



Notice of Race blu26 Swiss Championship St. Moritz 2.-4.9.2016

1. Organizing Authority

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2. Venue and Date

The Championship will be held from September 2nd to September 4th 2016 on the Lake of St. Moritz.

3. Rules

The regatta will be governed by:

3.1 WORLD SAILING RRS 2013-2016

3.2 WORLD SAILING Addendum Q / Umpired Fleet Racing, with the approval by the Swiss Sailing Federation under WORLD SAILING Regulation 86.3 for the entire duration of this event.

3.3 The Swiss Sailing Regulations for Swiss Championships in fleet racing including its implementation regulations will apply.

3.4 Blu26 Class Rules, as long as they are not overruled by the Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.

3.5 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

3.6 The Swiss Sailing implementation regulations to WORLD SAILING Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code) and 21 (Anti Doping) will apply.

3.7 If there is a conflict between languages regarding NOR or SI, the German text will take precedence. In case of Addendum Q, the English text will prevail.

3.8 Advertising: Boats and equipment are provided. Competitor advertising is permitted. The rules apply according to WORLD SAILING rule 80 and regulation 20 and the Swiss Sailing implementation regulations "Advertising".

4. Eligibility

4.1 The regatta is open to all sailing teams. The regatta is open also to sailing teams from other countries.

4.2 Eligible teams may enter by online registration (see www.blu26.org > Events), and upon payment of the required fee, receive a registration confirmation.

4.3 All competitors (*skipper and crew*) must be member of a club affiliated to SWISS SAILING or of another club affiliated to a national authority of WORLD SAILING. (RRS 75)

4.4 The skipper must be member of the blu26 International Class Association. It is possible to obtain the membership at the time of registration (CHF 50).



5. Boats and Sails

blu26 boats including mainsail, genoa, jib and 7/8 spinnaker are provided by the organizer. The boats are required to be used with the equipment provided. The boats will be allocated by draw. The class rules with respect to the sails does not apply.

6. Entry

- 6.1 The entry must be requested via www.blu26.org
- 6.2 **Deadline: 10 July 2016.** Entries requested before this deadline that meet the eligibility criteria's are allowed to take part. Late entry after 10 July 2016 is possible if places are available (first come – first served; availability will be published on www.blu26.org).
- 6.3 **Entry fee: CHF 350 per team** shall be paid by 15 July 2016. IBAN: CH22 8148 7000 0401 6789 3, Blu26 International Class Association, Raiffeisen Bank Zürich; In case of late entry, the fee has to be paid within 5 working days.
- 6.4 Damage deposit: CHF 750 per team must be paid during the registration in cash.

7. Program

7.1 Timetable:

Thursday 01.09.2016:

Registration, team's weight control (see Class Rules C2.2; 350kg), deposit of damage deposit: 17.30 to 19.30 at the Yacht Club.

Friday 02.09.2016:

Registration, team's weight control (see Class Rules C2.2; 350kg), deposit of damage deposit: 17.30 to 19.30 at the Yacht Club.

Skippers' meeting 11.00 at the Yacht Club St. Moritz.

Earliest possible warning signal: 12.00

Following the races / 19.30: Dinner, Hot stone Piöda at Hauser's Hotel (CHF 55). Please request participation in the online entry form. Friends and family are also welcome.

Saturday 03.09.2016:

Skippers' meeting 9.00 at the Yacht Club St. Moritz.

Following the races there is an aperitive and a common dinner at 19.30 in the shipyard of the Yacht Club St. Moritz (Salad, spaghetti festival and dessert, CHF 25). Please request participation in the online entry form. Friends and family are also welcome.

Sunday 04.09.2016:

Skipper's meeting 9.00 at the Yacht Club St. Moritz.

Latest possible start on Sunday: 15.00. The award ceremony will follow and afterwards the haul-out will take place.

7.2 Number of races:

The regatta will be held as a Fleet Race in groups. According to the results of the qualifying round the teams for the final are divided in the Bronze, Silver and Gold Fleets.

- Round 1: Qualifying Round
- Round 2: Final Round (Bronze/Silver/Gold Fleet)

The race committee may shorten or skip a round at any time if necessary.

7.3 Scoring:

The low point system is applied. No results are excluded. 12 races (i.e. 4 flights of 3 races) are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.



8. Courses

Up-/Down course. The detailed diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. Measurement, Use of boats, Haul-Out

The blu26 boats are provided by the organizer and have a valid measurement certificate. In addition, measurement controls can take place. According to the code of sportsmanship all sailors commit to sail fair, avoid contact and take care to the boat and equipment. Any damage must be reported. At the end of the event the haul-out of the boats is done in common and boats are transported back to the Lowlands by the supporting clubs.

10. Berthing and Car Parking Spots

- 10.1 Car Parking: we recommend to park at the Parkhaus 'Serletta' as the spots at the Segelclub St. Moritz are limited / charges apply.
- 10.2 The provided boats shall be kept in their assigned places in front of the Clubhouse.

11. Support Boats

Support boats are not allowed on the lake of St. Moritz.

12. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 17.30h on 1.9.2016 at the Yacht Club St. Moritz.

13. Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 Wearing an appropriate life jacket from departure and until reaching back the port is mandatory.

14. Radio communication

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, etc.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Swiss Sailing Championship Medals (first 3 teams)
 - Further prizes: 1st and 2nd place get a long ski weekend for the whole crew in St. Moritz.
- Other prizes based on ranking and as communicated at the first skippers' meeting.

16. Where to stay

- 16.1 Special Deal: CHF 95 per person per night, incl. Breakfast Buffet (Apartment House: CHF 75)
CODE: blu26 Swiss Championship
Hotel Hauser St. Moritz
Via Traunter Plazzas 7
7500 St. Moritz
+41 81 837 50 50
www.hotelhauser.ch
- 16.2 Special Deal: CHF 120 per person per night, incl. Breakfast Buffet (SR: CHF 150); CODE: blu26 Swiss Championship
Hotel Crystal St. Moritz
Via Traunter Plazzas 1



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+41 81 836 26 26
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16.3 Jugendherberge St. Moritz
Via Surpunt 60
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www.youthhostel.ch/st.moritz

Capacity is limited – please book early.

17. Spectators

The size of the lake and the lovely club restaurant invite visitors and family members to track the action.