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# Hungarian Catamaran Championships

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## 2023 FLAAR18 AND NACRA 15 HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 FORMULA 18 AND OPEN CATAMARAN (M3) FLEET RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

PART OF THE 2023 NACRA 15 SUPER SERIES

BALATONALMÁDI, 17-20 AUGUST 2023

Organizing Authority: Katamarán Sportegyesület,  
in conjunction with the Hungarian Sailing Federation

### NOTICE OF RACE

Change log:

2023-07-26 New 13.5 added, old 13.5, 13.6 and 13.7 renumbered.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition: Rule (g) include:
  - (a) the Regatta Regulations (RR) of the Hungarian Sailing Federation,
  - (b) the Advertising Code of the Hungarian Sailing Federation, and
  - (c) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration.
- 1.2 **[DP]** RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.
- 1.3 RRS 90.3(e) shall apply.
- 1.4 The national authority prescriptions that apply are stated in full at [this link](#).
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than the start of registration at the official notice board.

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is available via the <https://katamaran.hu/hungarian-catamaran-championships-nacra-15-superseries-hungary/> website.
- 3.2 Notices may also be posted on the notice board located at the event venue.
- 3.3 **[DP]** While racing, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the F18, Formula 18, Nacra 15 and Open Catamaran (M3) classes.
- 4.2 Each competitor and boat shall comply with the eligibility requirements in RR 3.

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4.3 Eligible boats may enter as follows:

- Athletes holding only Hungarian nationality: in the VIHAR system of the Hungarian Sailing Federation.
- Other athletes: by completing the entry form at <https://katamaran.hu/hungarian-catamaran-championships-nacra-15-superseries-hungary/>.

4.4 Registration: at the race office located at the event venue between 8:00-10:00 on 17 August 2023.

4.5 Each athlete not holding a licence of the Hungarian Sailing Federation under 18 years old on 16 August 2023 shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form. The form is available at the official notice board.

4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than at registration.

## 5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee for each boat will be as follows:

| Class  | Entry fee |
|--|-----------|
| Formula 18, Nacra 15, Open Catamaran (M3)<br>Flaar18 with 2 athletes | 100 EUR   |
| Flaar18 with 3 athletes  | 130 EUR   |

5.2 Entry fees shall be paid by bank transfer (only in EUR currency) before registration, or by cash or credit/debit cards at registration. Details of the bank transfer are the following:

Account holder: Katamaran Sportegyesület  
Account number: 10400425-50526572-71481007  
Name of bank: K&H Bank Zrt.  
Address of bank: Veszprém, Mindszenty József utca 4, 8200  
SWIFT/BIC: OKHBHUHB

5.3 Entry fees may also be paid in HUF currency at registration, based on the daily exchange rate.

## 6. [DP] IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

6.1 When provided by the organizing authority, boats or competitors shall carry, display or wear the following as instructed:

- coloured bibs for leaders (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and
- event advertising.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Racing days, scheduled time of warning signals and number of races:

| Racing day                    | Warning signal | Number of races |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 17 August 2023                | 12:00          | 3               |
| 18 August 2023                | 10:00          | 3               |
| 19 August 2023                | 10:00          | 3               |
| 20 August 2023                | 10:00          | 3               |
| <b>Total number of races:</b> |                | <b>12</b>       |

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00.



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## 8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 8.2 All boats are required to comply with RRS 78.1 from 11:00 on 17 August 2023 onwards. Non-compliance from 11:00 on 17 August 2023 until the start of the first race shall be reported, protested and penalized as if it were discovered after racing on the first day on which races for that boat have been completed.
- 8.3 Penalties for breaches of class rules and RRS 50 may, at the discretion of the protest committee be less than disqualification.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1 The event venue will be the port of Team Kaáli. The address of the port: 8220 Balatonalmádi, Neptun utca 13.
- 9.2 The racing area will be to the east and south of Balatonalmádi.

## 10. THE COURSES

- 10.1 Windward-leeward or trapezoid courses will be sailed with a target time of 30 minutes.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Hungarian Championship series.
- 12.3 For the Open Catamaran (M3) class the Texel Rate rating system will be used.
- 12.4 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1 For the purposes of these instructions a support person vessel is any vessel with support persons aboard.
- 13.2 Lake Balaton is a natural preservation area and the use of powerboats is strictly regulated by Hungarian law. Only boats with proper permits may be used as support person vessels for the event. Failure to obtain these permits may result in prosecution by the local authorities. There will be a limited number of temporary permits available for support person vessels. In order to obtain one, support person vessels shall initially register by 23:59 on 7 August 2023. To register, please contact the organizing authority for information regarding data to be submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 13.3 Support person vessels shall be registered by their drivers during registration. The registered driver(s) of a support person vessel will be responsible for the control of the vessel at all times and will be held responsible for any inappropriate behaviour or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fairness or safety of competition.
- 13.4 Each support person vessel shall submit the sail numbers of the supported boats at registration.

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- 13.5 Each support person vessel shall clearly display an identification number supplied at registration. A minimum deposit of 4,000 HUF or 10 EUR will be required for the identification number.
- 13.6 A team leaders meeting will be held 90 minutes before the scheduled time of the first warning signal each day.
- 13.7 The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.
- 13.8 The movements of support person vessels will be restricted by the sailing instructions.

## 14. [DP] BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

## 15. DATA PROTECTION AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 With regards to data management, please refer to the Data Management Policies of the organizing authority.
- 15.2 By participating in this event competitors and their support persons automatically grant to the organizing authority and their 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 the persons during the period of the competition without compensation.

## 16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes

## 17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million EUR per incident or the equivalent.

## 18. PRIZES

- 18.1 The following Hungarian Championship prizes will be awarded:
  - (a) Flaar 18 top 3 boats, and
  - (b) Nacra 15 top 3 boats.
- 18.2 The following prizes will be awarded:
  - (a) Formula 18 top 3 boats,
  - (b) Nacra 15 top 3 boats (when international boats have entered the event), and
  - (c) Open Catamaran (M3) top 3 boats.

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact the organizing authority:  
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8220 Balatonalmádi, Neptun u. 25.  
E-mail: [nacra@katamaran.hu](mailto:nacra@katamaran.hu)  
Website: <https://katamaran.hu/>