

# **Fireball World Championship**

**11<sup>th</sup> June ~24<sup>th</sup> June, 2011**

Venue

**Sligo Yacht Club  
Co Sligo, Ireland**

Organising Authority

**Fireball International**

Host

**Fireball Ireland**

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1.0 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. 2009 – 2012

1.2 The Prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association to rules 5, 68, 86.3, and 88.2 shall apply.

1.3 Pre event measurements will apply.

1.4 Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows:

Subject to the approval of the Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the events may be declared at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta.

1.5 Rule 23 the class rules 'Limitations of Equipment' will apply.

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2.0 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1.

## 3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors shall comply with RRS 75. The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of a National Fireball Class Association recognized by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boats country.

3.2 Late entries will be accepted up to the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> race.

3.3 Classic Boats

Classic Boats will be determined during the measurement procedure.

A list of sail numbers will be published and displayed on the official notice board prior to the first race of the World Championship.

## 4.0 FEES

4.1 The required fees in Euros are as follows:

Event	before 31-04-2011	after 01-05-2011
Championships	£ TBA	£ TBA
Social Adult	£ TBA	£ TBA
Social Junior (under 18)	£ TBA	£ TBA
Children (under 12)	Free	Free

## **5.0 SCHEDULE**

### **5.1 International Championship**

**11<sup>th</sup> June ~17<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Saturday	11 June	09:00 ~ 12:30	Measurement & Registration
		14:00 ~ 18:00	Measurement & Registration
Sunday	12 June	09:00 ~ 12:30	Measurement & Registration
		14:00 ~ 18:00	Measurement & Registration
		19:30	Opening Ceremony
Monday	13 June	13:00	Races
Tuesday	14 June	13:00	Races
Wednesday	15 June		Lay Day
Thursday	16 June	14:00	Races
Friday	17 June	11:00	Races
		19:30	Prize Giving Ceremony

### **5.2 World Championship**

**19<sup>th</sup> June ~ 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Sunday	19 June	13:00	Races
Monday	20 June	13:00	Races
Tuesday	21 June	13:00	Races
Wednesday	22 June		Lay Day
Thursday	23 June	13:00	Races
Friday	24 June	11:00	Races
		19:30	Prize Giving Ceremony

### **5.3** The numbers of races scheduled are as follows:

International Week Championship      Number of Races: 8 (2 per day)

World Championship                      Number of Races: 10 (2 per day)

One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled.

### **5.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the International Week Championship is 13.00, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the World Championship is 13.00, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.

On the last day of the World Championship no warning signal will be made after 14.00.

## **6.0 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for pre-event measurement according to the Measurement Instructions, which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions. Random measurement checks will be carried out during the event.

## **7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **8.0 VENUE**

**8.1** Sligo Yacht Club, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo, Ireland.

**8.2** Internet website ([www.Fireball-Worlds.com](http://www.Fireball-Worlds.com)) shows the location of the regatta centre and the racing area.

## **9.0 THE COURSE**

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10.0 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An International Jury in accordance with RRS Appendix N will be appointed by Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **11.0 SCORING**

**11.1** 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) The World Championship, when 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12.0 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall register at the race office. All registered support boats will carry identification as required by the Organising Authority and shall comply with support boat regulations posted on the notice board.

## **13.0 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in the assigned area in the dinghy park.

## **14.0 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its 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 him or her during the period of the competition, without compensation.

## **15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **16.0 PRIZES**

### **16.1 International Week Championship**

Prizes will also be awarded to the first 3 boats in the International Week Championship.

Other prizes may be awarded.

### **16.2 World Championship**

Class Prizes will be given as follows:

Race 1	Moore Trophy
Race 2	Rondar Cup
Race 3	Volvo Trophy
Race 4	Certina Trophy
Race 5	Mildara Wines Trophy
Race 6	Bell Bowl
Race 7	Sponsor Trophy
Race 8	RVYC Trophy
Race 9	Safaricom Kenya Trophy
Race 10	P & B Trophy
Overall Crew:	Humbolt Trophy
Overall Fireball Worlds:	Worlds Trophy
Women's Trophy	Thelassa Trophy
Under 25's Trophy	
Overall Classic Boat:	Classic Boat Trophy

### **16.3** Prizes will also be awarded to the first 10% + 1 boats in the World Championship.

Other prizes may be awarded.

## **17.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**17.1** Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

**17.2** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Sligo Yacht Club, International Jury, Principle Race Officer, Patrol Boat Crews and Beach Master and all others working on behalf of the Championship 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.

## **18.0 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **19.0 CONTAINERS**

Container placement will be in the grounds or close to the Sligo Yacht Club and easily accessible throughout the regatta.

## **20.0 ACCOMMODATION**

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Check the website [www.Fireball-Worlds.com](http://www.Fireball-Worlds.com)

## **21.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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