Finnish Open Optimist Championships
19.-21.8.2016 & Optimist Cadet Race

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Näsjärven Purjehusseura – Näsjärvi Segelsällskap ry in co-operation with Tampereen Pursiseura ry

1 RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
1.3 Rule G3 applies under special permission by the race committee.
1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the Finnish text will take precedence.

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

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRIES AND FEES
3.1 The competition is open to all boats that comply with the Optimist Class Rule. All competitors must be born year 2001 or later. Sailors born 2006 or later are recommended to participate in the Optimist Cadet Race.
3.2 Competitors have to be members in their national Optimist class associations.
3.3 The Finnish Ranking Series points are given to members of Finnish Optimist Dinghy Association FODA. If requested at the registration, the FODA membership is to be proofed by showing a receipt of payment of the annual FODA membership fee.
3.4 Eligible boats may enter the competition by filling the entry form at the website www.nasijarvenkilpailut.fi no later than 8.8.2016 and by paying the entry fee as instructed below. Late entries may be accepted after 8.8.2016 with 50% raised entry fee.
3.5 In the entry form, following details must be indicated: Name of competitor, sail number, club, year of birth.
3.6 When registering at the regatta location, following documents may be requested:
   - proof of national Optimist class association membership
   - receipt of regatta fee
   - proof of boat insurance
   - Class Measurement Certificate of the boat
4 FEES
4.1 Required entry fee is 90 € in the Championship race and 60 € in the Cadet Race. One daily meal after the races in the Club restaurant is covered by the entry fee.

Payment shall be made to bank account of Näsijärven Purjehdusseura, IBAN: FI16 4055 0011 5744 03 no later than 8.8.2016. Please indicate race name, competitor name and sail number in the message section of payment.

5 SCHEDULE
5.1 Finnish Championships program

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No start signal will be given after 21.8.2016 at 16:00 hours.

The Championship Program consists of maximum 9 races.

5.2 Cadet Race program

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The Cadet Race program consists of maximum 8 races.

6 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

6.1 All boats participating in the Championships Race will be inspected at a dedicated measurement station as scheduled above. At least the following will be checked: Measurement Certificates of the boat and sails and details as indicated in the Equipment Declaration Form of FODA.

It is strongly recommended that all competitors bring a pre-filled Equipment Declaration Form with them. The form is available at http://media.wix.com/ugd/ede10a_9a2a22d2c6c77057b4f7f6f310f85ef6.pdf

6.2 Additionally, the boat or the equipment may be inspected by random checks at any time during the regatta.
7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at the Race Office. The Sailing Instructions will be available also at www.nasijarvenkilpailut.fi on Friday 19.8.

8 VENUE
8.1 Regatta harbor is the club harbor of Näsjärven Purjehdusseura, Jänissäarenkatu 14, 33410 Tampere.
8.2 The racing areas are located at Näsinselkä near by the regatta harbor.

9 COURSES
The courses will be of either trapezoid or windward-leeward type.

10 SUPPORT BOATS
All support boats shall register at the Race Office and leave their contact information. When necessary, all support boats shall act as rescue boats under control of safety officer of the race committee.

11 PRIZES
Medals will be given to Finnish sailors according the rules for Finnish championships. Regatta prizes will be given as well.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (RRS). 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

13 INSURANCE
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION
Näsjärven Purjehdusseura ry, Jänissäarenkatu 14, 33410 TAMPERE
Club office tel. 0400 566 997, open weekdays 9.00 - 13.00.
Email: nsailing@saunalahti.fi, web: www.nasijarvenpurjehdusseura.fi
Race web site www.nasijarvenkilpailut.fi

15 CORRECTIONS
All changes and corrections to this notice will be published by 31.7.2016 at www.nasijarvenkilpailut.fi

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