

Yachtclub Breitenbrunn

6th HOBIE CAT MULTI EUROPEANS CHAMPIONSHIP

HOBIE 16 SPI YOUTH - HOBIE 16 SPI WOMEN - EHCA HOBIE 16 SPI OPEN CUP

HOBIE 16 Masters - HOBIE 16 OPEN - HOBIE 14 - HOBIE TIGER · HOBIE WILD CAT - HOBIE FX1 - HOBIE Dragoon

6 – 13 August 2011

Breitenbrunn, Neusiedler See, Austria

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Yachtclub Breitenbrunn (YCBb) with the Austrian Hobie Class Association and the European Hobie Class Association.

RULES

The Championship will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

The official language of the Championship is English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

Furthermore, the following rules will apply: Hobie Cat Class Rules including Appendix E.

ADVERTISING

ISAF Regulation 20 – “ISAF Advertising Code” applies. Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsors on both sides of both hulls, as indicated by the OA. Individual sponsorship conflicting with the event sponsor’s business category shall not be allowed. Sponsorship for alcohol and tobacco is not allowed according to EU regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code will be required for all competitors. In addition, the skipper and crew shall be a paid-up member of a National Hobie Class Association or Hobie Fleet in good standing with the IHCA. (*IHCA General Class Rule 26*).

To qualify for Junior, Youth and Masters events, IHCA General Class Rule 17.7 and 17.8 apply.

ENTRIES

All entries shall be made on the official Entry Form only and sent by fax or mail to our Registration Office. Also there is the possibility to make the online registration on the official event homepage:

Yachtclub Breitenbrunn
Seebad
A-7091 BREITENBRUNN

Phone: 0043 2683 70092
Fax: 0043 2683 70094
E-Mail: office@ycbb.at , www.ycbb.at

Fully completed entry forms and fee should be received at the Registration Office no later than 1 July 2011. Any later entry will be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA and will be subject to additional entry fee.

Event	Max Entries	Until 1 July 2011	After 1 July 2011
Hobie 14/FX One	40/20	110	150
Hobie 16 Youth	80	130	180
Hobie 16 Women	30	90	130
Hobie 16 Masters	30	90	130
Hobie 16 Open	128	190	270
Hobie Tiger	40	150	210
WILDCAT	40	150	210
Hobie Dragoon	40	130	180
Hobie SPI Cup	30	90	130

If competing in Hobie 16 Youth and Open the total fee is 250 Euro.

The Europeans fee includes a race pack and participation for skipper (and crew) in the official social program. Drinks are at own charge.

The Entry fee is to be paid in Euro (*no other currencies accepted*) by bank transfer to the bank account of the YCBb. All cost of money transfer is to be paid by sender. Any fee to be fulfilled at registration shall be made in cash and in Euro.

Bank Account:

Bank: RaiBa bBreitenbrunn
Name: Yachtclub Breitenbrunn Europameisterschaft Hobie 16
Account #: 003 02201390
Bankleitzahl: 33000
IBAN: AT653300000302201390
BIC (SWIFT): RLBBAT2E

The bank transfer shall clearly indicate
Class, sail number, country, name of the skipper

All entries are non-refundable and will, when accepted, be displayed at the Championship website. This can be considered a confirmation of entry. A maximum number of entries are allowed per class; entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If less than 10 entries are accepted for an event by 1 July 2011, this event may be cancelled and the entry fees will be re-funded.

BOATS

All events will be "bring-your-own-boat" events. For overseas competitors, a limited number of charter boats will be available.

Applications for such charter boat have to be made with Hobie Cat Europe. Contact charter boats at Hobie Cat Europe: hobiecat@hobie-cat.net.

HOBIE CAT 16 MAIN SAILS AND BATTENS

Hobie Cat Europe will provide main sails, jibs and battens to all Hobie 16 teams participating in the Hobie 16 Europeans Gold fleet. No other sails and battens shall be used. No modifications to the sails or battens shall be made without prior written approval of the race committee. A refundable deposit of Euro 200 will be required from each Hobie 16 team for the use of the provided sails. A charter fee of Euro 50 per set is required. Both deposit and fee shall be paid in cash and in Euro (no other currencies accepted).

COMPETITION FORMAT

All classes will compete in their single fleet.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Championship includes:

Hobie 16 SPI Youth	6 – 9 August
Hobie Dragoon	6 – 9 August
Hobie 16 Women	6 – 7 August
Hobie 16 Masters	6 – 7 August
EHCA Hobie 16 Open SPI Cup	6 – 7 August
Hobie 16 Open Qualifier	8 – 9 August
Hobie 16 Open Finals (Gold / Silver / Bronze)	10 – 13 August
Hobie Tiger and Wild Cat	10 – 13 August
Hobie 14	6 – 9 August
Hobie FX One	10 – 13 August

8 races are scheduled for the Women, Open Spi, Masters events.

14 races are scheduled for the Youth event.

12 races are scheduled for the Dragoon event.

8 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Open Qualifiers series.

14 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Open Final series.
 14 races are scheduled for the Hobie Tiger and Wild Cat series.
 14 races are scheduled for the Hobie 14 series.
 14 races are scheduled for the Hobie FX 1 series.

Friday, 5 August	<i>Registration Youth, Women, Masters, Dragoon, Hobie 14, Hobie 16 SPI Open Cup</i>
Saturday, 6 August	Racing Youth, Women, Masters, Dragoon, Hobie 14, <i>Hobie 16 SPI Open Cup</i>
Sunday, 7 August	Racing Youth, Women, Masters, Dragoon, Hobie 14, <i>Hobie 16 SPI Open Cup</i> <i>Registration Open Hobie Europeans</i> <i>Prize Giving Ceremony Women, Masters, Hobie 16 SPI Open Cup</i>
Monday, 8 August	Racing Youth, Dragoon, Hobie 14, Qualifying Series HC 16
Tuesday, 9 August	Racing Youth, Dragoon, Hobie 14, Qualifying Series HC 16 Latest start option for HC 16 Youth and Qualifiers NLT 14.00 local time <i>Prize Giving Ceremony Youth, Hobie 14, Dragoon</i> <i>Registration for Tiger, Wild Cat, FX One and Finals Hobie 16</i>
Wednesday, 10 August	Racing Tiger, Wild Cat, FX One, Finals Hobie 16
Thursday, 11 August	Racing Tiger, Wild Cat, FX One, Finals Hobie 16
Friday, 12 August	Racing Tiger, Wild Cat, FX One, Finals Hobie 16
Saturday, 13 August	Racing Tiger, Wild Cat, FX One, Finals Hobie 16 <i>Prize Giving Ceremony Hobie 16, Tiger, Wild Cat, FX One</i>

REGISTRATION

Competitors to the Europeans shall register at the Regatta Office, prior to competing in the Championship. The Regatta Office will be open for registration at the following schedule:

Friday, 5 August	1100 – 2000
Saturday, 6 August	0800 – 1000
Sunday, 7 August	1100 – 1800
Tuesday, 9 August	1100 – 1800

Only boats that have completed their registration and have passed the prescribed check-in procedure before closing of the registration are entitled to race. **Prequalified skippers/helms for the Hobie 16 Open Finals must have completed their registration no later than 1500H on Tuesday, 9 August, 2011.** A skipper's/helm's prequalified spot will be added to the number of open spots if failing to comply.

Required documentation for Quick Check-in:

1. Official Entry Form.
2. Release and Indemnity Agreement.
3. Consent for the processing of personal data.
4. Copy of valid Hobie Cat Association membership document.
5. Copy of insurance in English (minimum coverage of 1.000.000 Euro).

Participants who are not able to submit all of the above at the moment of the registration (*before the 15th of July*), will be required to submit it at Regatta Check-in and will not be entitled to the Quick Check-in procedure.

MEASUREMENT AND CERTIFICATES

Measurement certificates are not required, but each boat and competitor shall abide by the International Hobie Class rules. Corrector Weights, if applicable, must be made available for inspection at the check-in procedure during registration and any time of the regatta. The OA reserves the right to conduct checks at registration, before and after each race.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

VENUE

The Championship will be sailed at Neusiedler See (Lake Neusiedl) off Breitenbrunn.

COURSES

The Championship shall use Standard IHCA Courses.

PENALTY SYSTEM

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

An arbitration system may be invoked for protests involving rules of RRS Part 2. The Sailing Instructions will detail the system.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury will be appointed for the Hobie events. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

SCORING

The RRS Appendix A – Low Point System will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute an event, Qualifiers or Final series.

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

When more 9 races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

SUPPORT BOATS

As Lake Neusiedl is an UNESCO World Heritage Site, the use of power boats is strictly forbidden. There will be however special permits for a limited number of support boats. Support boats shall be registered and may not enter race areas during racing. All support boats shall fly their national flag and identification as supplied at registration. Support boats shall be required to provide safety assistance, if so requested by the race officer.

SAFETY

Personal flotation devices shall be carried at all times while racing under the provisions of RRS 40.

BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park at the beach.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to at least the best three in all classes. The best European skipper (and crew) acquires the title of "European Champion" in each event. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization will accept no liability for any personal or material damage sustained prior to, during or after the event. Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

INSURANCE

All entrants shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than € 1.000.000 or equivalent for each boat. Proof (English) of such insurance and coverage has to be presented at registration. The OA reserves the right to exclude a team from participation, if such team fails to furnish the requested proof of insurance and coverage at registration. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/ guardian consent.

RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Hobie Europeans 2011, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the Championship, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Championship in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Championship without compensation.

INFORMATION AND ENTRY ADDRESS

Event Website: <http://www.multi-europeans2011.at>

For an entry form and/or information on accommodation please visit the event website.

SHORE FACILITIES

Boats will be accommodated at the beach in the Seebad Breitenbrunn. Competitors arriving at Breitenbrunn are requested to follow the road signs to the relevant locations. Transportation to the beach will be available at the venue at Regatta Office opening hours. Please follow the instructions of the transport crew. Driving on the beach, also with boat trailers, is strictly prohibited.

ACCOMMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. Breitenbrunn and the surrounding villages offer a wide variety of accommodation, ranging from B&B to 4****-star hotel and from apartments to camping grounds.

Please check on the website for further information.

No extra fees will be charged for using; car and trailer parking lots, launching of dinghies, equipment rinsing.

WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather in August is usually hot and dry, with daily highs of 28°C-34°C.

Water temperature might rise up to 25°C.

Expected wind conditions at Lake Neusiedl:

W with 15-25kn (55% of days)

S with 12 -17kn (30% of days)

ESE with 7- 10kn (15% of days)