



Sunday, 7th of August, 2011

# news

## What a first racing day

On time for the first races, yesterday we had a great weather with lots of wind, strong waves and long suntimes too. Optimal conditions for the first racing day. The



sailors did their own to use this conditions best. Already at 8 am in the morning the last participants for the Hobie Multi Europeans 2011 stormed into the race office still to attend to the first races. Overall 101 boats have been on the water and fought for the first victories in the different Hobie classes. Four races could be completed in every class like it was planed. For this, two different lanes were installed on the lake to handle all the boats and classes. One lane for the Hobie 16 Woman, Hobie 16 SPI Cup and Hobie 16 Masters and the second lane for the Hobie 16 Youth, Hobie

14 and Dragoon. All of the teams had their own recipes to handle the strong wind and wave conditions. So we saw a lot of different ways to reach the finish line first and some capsized boats. The only thing that was the same was the direction of the boats on the starting line. The hard weather conditions and the long time on the lake have also contributet that a few sailors got some circulatory problems. The medical service at the club area was able to help fast, so the sailors turned well quickly and are able to start today.



At the end of this fantastic sailing day we had the first winners and the first results. Here you find the first three finalists of every class:

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## Result list Saturday, the 6th of August

### Hobie 16 Woman

1st place	Caterina Degli Uberti and Silvia Concutelli from Italy
2nd place	Natalie and Jasmine Hill from Australia
3rd place	Kerstin Wichardt and Sarah Schütte from Germany

### Hobie 16 SPI Cup

1st place	Cedric Bader and Nathalie Souquet from France
2nd place	David Krief and Denis Corrado from France
3rd place	Chris Hancock and Emma Sturgen from Australia

### Hobie 16 Masters

1st place	Enrique Figueroa and Victor Aponte from Puertorico
2nd place	Jens Goritz and Jule Brueggemann from Germany
3rd place	Norbert Petschel and Tanja Chiara Frank from Austria

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## Weather



morning

25°



15 km/h  
SSO

19°



afternoon

28°



16 km/h  
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25°



evening

27°



19 km/h  
SSO

23°



night

23°



12 km/h  
SO

20°

## Picture of the day



Who is the leader?



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### Hobie 16 Youth

1st place	Vincent Domand and Maxime Blondeau from France
2nd place	Daniel and Nicolaj Bjoernholt from Denmark
3rd place	Francesco Porro and Luca Marsaglia from Italy

### Hobie 14

1st place	Oliver Stoltenberg from Germany
2nd place	Wolfgang Ehrich from Germany
3rd place	Peter Witt from Germany

### Hobie Dragoon

1st place	Henri Demesmaeker and Emilie Victor from Belgium
2nd place	Cees Van Asselt and Nolty Geijssen from Netherlands
3rd place	Leonie Sophie Wiegele and Johanna Binder from Austria

**Congratulations to all the winners. Today you have the chance to keep up with the good results.**

## Opening ceremony with worldcup feeling

After a long day on the lake, the opening ceremony started right after the last races yesterday evening. Christian Müller-Uri, president of the Yacht Club Breitenbrunn, welcomed all participants, which occurred the festival area separated by the nations.



The Austrian sailing club has organized a lot of different sailing events in the past and is proud to be the official venue of the Hobie Multi Europeans 2011. It is a fantastic sign for the good work of the club and also a great highlight for this nice tourist and sailing region.

The same opinion had also the other speakers of the opening ceremony: Josef Tröllinger, mayor of Breitenbrunn, Maren Odefey, vice president of the EHCA,

Karin Ofner, president of the Sports Union Burgenland and Andrea Martens, president of the local sailing federation and race officer of Hobie Multi Europeans 2011. All of them thanked the club team, especially Ciritina Müller-Uri, and the many many helping hands for the very good work in the organisation of this event. A special thank also went in the direction of the sponsors for their generous support.



Following to the official part, the sailors could recharge their batteries with free food and drinks in the club house. Time to relax, for a small talk and last but not least to see the daily photo show on the big flat screen.

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## Photos



## Race informations for today

The today's race starts for the Hobie 16 Woman, Hobie 16 SPI Cup, Hobie 16 Masters, Hobie 16 Youth, Hobie 14 and Dragoon are planned for 11 am depending on the weather conditions. So don't forget to wake up early and watch for the flags and informations on the notice board.

Before you go out on the lake, please check if your boat numbers are correct and well fixed on both sides in front of your boat hull. If the stickers are not correct fixed, please get new ones from the race office.

The prizegiving ceremony for the Hobie 16 Woman, Hobie 16 SPI Cup and Hobie 16 Masters take place after the today's races in the club house.

**Have a Hobie day!**