



# NOTICE OF RACE

The **J80 Class World Championship** is organized by the Real Club Marítimo del Abra y Real Sporting Club (RCMA-RSC) by delegation the Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV), in conjunction with Spanish J/80 Class Association in cooperation with the International J/80 Class Association.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Championship is governed by:
- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
  - The J 80 class rules.
  - Notice of Race.
  - Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
  - No National Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2. The official language is English.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 and the Class Rules (C2.1). Boats may also be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organizing Authority
- 2.2. Participants will be responsible for keeping such advertising visible throughout the Championship.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open only to the Members of J/80 Class as defined by the J/80 Class Rule (C3.3) and being registered with their National Class association. A helmsman not owning his boat must be listed as Class 1 by World Sailing.
- 3.2. Each national Class will have to confirm each participant's status on the [www.j80measurement.com](http://www.j80measurement.com) Website.
- 3.3. No crew member substitution can take place unless approved by the Race Committee.

## 4. ENTRIES & FEES

- 4.1. Entries must be done through the web site [www.j80worlds2019.com](http://www.j80worlds2019.com)
- 4.2. Entry fee is 270 €
- 4.3. Payment must be done by transfer to:
- IBAN: ES80-0182-0450-14-0011511282  
SWIFT BIC: BBVAESMMXXX
- 4.4. An insurance certificate with prove in ENGLISH must be produced for each boat.
- 4.5. Spanish sailors must be provided of the National License from RFEV
- 4.6. The entry fee for the event is € 270 TTC.

- Registration is considered final upon
- i) receipt of the registration form and
- ii) payment of the registration fee.
- An additional 400€ fee is due for all registrations processed after May 15st, 2019.

## 4.7. The entry fee covers:

- 4.7.1 Berth in Marina Port RCMA-RSC from July 13th to 21st 2019;
- 4.7.2 Cranage for launching and lifting the boat;
- 4.7.3 Car parking for one car per boat;
- 4.7.4 Trailer storage;
- 4.7.5 A T-shirt per person;
- 4.7.6 Free access to all shore-based events for each crew member (opening ceremony, crew dinner, prize ceremony).

Partners can purchase an access to all the shore-based events for €60 / pers.

- 4.8. In the event of force majeure or in order to ensure participants' safety, the Organizing Authority may decide to cancel or interrupt the Championship. Such cancellation or interruption will not trigger any reimbursement of the entry fee or any damage claim. This applies, with no limitation to exceptionally adverse weather conditions, war, mobilization, requisition, embargo, fire, flooding, strike or any blocking of the facilities caused by an event outside the control of the Organizing Authority.

## 5. SCHEDULE (intended)

### Date:

#### Saturday, 13th July

Registration / Masting and launching

#### Sunday, 14th July

Registration / Masting and launching / Practice Race / Opening Ceremony

#### Monday, 15th July

Races

#### Tuesday, 16th July

Races

#### Wednesday, 17th July

Races

#### Thursday, 18th July

Races

#### Friday, 19th July

Races / Prize-giving and closing ceremony

#### Saturday, 20th July

Saturday is a spare day and will only be used if less than 5 races are finished.

No warning signal will be done after 16:30h of July 19th

## 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Boats must come with certified sails in accordance with class rules.
- 6.2. The Measurer authority in respect with Class rules will be the Technical Committee.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided to participants after confirmation of their registration at the Championship Secretary. They will be published on the Championship web site: [www.j80worlds2019.com](http://www.j80worlds2019.com)

## 8. VENUE

The boats will be welcomed at Getxo, Bizkaia (Spain).

## 9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will be windward / leeward or Trapezoid using laid inflatable marks. Further details will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. The racing area will be located close to "Punta Galea".

## 10. PENALTIES

- 10.1. A semi direct umpiring system might be implemented on the race course.
- 10.2. Penalties will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. SCORING. CATEGORIES

- 11.1. The Championship is programmed to 15 races. The minimum number of races needed to constitute a series is 3.
- 11.2. The following rankings will be established: 1. Overall 2. Women, 3. Youth (less than 25-year on Jan 1st), 4. Master (skipper's and crew average age 46-year and above), 5. Mixed (50% minimum women) et 6. Corinthian (100% non-professional).
- 11.3. The Low system scoring will be used.

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

Coach and support boats must be registered with the Organizing Authority prior to acting as a coach or support boat. Coach and support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority at the Regatta Office during registration times. Coach and support boats shall display identifying flags, issued by the Organizing Authority. **Entry fee for coaches will be 75€**

## 13. BERTHING, HAULING OUT AND DIVING

Boats shall not be hauled out during the whole Championship except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the International Jury.

## 14. PRIZES

Title of World Champion will be given if series are completed. Prizes will be published at the Official Notice Board.

## 15. DECISION TO RACE

- 15.1. A participant's decision to participate in a race or to keep racing is taken under its sole responsibility. Accordingly, his or her decision to participate in a race or to keep racing relieves the Organizing Authority from all responsibility in case of material damage or physical injury.
- 15.2. Skippers are personally liable for all material damage or physical injury which may be incurred by their boat or their crew. It is their responsibility to contract all necessary insurance.

## 16. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

Skippers and competitors automatically grant to the OA, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event, where their image or name may appear.

## 17. CONTACT

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