

Notice of Race

World DN Championship 2008

European DN Championship 2008

February 16-23 . 2008. Poland.

(Racing days – Sunday, 17.02.2007 until Saturday, 23.02.2007)

Dear Friends ,

On behalf of the IDNIYRA-Europe and Polish DN Fleet we hereby invite all ice boaters to Poland for the World DN Championship and European DN Championship 2008.

1. Organising authority and venue.

The World and European DN Championship 2008 will be organised by Polish DN Fleet under the authority of IDNIYRA-Europe e.V. represented by the European Commodore.

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

The primary regatta site is Mazurian Lakes Region, Poland.

2. Eligibility.

All competitors shall be members of the IDNIYRA and members of their National DN Fleets.

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

The international ranking list will be used for fleet assignment.

3. Entry and registration.

Online Registration will be Primary method of Registration via European web www.icesailing.org .

Closing date for entry: 31. Dec 2007 – 24:00 (CET)

Personal check-in, payment of entry fee and proof of insurance will be mandatory. No telephone, fax or e-mail check-in allowed. Only Force Majeure e.g. car accidents, ferry/aircraft delays and significant illness

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may be accepted by the European Commodore as a reason for telephone or representative check-in.

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.

“Late Entry” only can be done at the regatta check-in with double entry fee.

European Sailors: Entry fee of 120,-- € (+ 30,-- € for IDNIYRA-Europe fee) = Total 150,-- €

US Sailors: Total 120,-- € at regatta check-in, when made a regular on-line entry.

Junior sailors (born latest 1987): Entry-fee 60,-- €, no fee for IDNIYRA Europe = Total 60,-- €

Entry fees should be sent via the respective National Secretary to IDNIYRA-Europe bank account. All bank charges shall be paid by sender.

Late entry for the European Championships will be possible at regatta check-in.

4. Schedule of events.

Final site selection: no later than Friday, February 15th 2008-12:00 - announced on official homepage of IDNIYRA-Europe – Championship Info (www.icesailing.org).

Regatta check-in Saturday February 16th 2008 – 10:00-20:00 hrs.

Opening ceremony: Saturday February 16th 2008 – 16:00

Scheduled First Start: Sunday February 17th 2008 – 10:00

Scheduled First Start of Europeans – the day after completion of WC.

There will be a new show up at the check-in. Fleets will be set following the official ranking-list 2008 without changes after WC.

For other events see Sailing Instructions and Official Notice Board.

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5. Races , scoring, advertising.

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

IDNIYRA By-Laws B.12 will apply with the amendment that each participant may be obligated to attach advertisement or other information from organisers to the hull.

6. 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.