bank address: 1051 Budapest, Vigadó tér 1., Hungary

SWIFT code: OKHBHUHB

IBAN: HU14 1040 1093 5049 5257 5349 1014

4.7. Cancellations shall be made in written form. If a confirmed entry is cancelled before April 15, 2018, Euro 150 will be refunded. In the case of a cancellation after April 15, 2018, no refunds will be made.

5. **Registration [NP]**

5.1. Registration takes place at the Race Office in the premises of Balatonfüredi Yacht Club as indicated in the program.

5.2. The boat's entry will be finalized on completion of the registration and the technical inspection. Following documents shall be presented upon request.

5.2.1. A valid measurement certificate of the boat.

5.2.2. ID card of all crew members (Passport or Driving License shall be allowed).

5.2.3. Club membership card or certificate of all crew members.

5.3. A declaration about holding a third-party liability insurance of at least Euro 1.5 million shall be signed by the helmsman or the owner.

5.4. A disclaimer of liability shall be signed by all crew members.

5.5. Crew weight will be controlled upon registration.

6. **Measurement, equipment and crew inspection [NP]**

6.1. Pre-regatta measurement and inspection of sails, equipment and boats will take place at registration as shown in the program. The boats, equipment and sails used on both the Hungarian Championship (May 23-26, 2018) and the European Championship will be checked before the Hungarian Championship.

6.2. Each boat shall present a valid Measurement Certificate, which is only valid if completed by a National Association in compliance with CR1.82. Hungarian boats may present their registration certificate.

6.3. Boats shall not present more than 8 pre-measured sails for registration and measurement.

6.4. Boats shall not use more than 8 pre-measured sails during the event except with the prior written permission of the International Jury, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

6.5. Boats may undergo random checks during the event and shall conform to the Technical Committee's instructions.

6.6. Equipment as defined in the Class Rules shall be on board while racing.

6.7. The Race Committee may check if registered crew members are on board while racing.

6.8. Hungarian boats are only permitted to register with their HUN sail numbers that have been certified and approved by the Hungarian Dragon Association for them. Non-Hungarian national letters shall be removed or if it is not possible without damaging the sails, they have to be crossed out visibly. Non-Hungarian boats shall use only sails with national letters and numbers as registered.

7. Program and race schedule [NP]

The Race Committee plans to sail maximum 10 races.

May 22, Tuesday: 12.00-20.00: Registration, equipment inspection

May 23, Wednesday: 08.00-12.00: Registration, equipment inspection
12.30: Opening ceremony and helmsmen's briefing
13.55: Warning signal for races

May 24, Thursday: Races

May 25, Friday: Races

May 26, Saturday: Races

No warning signal will be made after 12.55.

Prize-giving appr. 2 hrs after the last boat has finished the last race.

3 races per day are planned. The Race Committee may sail a maximum of four races on any day if necessary.

8. Sailing Instructions [NP]

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the website www.dragoneuropeans2018.hu.

9. Racing area and courses [NP]

9.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses.

9.2. Target time for the first boat to finish is 50 minutes.

9.3. Racing area will be in the area marked by Balatonfüred, Alsóörs, Siófok and Zamárdi.

9.4. Details of racing area position, marks and courses will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Penalty System

10.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn-Penalty.

11. Scoring

11.1. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

11.3. When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.4. When ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. Use of VHF [NP]

- 12.1. Race information will be given on marine VHF (156-162 MHz) to competitors.
- 12.2. The competitor channel will be given in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.3. The Organizing Authority reminds the participants that the use of VHF is governed by the applicable laws. It is the owner's/helmsman's responsibility to fulfil all legal requirements to carry with and use marine VHF radio on board a boat.

13. International Jury

- 13.1. The decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

14. Prizes [NP]

- 14.1. The winning boat shall have temporary possession of the Sonnenschein Cup.
- 14.2. The best Hungarian boat will be awarded the Németh István Memorial Trophy for a period of one year.
- 14.3. The first six boats of the event will be awarded prizes. The first three boats of the international event will be awarded medals.
- 14.4. The best Hungarian boat and crew will be awarded a trophy.
- 14.5. The first three Hungarian boats will be awarded medals.
- 14.6. The first Classic Dragon, as defined in 3.8 NOR, will be awarded a special prize. The crewmembers of the first three Classic Dragons will be awarded medals.
- 14.7. The best "Masters" crew, as defined in 3.9 NOR, will be awarded a special prize.
- 14.8. The best "Junior" crew, as defined in 3.10 NOR, will be awarded a special prize.
- 14.9. Further prizes may be awarded.

15. Berthing and haul-out restrictions [NP] [DP]

- 15.1. All boats shall be afloat by 12.00, on May 23rd, 2018 in their assigned places in the marina.
- 15.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the marina during the event.
- 15.3. Boats shall be not hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of the prior written permission of the Race Committee.

16. Support boats [NP] [DP]

- 16.1. Combustion engine driven power boats are not allowed to drive on Balaton due to environment protection laws except with a special licence.
- 16.2. Support boats may apply for such a temporary licence at the Organizing Authority according to the terms in clause 4.4. Applications shall be sent to the e-mail hello@dragoneuropeans2018.hu together with the boat's documents, insurance certificate and the driver's boat driving licence no later than March 31, 2018.
- 16.3. All support boats shall register during the registration period, presenting a valid Third-party Insurance Certificate and be issued with an identity flag, such flag to be worn at all times when afloat. The person in charge of the competing boat to which support boats are attached shall acknowledge the presence of a support boat on his registration form.
- 16.4. The IDA Championship Regulations applying to Support Boats will apply.
- 16.5. In the event of an emergency the Race Committee may request support boats for their assistance.

17. Liability

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 17.2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions she will find herself. By going to water the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

17.3. All owners/persons in charge who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold third-party liability insurance as required by the Notice of Race. Competitors are also advised to effect their own personal accident insurance.

17.4. The Hungarian Yachting Association, the Hungarian Dragon Association, Balatonfüredi Yacht Club, the Principal Race Officer, the Race Committee, their employees or agents or sponsors, shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused to the Owner/ helmsman or crew, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.

18. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.5 million.

19. Usage of harbour facilities, parking of cars and trailers

19.1. The boat and its owner is especially liable for the condition of the lifting strop used when hauling her/his boat in and out. BYC excludes any responsibility on damages originating from the improper condition, use or breach of the lifting strops.

19.2. Balatonfüredi Yacht Club cannot grant parking places to participants inside of the club. Each boat will receive a free entry card for the underground garage opposite to the club. Other cars may park for free at the public parking place in Huray utca, Balatonfüred.

20. Photo and film shootage

20.1. All participants acknowledge that there may be film or photo footage of the regatta, sailing in and out of the harbour, programs on water and ashore that may include scenes with the participants being visible.

20.2. The organisers shall not be limited in any way to use, publish, copy, sell or give to third parties these films and photos – as far as they do not infringe personal rights.

20.3. By registering for the regatta, the entrants and participants do explicitly renounce any relating demands, damage or compensation claims.

21. Further information

Further information are available on the website www.dragoneuropeans2018.hu. Social programs will be announced in a separate document.