



Special Olympics YCB Cup 2024

Sailing Regatta

Saturday, 14.6.2025 – 15.6.2025

Port Yacht Club Bregenz , Austria

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules - Sailing will apply, except that where there is a conflict between the Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules 2023 – Sailing and the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the World Sailing Rules shall apply.
 - b) Racing rule 44 will be changed as follows: Rule 44.1 is changed so that the TwoTurns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
 - c) Racing rule 61.1 will be changed as follows: If a protesting boat is unable to hail, she shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity.
 - d) Racing rule 63.3 will be changed as follows: A representative at a protest hearing who was not on board at the time of the incident may be allowed to speak on behalf of either party.
- 1.3 Racing rule 75 and the provisions of World Sailing Regulation 19 will not apply. Membership of an affiliated club is not required.

2 ADVERTISING & IDENTIFICATION

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all persons who meet the eligibility specifications as laid down in Special Olympics General Rules.
- 3.2 Competitors must be registered athletes with Special Olympics.
- 3.3 Competitors may enter the level of competition level 1 or level 2.



4 FEES

60 EUR for each crew.

5 EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 The RS Feva class will be sailed for Levels 1 and Level 2.
- 5.2 Competitors are encouraged to supply their own RS Veva boat.
- 5.3 Charter boats will be provided by the Organizing Authority and allocated solely at their discretion, which shall not be grounds for protest or request for redress for a boat. This changes Racing Rule 60.1.
- 5.4 Chartered boats shall not be modified in any way except:
- Wind indicators, including yarn or thread may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
 - Hulls, centreboards and rudders may be cleaned but only with water;
 - Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline; and
 - All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted provided the class rules are complied with.
 - All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be retained in the boat while afloat.
- 5.5 At the discretion of the Protest Committee, the penalty for not complying with the instructions of 5.4 may be less than disqualification from all races sailed in which the instruction was broken.
- 5.6 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Organizing Authority's representative immediately after securing the boat ashore. The penalty for breaking this instruction, unless the Protest Committee is satisfied that the competitor or their representative made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.

6 LEVELS

- Level 1 Unified Sports - the Special Olympic Athlete has responsibility for headsail trim while racing.
- Level 2 Unified Sports - a Special Olympics Athlete shall held at all times while racing.



7 SCHEDULE

See enclosed chart

8 LUNCH

On Saturday lunch bags will be provided to competitors and race officers directly on the water by the organization.

9 RACES

- 9.1 Number of races: Up to five races may be conducted for all Levels.
- 9.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100 on Saturday 14.6.2025
Last warning signal will be made at 1400 on Sunday, June 15th.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than the Competitor Briefing.

11 EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

Measurement or equipment inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection will follow the instructions of the Organizing Authority representative.

12 VENUE

Races will take place on Lake of Constance in Bregenzer Bucht close to Yacht Club Bregenz.

13 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Up and Down as detailed in the sailing instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



15 SCORING

- 15.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 Also Divisioning races counts as official races for scores
- 15.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from four to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority the 1.Mai 2025

17 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat harbour.

18 RADIOCOMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

19 AWARDS

Awards will be awarded by Special Olympics Austria. Medals will be presented for first, second and third place finishers, and ribbons for fourth to eighth place finishes.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 Mio EUR per incident or the equivalent.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Application for Entry Special Olympics Sailing Regatta

June 14 - 15, 2025

To be completed by or on behalf of all competitors

My attention has been drawn to AS SR Part 1 Section 1 - 1.02 Owner's responsibility and to RRS rule 4, Decision to race and acknowledge that Special Olympics Austria, Special Olympics Vorarlberg, Yacht Club Bregenz, their associates and appointees will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury, death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

Special Olympics Sailor:

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date:...../...../2025

Crew or Unified Team Crew Member:

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date:...../...../2025

If a competitor is under the age of 18 years, the following Consent Clause must be signed

I, _____ being the parent, legal guardian or
custodian of _____ consent to him/her participating in the

Regatta upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and this Race Entry Form, and do likewise agree to indemnify the Organising Committee, the authorities and officers mentioned in those race documents.

Signed: _____ Date:...../...../2024