



Notice of Race

DN World Championship 2018

and

DN European Championship 2018

February 24th – March 3rd 2018

(Racing days – Sunday, 25.02.2018 until Saturday, 03.03.2018)

Dear Friends,

On behalf of IDNIYRA-EUROPE and IDNIYRA-ESTONIA we invite all ice boaters to compete in the DN World Championship 2018 and DN European Championship 2018.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE.

The World and European DN Championship 2018 will be organised by IDNIYRA-ESTONIA under the authority of IDNIYRA-EUROPE e.V., represented by the European Commodore.

The Championship Regattas will be sailed under the jurisdiction of International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association (IDNIYRA) and provided by the PRC of IDNIYRA-Europe.

Primary Site is Saaremaa, Estonia.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors shall be members of their National DN Fleet. In Europe, these fleets shall be member of IDNIYRA-Europe e.V. All competitors shall have experience of minimum of 3 DN ice-sailing regattas with international participation.

All DN ice-yachts shall meet the requirements of Official DN Class Specifications.



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The international ranking list as published on the internet for the season 2017/2018 will be used for fleet assignment.

3. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:

Proof of insurance has to be sent to the IDNIYRA Insurance Manager first – he will check and sailors will get their Insurance-ID to be able to register.

Insurances received until 25. January 2018; 24:00 (CET) will be checked for a regular entry – all insurances received later will be checked and get assigned an Insurance-ID to be able to make an “Online-Late-Entry” or a “Late-Entry” at regatta-check-in without checking of the insurance.

Sailors will find this [Insurance-ID](#) in the public list in the internet.

Having an Insurance-ID does NOT mean that you are registered for WC/EC 2018.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

[Insurance - what to know - 2018](#)

You can send your proof of insurance:

a) e-mail: insurancemgr@idniyra.eu
please use as subject: Insurance 2018

b) snail mail:
Niklas Müller-Hartburg
Eduard Klein Gasse 31
1130 Wien
Austria

["ONLINE PAYMENT + REGISTRATION"](#) will be primary method of registration via European web.

Opening date for registration: 02. January 2018 – 18:00 (CET)

Closing date for registration: 28. January 2018 – 24:00 (CET).



Registration will be closed automatically at deadline. The “server-time-stamp” shown at registration is the official time. All entries tried after will not be accepted as regular entry.

When a regular registered sailor withdraws his/her entry within the registration period (until 28. January 2018; 24:00 CET), the entry fee will be returned. IDNIYRA fee has to be paid.

LATE ENTRY: “Late-Entry” period will start depending on what happens first, at closing date or after 220 sailors have registered.

“Late Entry” can be done via online registration or at the regatta check-in with “Late-Entry-Fee” (more details see under para “4. FEES”). Sailors who don’t have an Insurance-ID have to show their proof of insurance to the Insurance Manager at the site first. This will be possible in the last hour of regatta check-in where the Insurance Manager will be present.

If the regatta is moved from the primary site to another country, sailors from this country are allowed to make a Late-Entry with regular fee.

NON-European sailors don’t have to pay a Late-Entry fee.

LATE ENTRY PRIORITY:

1. If space is left (less than 200 entries), sailors who made an online late entry will be first in line.
2. If space is left (less than 200 entries at the end of check-in), sailors who show up at the regatta spot are second in line for late entry.

Personal check-in will be mandatory at “Regatta-Check-In”. No telephone, fax or e-mail check-in allowed. Only Force Majeure e.g. car accidents, ferry/aircraft delays and significant illness may be accepted by the European Commodore as a reason for telephone or representative check-in.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: To be allowed for the regatta check-in every sailor has to pass a ["RULE-TEST"](#) first. The rule test con-



sists of questions regarding the right of way rules. If someone fails the test, he can repeat it after 60 minutes. If failed again the sailor has to undergo an aural hearing with the Protest Committee. The Protest Committee will decide whether the sailor understood the rules or not.

If a sailor does not succeed he or she is not allowed to check-in and cannot participate in the regatta applying.

4. FEES:

	Entry fee	IDNIYRA-fee	Total
"Regular-Entry" European Sailors	175,00 €	45,00 €	220,00 €
"Regular-Entry" NON-European Sailors	175,00 €	0,00 €	175,00 €
"Regular-Entry" Juniors; Young Sailors (born latest in 1993)	87,50 €	0,00 €	87,50 €
"Late-Entry" European Sailors	310,00 €	45,00 €	355,00 €
"Late-Entry" Juniors; Young Sailors (born latest in 1993)	155,00 €	0,00 €	155,00 €

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Payment of entry-fee and for IDNIYRA-fee has to be done online during the Online-Registration.

The payment can be done with Credit-Card or with PayPal.

After the payment, you can enter your Insurance-ID and fill in the entry form.

Making only a payment means you are NOT properly registered for the regatta and you have to pay the "Late-Entry-Fee" at regatta check in. A refund of payment is not possible.



NOTE:

IDNIYRA NA sailors are asked to register and pay online as well.

["ONLINE PAYMENT + REGISTRATION"](#)

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Final site selection: no later than Friday, 23. February 2018 - 12:00 (CET) - announced on official homepage of IDNIYRA-Europe (www.idniyra.eu) by the Commodore or his representative.

REGATTA CHECK-IN:

Saturday 24. February 2018 from 08:00 to 16:00.

Time for aural hearing with the Protest Committee ("Rule Test") will be announced on Official Notice-Board in the race-office.

OPENING CEREMONY: Saturday 24. February 2018 – time will be announced on Official Notice-Board

SCHEDULED FIRST START: Sunday, 25. February 2018 – time will be announced on Official Notice-Board

(all times are local times)

SCHEDULED FIRST START OF EUROPEANS – the day after completion of WC.

There will be a new show up at the check-in.

Detailed information about time and location will be posted on the Official Notice-Board.

At regatta check-in for EC 2018 only sailors who did not participate at WC 2018 have to make the rule-test.

Fleets will be set following the official ranking-list 2017/2018.



Last racing day: Saturday, 03. March 2018

For other events see Sailing Instructions, Official Notice Board and/or announcements at the daily skippers meeting.

6. RACES, SCORING, ADVERTISING.

Races and scoring will be managed according to IDNIYRA By-Laws, NIA sailing rules and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may be modified at the Skippers Meeting.

IDNIYRA By-Laws B.k will apply with the amendment that each participant may be obligated to attach advertisement or other information from organisers to the hull.

IDNIYRA By-Laws B.l will apply with the amendment that sponsoring of the event is allowed.

7. INSURANCE CLAIMS:

With making an “Online-Registration” and/or signing the disclaimer at regatta check-in sailors accept that boat damage claims are capped with the following values:

Hull	2.800,-- €
Mast	1.500,-- €
Plank	500,-- €
Runner	450,-- € each
Sail	750,-- €
Chock	100,-- € each
Boom	150,-- €

8. SAILNUMBERS:

Sailors have to register with their own personal sail-number. They have to use it throughout the event.

Using sails or numbers of another sailor who can be found in the ranking list is prohibited.



If a sailor uses the boat of anybody else, the race committee has to be informed. They can decide if they can handle that or if they need numbers changed on the boat and/or sail.

In any case sailors have to make sure that the race committee uses their own and correct sail-number in the results.

9. ANTI-DOPING POLICY:

IDNIYRA-Europe has implemented the Anti-Doping Programme of the World Anti-Doping Agency. Thus, during training and the regatta the misuses of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated.

See you on the Ice,

Attila Pataki M-100
European Commodore

