



NOTICE OF RACE  
SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION  
European Junior Snipe Championship  
Junior European Championship Trophy  
11th – 14th April 2025

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The EUROPEAN JUNIOR SNIPE CHAMPIONSHIP will be held in the waters of San Juan Reservoir, Madrid from 11th to 14th April 2025, both inclusive, organized by the Real Club Náutico de Madrid by delegation of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation with the collaboration of the Royal Madrilenian Sailing Federation and the National and International Secretary of the Snipe Class.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. (*Changes rule RRS A5*).

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 61.1.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at: [https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/SCIRA\\_2025\\_Rules-of-Conduct.1.9.25.pdf](https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/SCIRA_2025_Rules-of-Conduct.1.9.25.pdf)
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/European-Junior-Championship-FINAL.pdf>
- 1.4 No drones are allowed closer than 500 m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This does not apply to OA drones.
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.6 Rule 40 Personal Flotation Device applies at all times while afloat.
- 1.7 RRS 90.3(e) applies
- 1.8 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.9 If there is a conflict between languages the English will take precedence.
- 1.10 [NP][DP] All competitors and support person shall follow any reasonable instruction given by a race official.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after April 1st 2025, on the virtual ONB hosted on the regatta website.





### 3. COMMUNICATION:

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://regatas.realclubnauticomadrid.es/regatta/european-junior-snipe-championship-2025>
- 3.2 A boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 4.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats for the current year, who are under 22 years of age (not turning 22 during 2025) and subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be citizens or have been residents of the country they represent for at least one year prior to the Championship.
- 4.3 Participants of Spanish nationality must be in possession of the RFEV Sportman's license for 2025.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at <https://regatas.realclubnauticomadrid.es/entries/european-junior-snipe-championship-2025> no later than April 5th 2025. Entries may be accepted after this date only with approval by the OA on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.5 Only boats that have completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete. Note – completed entry includes payment of entry fee.
- 4.6 No crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
  - Federative License of sportsman 2025 (for spanish sailors only)
  - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
  - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
  - shows as member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.Licenses, class membership or any other document required for registration shall be sent to the following e-mail: [regatas@rcnmadrid.com](mailto:regatas@rcnmadrid.com)
- 4.7 A skipper should be designated at the entry form.
- 4.8 The designed skipper must be at the helm while racing except in the event of an emergency involving the safety of the boat or crew.
- 4.9 Each skipper must register and personally sign the registration form at the Race Office before 19:00 on 11th April 2025 with an ID card or document proving age and the Equipment Inspection Form completed and signed by the Inspector of the event.
- 4.10 On 1 March 2022, World Sailing published the following recommendations in reaction to the situation in Ukraine: <https://www.sailing.org/news?category-id=1293&category-name=World%20Sailing%20Statements>

After this, the Consejo Superior de Deportes of Spanish Government and Real Federación Española de Vela published recommendations in the same line. To help preserve the integrity and safety of this event the organising committee does not accept competitors, holding only Russian or Belarussian nationality.

The Organizing Authority will be monitoring the situation and will adapt recommendations and measures according to future developments for this event."



## 5. FEES:

The entry fee must be paid at the time of online registration using a debit/credit card

- 60 euros/ boat (before March 31st)
- 90 euros/ boat (after 31<sup>st</sup> March)
- 30 euros/ Support Person

The entry fee includes social events and accommodation during the event.

## 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The event program is the following:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday, 11th April 2025	10:00 to 14:00 hrs. 15:00 to 19:00 hrs.	Equipment Inspection and Registration
	19:00 hrs.	Skippers & coaches meeting
Saturday, 12th April 2025	12:30 hrs.	Warning first race of the day Races
Sunday, 13th April 2025	12:30 hrs.	Races
Monday, 14th April 2025	12:00 hrs. 17:00 hrs.	Races Price Giving

6.2 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

6.3 8 races are scheduled.

## 7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

- 7.1 [DP] Initial Equipment Inspection: All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean, and salt-free condition. The Technical Committee or Race Committee may extend the Initial Equipment Inspection time.
- 7.2 The measurement certificated shall be presented during the initial equipment inspection, this changes rule 78.2.
- 7.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.



7.4 [DP] When instructed by a race official on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.

#### 8. ADVERTISING:

8.1 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 9. VENUE:

9.1 Races will be sailed on San Juan Reservoir, located in San Martín de Valdeiglesias - Madrid.



#### 10. COURSES:

10.1 The courses to be sailed are windward - leeward courses.

#### 11. SCORING:

11.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### 12. SUPPORT PERSON AND SUPPORT VESSELS:

12.1 Between the preparatory signal and the starting signal, Support Vessels must be positioned at least 50 meters below the starting line. After the starting signal Support Vessels may follow the fleet, but only





on the starboard side of the course and must stay 50 meters from any mark.

23.2 The registration of Support Persons is conditioned to the presentation of the following documents before the appointed time:

- Federative License for Technician 2025. (Spanish person only)
- Qualification for the handling of the boat. Boat Driving License
- Third Party Liability Insurance in force for the vessel for a minimum coverage of 300.000 €. And for all crew members on board.
- Certificate of seaworthiness or ROL of the vessel in force.

### 13. DATA PROTECTION AND RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

13.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, Real Club Náutico de Madrid, the RFEV and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

### 14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

14.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agree and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer, does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

14.3 [NP][DP] All participants, coaches, technicians and accompanying competitors and support persons are reminded of the obligation to maintain ethical and environmental conduct to preserve the environment, failure to comply with this rule will result in action by the Race Committee or the Protest Committee. Royal Decree 62/2008 sets out the conditions for Maritime Safety, Navigation and Human Life at Sea applicable to nautical sporting events.

### 15. INSURANCE

15.1 In case of non-Spanish sailors or without legal residence, third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 300.000€.

### 16 PRIZES:





16.1 Trophies shall be awarded to the first top three overall and in the corresponding categories and the title of European Youth Champion "Wilkinson Sword Trophy" to the winner of the championship.

16.2 The list of other prizes will be published in the Virtual ONB of the event.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact.

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

### COACH BOAT BERTHING:

One boat per Federation will have free berthing at the event facilities during the days of competition provided that they have registered in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Notice of Race and have expressly requested to do so. If necessary, another boat per Federation may be admitted as long as it is to comply with RD 62/2008.

### SOCIAL:

Social events are planned, among which the following are scheduled:

- Day 11th April 2025 Welcome
- Day 12th April 2025: Dinner.
- Day 14th April 2025: Prize-Giving

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Martin Bermúdez de la Puente (SCIRA Comodore)

### REGATTA WEBSITE:

<https://regatas.realclubnauticomadrid.es/regatta/european-junior-snipe-championship-2025>

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CHARTER BOATS

[info@fleetworldcharter.com](mailto:info@fleetworldcharter.com)

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HOUSING:

Organizing Authority will provide free lodging to sailors and coaches (maximum capacity 48 beds).

Mandatory: free lodging **reservation** via e-mail: [regatas@rcnmadrid.com](mailto:regatas@rcnmadrid.com)

Other accommodations can be found:

- Casa Rural “Villa Piluca”

Web: <https://villapiluca.com/>

+34 616 73 97 41

E-mail: [reservas@villapiluca.com](mailto:reservas@villapiluca.com)

Address: Av. del Arquitecto García Benito, 6, 28696 Pelayos de la Presa

- Camping Monasterio de Pelayos

web: <https://campingmonasteriodepelayos.com/>

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- Hotel “Hacienda Coracera”

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