420 CLASS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 22-30 July 2017

Venue: Delta Falirou. Athens, Greece

Organizing Authority: NOTK, Nautical Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea.

In Partnership with: Hellenic Sailing Federation, Greek 420 Class Association

and the International 420 Class Association

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

1. RULES

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- **1.2** RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- **1.3** No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- **1.4** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBER

- **2.1** Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 In accordance with WS (World Sailing) Regulation 20.4.3, competitors aboard the boats ranking first, second, and third in the series at the beginning of that day shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 [SP] Boats are required to display national flags on their mainsail according to Class rule C.10.3.1.(e). Approved national flag manufacturers are listed at: http://www.sailing.org/classesandequipment/I420.php

3. EVENTS FORMAT

Each event will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

- **3.1** Qualifying series 6 races scheduled for each event, teams will be divided into fleets. The number of fleets will be as defined below:
 - One fleet up to 50 boats,











Two fleets for Three fleets

The numbers of fleets may be changed by the Organizing Authority when the total number of entries is close to the limits stated in this NoR.

3.2 Final series – 6 races scheduled for each event, teams in the qualifying series will be divided into final fleets according to the final scores of the qualifying series.

There will be the same number of fleets as in the qualifying series.

The fleets will have approximately the same number of teams in each.

The Gold fleet will consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver fleet of the second part, and so on.

If there are fewer than 50 entries at an event, then the Championships will be competed in one fleet (single series) with 12 final races.

4. EVENTS SCHEDULE

Day 1 – 22 July	Registration and equipment inspections	09:00-19:00
Day 2 - 23 July	Registration and equipment inspections	09:00-19:00
Day 3 - 24 July	Registration and equipment inspections Practice Race: warning signal Opening Ceremony	09:00-19:00 14:00 20:00
Day 4 - 25 July	Qualifying series	12:00
Day 5 – 26 July	Qualifying series	TBA
Day 6 – 27 July	Qualifying series	ТВА
Day 7 - 28 July	Qualifying/Final series	ТВА
Day 8 – 29 July	Qualifying/Final series	TBA
Day 9 – 30 July	Qualifying/Final series Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	TBA 19:30

No warning signal will be given on the last day after 16:30.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- **5.1** The Championships are only open to International **420** dinghies.
- **5.2** World Sailing (WS) eligibility according to **WS Regulation 19** is required of all athletes.
- **5.3** Each competitor shall be a member of his National Class Association and, if relevant, of his National Authority.
- **5.4** Each competitor shall be entered by his National **420** Class Association or by his Federation/National Authority if such an Association does not exist.











6. ENTRIES AND RESTRICTIONS

The Open European Championships is open to all nations, but only teams from European nations, or from nations of the Mediterranean Basin having a National 420 Class Association, may compete for the European Championship titles.

6.1 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries for the European Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International **420** Class Association Guidelines: **7** boats for each country and **14** boats for the host country in each championship.

Only men or mixed teams are authorised to enter the European Championship.

6.2 LADIES EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries for the Ladies European Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International **420** Class Association Guidelines: **7** boats for each country and **14** boats for the host country in each Championship.

Only ladies teams are authorised to enter the Ladies European Championship.

6.3 U17 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries for the U17 European Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International **420** Class Association Guidelines: **6** boats (3 boats men or mixed + 3 boats ladies) for each country and **12** boats (6 boats men or mixed + 6 boats ladies) for the host country.

All entries to the U17 European Championship will race in one fleet. If there are less than 30 entries the U17 fleet will be included in the respective European and Ladies European fleet.

U17 team is defined as a team who shall not have attained their 17th birthday on or before 31.12.2017 (i.e. born after 31 December 2000) for both members of the team.

7. REGISTRATION

All entries shall be made on-line at the International 420 Class Website: http://2017europeans.420sailing.org before **22 June 2017**.

Please ensure that the on-line entry form is printed, the required signatures obtained and the completed form brought to Registration.

Entry fee per boat: EUR300

Entry fees shall be paid in EUROS by swift to:

International 420 Class Association Account No: 210 - 0467 - 180 - 80

BNP Paribas Fortis Nieuwpoort-Centrum, Langestraat 56, B-8620 Nieuwpoort, BELGIUM

IBAN: BE47 2100 4671 8080 SWIFT CODE: GEBABEBB

Before: 22 June 2017











ALL BANK TRANSFERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY ANNOTATED WITH THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY, THE EVENT AND THE SAIL NUMBERS AND/OR NAMES OF THE COMPETITORS.

Each entry and fee not received by 22 June 2017 may not be accepted and shall be subject to a supplementary fee of EUR75.

Entry fees to be paid by coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations are **EUR75 per person** and shall be paid direct to the Organizing Authority at registration.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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.

9. [NP] [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION – CERTIFICATES

A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92

All boats shall be inspected before racing in the days specified in this Notice of Race. A boat will be eligible to compete and complete event registration only after Equipment Inspection has been completed.

Each boat shall have a valid Measurement certificate, accompanied by the hull measurement form (IMF), both of which must be presented during the pre-race inspection. Only original or certified true copies of these documents shall be accepted. Event charter boats are excluded from this obligation, but they must be accompanied by original or certified true copies of their measurement form.

Sails shall be certified and marked by an official measurer before being presented for inspection. No sail shall be accepted for inspection if it is not certified according to the class rules, and no member of the equipment inspection team shall certify sails on the spot.

Random equipment checks may be made at any time during the Championships.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and EQUIPMENT INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be available at the race office for each competitor and Team Leader after the final country's registration has been completed. The Equipment Inspection Instructions will be available for each competitor and Team Leader at the race office during the registration days.

11. LADIES TEAMS IDENTIFICATION

Mainsails used in the Ladies Open European Championship shall carry a red rhombus (length of diagonals minimum 250mm) above the top batten pocket on both sides. The position should be approximately in the centre of the triangle formed by the top batten and the mainsail head.











12. [NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat in accordance with Class rule **C.3**.

13. COURSES

The courses will be trapezoid.

The target time of a race will be 45 minutes.

14. JURY, PROTESTS and PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 2

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with **RRS** 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in **RRS** 70.5.

15. SCORING

15.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.

15.2 Qualifying series:

All 6 qualifying races must be completed to constitute the qualifying series.

The Championships will be valid if, at least, the qualifying series are completed.

All race scores from the qualifying series will be carried forward to the final series.

15.3 Final series

There will be 6 races in the final series.

15.4 Single series

There will be 12 final races in the single series.

15.5 Discards

- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores,
- When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score,
- 15.6 No more than three races can be sailed on each day.

16. PRIZES

Medals:

The first **three** European teams in the European Championship **gold fleet** shall receive a **Gold, Silver** and **Bronze** medal.

The first **three** European teams in the Ladies European Championship **gold fleet** shall receive a **Gold, Silver** and **Bronze** medal.











The first **three** European Men teams in the U17 European Championship shall receive a **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** medal.

The first **three** European Ladies teams in the U17 European Championship shall receive a **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** medal.

Trophies:

The first **three** teams in the European Championship **gold fleet** shall receive a trophy.

The first **three** teams in the European Ladies Championship **gold fleet** shall receive a trophy.

The first **three** Men teams in the U17 European Championship shall receive a trophy.

The first **three** Ladies teams in the U17 European Championship shall receive a trophy.

17. TITLES

The title of **International 420 Class European Champion** will be awarded to the first European team in the ranking list of the European Championship.

The title of **International 420 Class Ladies European Champion** will be awarded to the first European Ladies team in the ranking list of the European Championship.

The title of International 420 Class Men U17 European Champion will be awarded to the first European Men/Mixed team in the ranking list of the U17 European Championship.

The title of **International 420 Class Ladies U17 European Champion** will be awarded to the first European Ladies team in the ranking list of the U17 European Championship.

18. COACH BOAT AND SUPPORT PERSONAL

All coach and support boats shall display the 3 letter national code of their WS Member National Authority at all times while afloat, clearly visible from both sides of the boat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm.

All registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need (more details in Sailing Instructions).

All support boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR1,500,000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

19. INSURANCE

Each competitor shall produce at registration an evidence of valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR1,500,000** or the equivalent in other currencies.

Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.











20. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES and LIKENESSES

By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the International 420 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, 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 the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

21. [DP] [NP] CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.











APPENDIX A - RACING AREA

RACING AREA













GENERAL INFORMATION (not part of Notice of Race)

ABOUT THE CLUB/VENUE:

Host Club

You will be guests of the <u>Nautical Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea (NOTK)</u> which was founded in 1958. The address of the club is:

Delta Falirou 17674, Kallithea Attica Greece

Tel. +30 210 481-0390/91 and +30 210 413-1819

Fax: +30 210 413-1549 Email: info@notk.gr Web: www.notk.gr

Location details: The club is located at the Marina Delta Falirou, in the Faliron Pavilion (used as the Olympic Tae-Kwon-Do gym) and near to the Faliron Beach Volleyball Centre.

Link to Location of Host Club NOTK

These facilities formed the Faliron Olympic Coastal Zone Complex for the 2004 Olympics. The Complex sits between the Peace and Friendship Stadium near Piraeus to the west and Paleo Faliro, eastwards.

All are linked by Poseidonos Avenue, the main coastal highway. The Tzitzifies & Delta Falirou stops of the tram are just outside the complex. The Tram network connects the centre of Athens, through Nea Smyrni with Paleo Faliro and from there it branches out along the coastal avenue to Alimos, Helliniko, Glyfada and Voula on one end and to the Faliriko Delta, Neo Faliro and the Peace & Friendship Stadium on the other end. http://www.tramsa.gr

Venue Opening:

The venue will open on the 14 July to cover the early arrivals to attent the pre-regatta. Full support will be provided from 20-31 July. No fees are involved.

Web: www.notk.gr Email: info@notk.gr

Contact person: Kely Pavlidou

Tel: +30 2104810390 / +30 2104810391

Fax: +30 2104131549

420 CHARTER BOATS

Nautivela are providing charter boats for the Championship, at a cost of EUR1,600 for reservations by 30 April 2017. After that date the charter fee will increase by EUR100. More information at:

http://2017europeans.420sailing.org/en/default/races/race-newsitem/textnews/charter-boats-available-for-2017-420-open-europeans-en











SHIPPING

SUPERFAST FERRIES are offering discounts for travel to teams competing at the 420 Open European Championships.

30% Discounts on Ferry Travel

SUPERFAST FERRIES offer applies for ferry crossings from Ancona or Bari or Venice (Italy) to Igoumenitsa or Patras (Greece) and return:

For travel from Italy (Ancona or Bari or Venice) to Greece (Igoumenitsa or Patras) Travel dates: from 12-23 July 2017

- 30% reduction for the transportation of passengers in all accommodation categories, as included in the official brochure 2017
- 30% reduction for the transportation of passenger vehicles and trailers vehicle categories included in the official brochure 2017

For travel from Greece (Igoumenitsa or Patras) to Italy (Ancona or Bari or Venice) Travel dates: from 30/07 until including 1/08

- 30% reduction for the transportation of passengers in all accommodation categories, as included in the official brochure 2017
- 30% reduction for the transportation of passenger vehicles and trailers vehicle categories included in the official brochure 2017

Terms & conditions and booking procedure

- 1. The reduction is valid only on the NET fares for passengers and vehicles (not valid on the fuel surcharge which is €5 per passenger per way and per vehicle per way for Ancona route & €3 per passenger per way and per vehicle per way for Bari route and €10 per passenger per way and per vehicle per way for Venice route).
- 2. The reduction is not valid for the transportation of commercial (cargo) vehicles.
- 3. The reduction is not cumulative with the offers / reductions included in the official brochure (Early Booking, family offer, youth reduction, etc.) Only one reduction (the greater) is granted at a time.
- 4. Reduction does not apply to unaccompanied vehicles.
- 5. Booking procedure: Reservations / payments will be made directly by the participants (without the involvement of NOTK) to the below reservations department in Greece: Head Office Call Center (Tel:+30 210 89 19 700, fax:+30 210 89 19 709, e-mail: callcenter@attica-group.com

Caution: During the booking procedure, please note that is necessary to mention the Order No: 16/1188/O30/GPA

For more information about Timetables and Fares, please visit: www.superfast.com

ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee of the 2017 420 Open European Championships has partnered with local hotels and accommodation providers to offer some preferential rates for teams. There is a range of hotel options offering discounted prices, in close proximity and further away from the venue. Click on the link below for more information and also please note that NOTK has arranged a special deal with the Metropolitan Hotel which is located close to the club.

Distance from the Venue by car: See map
Distance from the Venue by foot: See map











You can book your accommodation online at the Metropolitan Hotel by clicking the link https://chandrismetropolitan.reserve-online.net/?lang=EN&view=bkcode&checkin=2017-07-15&adults=1

To get special rates, you need to add the Group Code: 6842

Accommodation Offers

Special Prices are available at the following hotels for the 420 Class Open European Championships, 22-30 July 2017, Athens, Greece:

**** METROPOLITAN HOTEL

Leoforos Syngrou 385 175-64, Athens,

Greece

Tel: +30 210 947 1000 Fax: +30 210 947 1010

Email: metropolitan@chandris.gr Web: www.chandris.gr/athens/

Room Price Per Night

Single 90,00 € Double 95,00 €

- Price includes breakfast.

- Lunch or dinner is charged 19€ per person

Distance from the Venue: 2 km

*** ACROPOLIS SELECT HOTEL ATHENS

37-39 Falirou Street, 11742, Athens,

Greece

Tel: +30 210 9211610 Fax: +30 210 9216938 | Email: info@acropoliselect.gr Web: www.acropoliselect.gr

Facebook: facebook.com/AcropolisSelect

Room Price Per Night

Single 82,00 € Double 92,00 € Triple 109,00 €

- Prices include breakfast.

- Lunch or dinner is charged 12€ per person

Distance from the Venue: 6 km

***** ATHENAEUM INTERCONTINENTAL

89-93 Syngrou Avenue 11745 Athens,

Greece

Tel: +30 210 920 6772 Mob: +30 694 811 2343 Fax: +30 210 920 6506











Email: athens@ihg.com

Web: www.intercontinental.com/athens

Room Price Per Night

Single 145,00 € Double 155,00 € Triple 195,00 €

- Prices include breakfast Distance from the Venue: 5 km

**** CORAL HOTEL

35 Possidonos Avenue, Flisvos, Paleo Faliro 175 61, Athens, Greece Tel: +30 210 9816441 Fax: +30 210 9831207 E-mail: info@coralhotel.gr

Web: www.coralhotel.gr

Room Price Per Night
Breakfast Half Board
Single 60,00 € 65,00 €
Double 70,00 € 80,00 €
Triple 99,00 € 115,00 €

Distance from the Venue: 2.3 km

**** EMMANTINA HOTEL

33 Posidonos Avenue Glyfada 16675 Athens Greece

Tel: +30 210 8980683 Fax: +30 210 8948110 E-mail: info@emmantina.gr

Web site: http://www.emmantina.gr

Room Price Per Night

Single 64,00 €
Double 72,00 €
Triple 86,00 €
- Price includes breakfast

- Lunch or dinner is charged 14€ per person

Distance from the Venue: 10.3 km

**** OASIS HOTEL -APARTMENTS

Posidonos Avenue 27 166 75 Glyfada

Athens

Tel: +30 2108941662 - 2108941555

Fax: +30 2108941724

Email: <u>info@oasishotelapartments.com</u>
Web: www.oasishotelapartments.com











Room Price Per Night

Single 65,00 €
Double 80,00 €
Triple 100,00 €

- Price includes breakfast in buffet. All rooms are 42m

- Half board is charged 12,00 € per person per night

Distance from the Venue: 10 km

*** FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

79 Posidonos Ave. 166 74 Glyfada Athens Greece

Tel:+30 210 8942211-13 Fax:+30 210 8944266

Email: <u>info@fourseasonshotel.gr</u> Web: <u>www.fourseasonshotel.gr</u>

Room Price Per Night

Single $60,00 \in$ Double $75,00 \in$ Triple $90,00 \in$

- Breakfast is included.

- Half board is charged +12 € per person per night.

Distance from the Venue: 12 km

TRAVEL AND HOW TO GET TO NOTK

By Car: Take a look at the location on Google Maps

By Plane: If you are travelling from International Athens Airport El. Venizelos to

N.O.T.K.

For a route with tolls <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

For a route without tolls <u>CLICK HERE</u>

By Ferry: If you are travelling from Patras to Athens then Click Here for the best driving

route

WEATHER AND CURRENT

Wind Direction	Northerly (340 degrees - 010 degrees) Sea Breeze (170 degrees - 190 degrees)
Wind Force	14 -20 Knots
Temperature	20 - 30 Celsius
Tide	No Tide











OTHER INFORMATION

International 420 Class Association

Email: office@420sailing.org
Web: www.420sailing.org

Championship Organizer

Nautical Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea (NOTK)

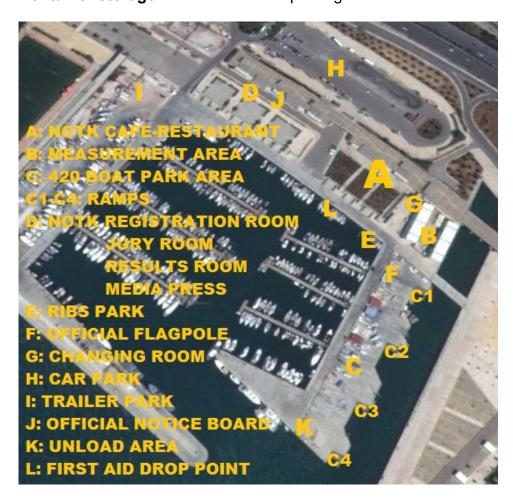
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Greece

Tel. +30 210 481 0390 / 91 and +30 210 413 1819

Fax: +30 210 413 1549 Email: info@notk.gr Web: www.notk.gr

Container storage - will be at the car parking area



Insurance

Boat insurance for the 2017 420 Open Europeans will be available at the venue on request at the Registration Desk.

Sail Repair Service: +30 6932202571

Boat Repair Service: +30 6941641002







