



# 52<sup>nd</sup> SPRING CRITERIUM – SNIPE CLASS MEDITERRANEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

## ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

Races will be governed by the application of:

- the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2009-2012;
- the Snipe Class Rules (SCIRA) concerning the national and local regattas;
- this Notice of Race;
- the Sailing Instructions (SI) and subsequent changes brought to them by the Organising Authority, Regatta Committee and Jury, even if they modify the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, to be notified to the competitors at least two hours before the start of the regatta.

In the event of conflict, Rule 63.7 shall apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The advertising by the competitors is limited in compliance with Snipe Class Rules and ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats might be required to stick up advertising chosen and provided by the Organising Authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all competitors and boats conforming to the Class Association (SCIRA) for the current year.
- 3.2 Italian competitors must possess the F.I.V. card for the current year, complete with the relevant health section validated.
- 3.3 Foreign competitors must be conforming to the provisions regarding the participation in the regattas in force in their Country.
- 3.4 Eligible boats can enter up to March 25th, by filling in the form provided by the Organising Authority. Entries received after this term will be accepted with an increase of the entry fee of 30%.
- 3.5 Entries shall be completed within 10.30 am of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3.6 The entry fee is € 60,00.

### 4. PROGRAM

- 4.1 Competitors' recording at Secretariat of Yacht Club Sanremo from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm of March 31<sup>st</sup> and from 9.00 am to 10.30 am of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4.2 Regattas:
  - Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal of first race at 12.00 am, other races will follow;
  - Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> warning signal as posted on Board of notices by 7.00 pm on the previous day; other races will follow;
  - Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> warning signals posted on Board of notices by 7.00 pm on the previous day; other races will follow.
- 4.3 No more than three races will be sailed per day.



## 5. TONNAGE

- 5.1 Boats must be provided with a valid and complete Certification of Tonnage and the adhesive badge certifying the SCIRA inscription for the current year shall be put on it.
- 5.2 Boats can be submitted to tonnage checks at any moment during the event, at the total discretion of the Regatta Committee or SCIRA measurer.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the settlement of the entry fee.

## 7. VENUE

Races will take place in the water of the Gulf of Sanremo.

## 8. COURSES

Race courses will be as per the Snipe Class Rules (SCIRA).

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1 The series consists of 9 races.
- 9.2
  - (a) Should less than 5 races be completed, the series scoring of a boat will be given by the sum of the scores achieved by it in all the races.
  - (b) Should 5 to 7 races be completed, the series scoring of a boat will be given by the scores achieved by it in all the races, excluding the worst race.
  - (c) Should 8 or 9 races be completed, the series scoring of a boat will be given by the scores achieved by it in all the races, excluding the two worst races.
- 9.3 The regatta will be valid with any number of races held in the three days.

## 10. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Competitors take part in the regatta at their own risk and danger (see Rule RRS 4 – Decision to take part in the regatta).

Organising Authority, Regatta Committee and Snipe Class Association (SCIRA) cannot be held liable for damages to belongings or injuries to people or in case of death, occurring due to the regatta and before, during and after it.

## 12. INSURANCE

Every boat must be covered by a valid Civil Liability Insurance with total payable sum not lower than € 1,000,000.00 or equivalent per event. The insurance certificate must be produced at the moment of entry and the Yacht Club Sanremo will ask the participant to fill in a self-certification for the extension of insurance to the regattas.

## 13. RIGHT OF IMAGES

By participating in the event, crews and their guests give to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right and authorization to publish and/or show any type of photos or videos of people and boats, taken during the event, and use them for advertising purposes and/or press releases.

## 14. PRIZES

The first five classified of Snipe class will be awarded with prizes. **The prize awarded to the first classified is 1,000.00 Euros; prize of 500.00 Euros to the second and of 250.00 Euros to the third.**

The Vittorio Porta Prize will be awarded to the youngest best classified team of the Snipe Class.

## 15. SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE

SCIRA Representative will be the Italian National Class Secretary Mr. Alberto Perdisa (E-Mail: [alberto.perdisa@gruppoperdisaeditore.it](mailto:alberto.perdisa@gruppoperdisaeditore.it); mob. 339 7706699) or other person appointed by him.