



Notice of Race

Nordic Championship DragonForce 65

Ljungskile, Sweden

20 October to 22 October 2023

Organized by:

Ljungskile Segelsällskap in co-operation with

DF Sailing Sweden

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing and with Appendix E.
- 1.2 The races may be umpired as provided for in the World Sailing test rules DR21 02 – TEST RULES FOR UMPIRED RADIO SAILING.
- 1.3 Competitors and support persons shall, when using the rescue boat, wear a CEmarked life jacket.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 A competitor shall be a member of her national authority.
- 2.2 A Swedish competitor shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation and a member of DF Sailing Sweden. A competitor who is a Swedish citizen shall have a valid "Tävlingslicens" issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.3 Boats with ownership or registration in Russia or Belarus, or boats with competitors that are Russian or Belarusian citizens are not allowed to participate in the event.

3. Entries

- 3.1 The number of competitors is limited to 54. The allocation of places is as follows: Stage 1: The sailors of Denmark, Finland and Norway are allocated 7 places each. The sailors of Iceland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are allocated 2 places each. Sweden is allocated 22 places (distributed according to ranking). The race committee has 3 wild cards to allocate. Stage 2: Not used allocated places in Stage 1, will be distributed to countries with more demand than the allocation in Stage 1. Stage 3: Should there still be places available, they will be allocated at the discretion of the race committee.



- 3.2 All competitors shall register their entry on www.dragonforce65.se "Kappsegling" no later than Tuesday 12 September 2023.
- 3.3 On Wednesday 13 September the race committee will publish a list of competitors whose entries have been accepted based on criteria described in item 3.1, stage 1. On Tuesday 19 September the race committee will publish a list of competitors whose entries have been accepted based on criteria described in item 3.1, stage 2 ~~and item 3.4~~. The race committee may accept other entries according to item 3.1, Stage 3 until 13 October 2023.
- 3.4 The entry fee is 800 SEK and includes lunch Saturday and Sunday, refreshments and coffee. The entry fee shall be paid no later than Monday 18 September as follows: - Non-Swedish competitors, money transfer to Ljungskile Segelsällskap IBAN: SE47 6000 0000 0009 6903 9298 BIC/SWIFT code HANDSESS. - Swedish competitors to Bankgiro 867-1794 or Swish 123 143 6955

4. Registration and measurements checks

- 4.1 Boats and sails shall be presented for registration and measurement before 21 October 9:00. However, the race committee may extend the time for registration and event measurement if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has been registered and has passed event measurement.
- 4.2 A boat can be checked at any time during the event for compliance with the rules.

5. Sailing instructions and official notice board

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will be published no later than 18 October at www.dragonforce65.se
- 5.2 The official notice board (ONB) will be located close to the control area.

6. Time schedule

Tuesday 12 September

Last day for submitting entries. List of competitors published 13 September on www.dragonforce65.se

Monday 18 September

Last day for paying entry fee

Tuesday 26 September

Last day for additional stage 2 entries. Payment of entry fee should be done one week after place has been given, but not later than 13 October.

Friday 20 October

14:00 – 18:00 Registration and measurement

17:00 –18:00 Tune-Up race



18:00 – 19:00 After Sail

Saturday 21 October

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and measurement

9:30 Skippers meeting and briefing.

10:00 First warning signal

Lunch break when suitable

17:00 No heat will be started after this time.

17:00 After Sail

19:30 Regatta dinner

Sunday 22 October

09:00 Skippers meeting and briefing, with First warning signal as soon as possible.

Lunch break when suitable.

15:00 No heat will be started after this time Prize giving ceremony will commence as soon as possible after the results have been calculated and presented.

7. Race format

- 7.1 If the number of competitors is between 20 and 36, the racing format will be a Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS) with two heats. With more than 36 competitors there will be three heats. The race committee may change to other racing format until 21 October 9:00.
- 7.2 The heat racing will consist of a Qualification Series and a Final Series. The Qualification Series is scheduled as 12 races but may be terminated before that, so that no further races in the Qualification Series will be started after Saturday 21 October 17:00. If less than 4 races are sailed on Saturday, may the Qualification series continue at Sunday 22 October. After the Qualification Series, the Final Series will start with the boats divided into Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets.
- 7.3 For the first race in the Qualification Series, boats will be assigned to heats based on ranking. Boats with no ranking will be assigned by draw. After the first race, boats will be assigned to heats based on their finishing position in the previous race.
- 7.4 For the Final Series, boats will be assigned to fleets based on the result from the Qualification Series. Boats will remain in the assigned fleet during the whole Final Series.
- 7.5 The heat racing scheduled will be described in the sailing instructions. The race committee may at any time change the heat racing schedule, cancel a race or terminate a series.

8. Racing area and course

- 8.1 The racing area will be located at Ljungskileviken. Address: Strandvägen 26, Ljungskile.



8.2 The course will be a windward/leeward course as described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 In the Qualification Series and the Final Series RRS Appendix A is used, but A2.1 is changed so that a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores in that series, except that after 4 races have been completed one score is excluded, after 8 races have been completed two scores are excluded and after 12 races have been completed three scores are excluded.
- 9.2 In the Qualifications Series RRS Appendix A5.2 is changed so that "the number of boats entered in the series" is changed to "the number of boats in the largest heat" and boats that are scored DNF, RET, DNC, DSQ or DNS shall be recorded in that order.
- 9.3 In the Final Series RRS Appendix A5.2 is changed so that in the first sentence "boats entered in the series" is changed to "boats assigned to that fleet".
- 9.4 A boat's final overall score in the competition shall be the sum of her total race scores in the Qualifications Series and the Final Series. When all racing is terminated boats in Gold Fleet will be ranked before boats in Silver Fleet, boats in Silver Fleet before boats in Bronze Fleet.
- 9.5 As provided for in RRS 90.3e, the race committee will not make any changes to the scoring 12 hours after the prize giving ceremony.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 sailors in Gold fleet, top 3 sailors in Silver and Bronze fleet. Also top 3 of Grand Master (65+) will be awarded..
- 10.2 Nordic Championship plaques and titles will be awarded to Nordic competitors for the Nordic DF65 Championship.

11. Media rights

- 11.1 By participating in this event, competitors grant the organizing authority the right to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photos or video on news media, social media and other non-commercial reproductions of the competitor and boat during the period of the event without compensation.

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Welcome to Ljungskile

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