



NOTICE OF RACE

420 & 470

JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 23-30 JULY 2019

The Royal Galician Sailing Federation, in co-operation with the Spanish 420 & 470 National Class Associations, the International 420 Class Association, the International 470 Class Association and under the auspices of Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV) are pleased to invite 420 and 470 sailors to take part in the:

2019 420 Class Junior European Championship (for men, women and U17 crews)

and the

2019 470 Class Junior European Championship (for men/mixed and women crews)

in Vilagarcia de Arousa, Spain from 23 – 30 July 2019.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in the WS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 National Authority prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.3 No Class Rules variations will apply.
- 1.4 For the medal races (470 only), WS Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, currently available on WS website shall apply. The version that is current when the Championship begin will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 In all rules governing this championships:
 - 1.5.1 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).



- 1.5.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP] [SP] [NP] ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
- 2.2 From the second racing day, competitors ranking first, second and third in the series at the beginning of that day shall wear on top of their clothing yellow, blue and red bibs while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 [SP] All boats are required to display national flags on their mainsails. The flags shall be as specified in the 470 class rule C.10.4 (a) (4) and in the 420 Class rule C.10.3.1 (e). 420/470/WS-approved national flag manufacturers are listed at: www.sailing.org/35308.php

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to boats of the 420 Class and the 470 Class and to competitors who comply with WS Regulation 19 – Eligibility.

420 Class – Each competitor shall be a member of his National Class Association and, if relevant, of his National Authority. Each competitor shall be entered by his National 420 Class Association or by his MNA if such an Association does not exist.

470 Class - Participating crews in the Championship shall be approved by their National 470 Class Association or by their National Authority where there is no National Association. Only crews in good standing with the International 470 Class Association may participate: at least one member of each crew shall be member of a National 470 Class Association affiliated to the National Authority or of the International 470 Class Association when there is no National Association in the concerned country.

- 3.2 The Championship is open to all nations, but only crews from European nations having a National 470 Class Association or National 420 Class Association may compete for the Junior European titles.

- 3.3 Entry quotas:

420

- Junior European Championship (“JEC”): limited to 7 boats per country and 14 for the host country. Past winners may defend their titles in addition to those limits, provided that the two crew members are eligible.
- Under 17 Junior European Championship (“U17 JEC”): limited to 3 boats per country and 6 for the host country. Past winners may defend their titles in addition to those limits, provided that the two crew members are eligible.
- All entries to the U17 JEC will race in one fleet. If there are less than 30 entries, the U17 fleet will be combined with the JEC fleet.

470

- Unrestricted.

3.4 Age limits:

Each crew member shall not have attained:

420 JEC: his or her 19th birthday before or on 31.12.2019 (i.e. born in 2001 or later).

420 U17 JEC: his or her 17th birthday before or on 31.12.2019 (i.e. born in 2003 or later).

470 JEC: his or her 24th birthday before or on 31.12.2019 (i.e. born in 1996 or later).

Each National Class Association is responsible to ensure that its competitors comply with this requirement.

- 3.5 470 Entries: Eligible boats shall fill in the relevant “On-line Entry Form” on the Championship website and pay the corresponding entry fees. A request for entry becomes a valid pre-entry when the relevant National 470 Class Association, or the National Authority where there is no National Association, has confirmed to the International 470 Class Association that the corresponding crew is approved to take part in the Championship and meets the eligibility criteria, and when the International 470 Class Association has received the payment of the entry fees. The International 470 Class Association will publish the list of pre-entries on its website. Only crews with valid pre-entry in the list may take part in the Championship.

The request for entry shall be filled in and the entry fees shall be paid to the International 470 Class Association and received on or before 23 June 2019 to benefit from the advantage of the reduced entry fees (refer to 5.2).

- 3.6 470 Entries sent after the deadline indicated above, but on or before 10 July 2019, will be accepted with the required entry fees. Late entries received on 11 July 2019 or later will be accepted only at the discretion of the Management Committee of the International 470 Class Association, whose decision shall be final.
- 3.7 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at on-site registration. They may choose to download their Entry Form from their Sailor Account once they have completed their entry and entry fee payment to the Championship.
- 3.8 Support Team members (Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations) are requested to fill in the entry form posted at <http://2019junioreuropeans.420sailing.org/>

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 No classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79).

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is EUR 305 per boat.

- 5.2 Entries registered and paid before 23 June 2019 shall be entitled to a reduced entry fee of EUR 255 per boat.

5.3 All necessary information to pay will be found in the on-line registration process at:

- 420: <http://2019junioreuropeans.420sailing.org/en/default/races/race-inscription-multiplayer/cruise/no>
- 470: <http://onlineentryjunioreuropeans.470.org/en/default/races/race-inscriptions>

5.4 Entry fees to be paid by coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations are EUR 75 per person **and shall be paid directly to the Organizing Authority at registration.**

5.6 These entry fees include all collective services provided by the organization, such as social events, boat park facilities, toilets and showers.

6. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

6.1 420 Class

- JEC: all boats will race in a qualifying and final series.
- U17 JEC: all boats will race in a single fleet unless there are less than 30 entries (see NoR 3.3)

6.2 470 Class

Men/mixed and Women fleets shall race separately. Each event shall consist of an opening series and a Medal Race / Last Race, provided a minimum of 5 races have been completed in the opening series. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series. The top ten finishers in the opening series of each event shall advance to the Medal Race.

6.3 Qualifying series:

6 races are scheduled for the 420 class

5 races are scheduled for the 470 class.

Boats will be divided into fleets; the number of fleets will be as defined below:

Class	Single Fleet	Two Fleets	Three Fleets
420 JEC	Up to 50 boats	51 to 100 boats	More than 100 boats
470 JEC	Up to 40 boats	41 to 80 boats	More than 80 boats

6.4 Final series:

6 races are scheduled for the 420 class

6 races are scheduled for the 470 class

Crews in the qualifying series will be divided into final fleets according to the final scores of the qualifying series. There will be the same number of fleets as in the qualifying series. Each fleet will have approximately the same number of crews. The Gold fleet shall consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver fleet of the second part, and so on.

6.5 Single series:

In the case of a single fleet:

12 final races are scheduled for the 420 class and

11 final races are scheduled for the 470 class plus the Medal Race / Last Race.

6.6 Medal Race: It will be scheduled for the 470 class only as per NoR 6.2.

6.7 Last Race: For the 470 class only, boats not competing in the Medal Race will sail in the Last Race.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – 23 July	Registration and measurement Opening Ceremony	09:00-18:00 19:00
Day 2 - 24 July	Registration and measurement Practice Race	09:00-18:00 15:00
Day 3 - 25 July	Qualifying series	12:00
Day 4 - 26 July	Qualifying / Final series	TBA
Day 5 - 27 July	Qualifying / Final series	TBA
Day 6 - 28 July	Qualifying / Final series	TBA
Day 7 - 29 July	Qualifying / Final series	TBA
Day 8 - 30 July	Qualifying / Final series / Medal Race / Last Race Prize Giving / Closing Ceremony	TBA 20:00

7.2 No warning signal will be given after 17:00 on the last day.

7.3 No more than three races shall be sailed each day.

8. [DP] [NP] MEASUREMENT

8.1 A Technical Committee shall be appointed for each Class in accordance with RRS 92

8.2 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate, including the completed Measurement Form, at the time of pre-race measurement inspections. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If boat is to produce a measurement certificate in accordance with RRS 78.2, she shall do so before 11:00 on 25 July 2019.

8.3 Pre-race equipment inspections for the 470 Class will consist of, at least:

- full measurement of boats used by crews within the Top 30 of the World Sailing Men's ranking list or within the Top 20 of the World Sailing Women's ranking list,
- full measurement of not less than 10 other boats per event, chosen at random by the Event Chief Measurer,

- for the other boats, measurement shall include at least: the weight of the complete boat (Class Rule C.6.1), conformity of the hull and sails to the measurement certificate and to Class Rules B.3.1, C.10.3, C.10.4, D.1.4, G.2.2 and G.3.1 (identification marks on hull and sails), Class Rules F.3.5(a)(11)&(12) and F.4.3(a)(5)&(6) (stoppers and limit marks on spars), permitted fittings on boats and any specific checks requested by crews for their own boats.

The Event Chief Measurer may request additional inspections checks on a case by case basis.

- 8.4 Event Measurement Regulations and Policies will be published on the Championship website before the start of the event and posted on the official notice board the day before the first day for event measurement. They will be available to competitors, team leaders and coaches at the Race Office upon request.
- 8.5 In accordance with RRS 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of RRS 78, competitors are considered to be the owners). Equipment checks will be performed at random during the regatta.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office and at the Championship website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The Championship site is located at:

Galician Sailing Center
Rampa de Cavadelo s/n 36600
VILAGARCÍA DE AROUSA (Pontevedra - SPAIN)
Tel: 0034 986 199363
0034 665 504737
E-mail: directortecnico@fgvela.com
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Contact person: Bruno Gago

- 10.2 Appendix 1 shows the location of the racing areas

11. THE COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM & INTERNATIONAL JURY.

- 12.1 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.
- 12.2. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 12.3 An International Jury shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).
- 12.4 Decisions of the International Jury shall be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13. SCORING

13.1 RRS Appendix A shall apply.

13.2 420 Class scoring

13.2.1 Qualifying series

All 6 qualifying races must be completed to constitute the qualifying series.
The championship will be valid if, at least, the qualifying series races are completed.
All race scores from the qualifying series will be carried forward to the final series.

13.2.2 Final series

There will be 6 races in the final series.

13.2.3 Single series

There will be 12 final races in a single series.

13.2.4 Discards

When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores. When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.3 470 Class scoring

13.3.1 Qualifying series

There will be a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 races in the qualifying series. When there are 4 completed qualifying races at the end of a racing day, then the event will proceed on the next racing day with the Final series.

All race scores from the qualifying series will be carried forward to the final series.

13.3.2 Final series and Medal Race / Last Race

There will be 6 races in the final series plus a Medal Race / Last Race.
At least 1 final race for the Gold fleet is required to be completed to constitute the Championship for all fleets and/or to enter the Medal Race and the Last Race.

13.3.3 Single series

There will be 11 final races plus a Medal Race / Last Race.

At least 5 final races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship or to enter the Medal Race and the Last Race.

13.3.4 Discards

When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.

When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.3.5 Medal Race

The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the Championship except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under RRS 5, 6 or 69.

A boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4.1, and the score of that race shall not be excluded from the series score.

Ties in the series score between boats with different Medal Race point scores shall be broken in favor of the boat that scored better in the Medal Race. This changes RRS Appendix A8.

14. [DP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAMS

14.1 All Support Team members shall be registered with the Organizing Authority (see 3.8 & 5.4) and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support team regulations. All boat drivers should have a valid Certificate of Competency of a seagoing vessel. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

14.2 Registered Support Team boats shall fly a flag with their three-letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organizing Authority.

14.3 Registered Support Team boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organizing Authority.

14.4 All Support Team boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1.500.000 or equivalent per incident.

15. [DP] [NP] BERTHING

When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned place at the boat park

16. PRIZES AND TITLES

16.1 420 Class

JEC

- The first three crews in the ranking list shall be given a trophy.
- The first three European crews in the Gold and Silver fleets ranking lists shall be given a trophy. The first European crew in any other fleets shall be given a trophy.
- The first three European men crews and the first three European Women crews in the ranking list shall receive medals.
- At least the first 20% of crews of the ranking list shall be given a souvenir of the event.
- The prizes shall be given to both members of the crew.
- The title of International 420 Class Junior European Champion will be awarded to the first European men crew in the ranking list.
- The title of International 420 Class Women's Junior European Champion will be awarded to the first European women crew in the ranking list.

U17 JEC

- The first three men crews in the ranking list shall be given a trophy.
- The first three women crews in the ranking list shall be given a trophy.
- The title of International 420 Class U17 Junior European Champion will be awarded to the first European men crew in the ranking list.
- The title of International 420 Class U17 Women's Junior European Champion will be awarded to the first European women crew in the ranking list.
- The first three European men crews in the ranking list shall receive medals.
- The first three European women crews in the ranking list shall receive medals.
- The prizes shall be given to both members of the crew.

16.2 470 Class

For each category (men/mixed and women):

- Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third crews in the ranking list and to the first crew of each of the Silver and subsequent fleets by the organizers.
- Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third European crews in the ranking list by the International 470 Class Association.
- Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third European mixed crews in the ranking list of the men/mixed fleet by the International 470 Class Association.
- The first European men crew of the final official ranking list will be declared International 470 Class Junior European Champion.
- If there are 10 or more mixed crews in the fleet, the first European mixed crew of the final official ranking list will be declared International 470 Class Junior Mixed Crew European Champion.
- The first European women crew of the final official ranking list will be declared International 470 Class Junior Women's European Champion.

17. RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Competitors and Support Team members participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

- 17.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, safety boats, judges and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 17.1.6 The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 17.1.7 They will familiarize themselves with any venue/event specific risks, adhere to rules and information produced for the venue/event and they will attend any venue/event safety briefings.
- 17.2 The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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.

18. [DP] [NP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the International 420 Class Association, the International 470 Class Association, the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 18.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority and in accordance with the relevant class rules.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1 Each “person in charge” (see RRS 46) shall hold a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability with a minimum coverage per incident of EUR 1.500.000 per event or equivalent. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of such certificates.
- 19.2 It will be possible to purchase a third party insurance covering the duration of the Championship at registration.



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APPENDIX 1: RACING AREAS



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General Information (not part of the NOR)

Organizing Authority:

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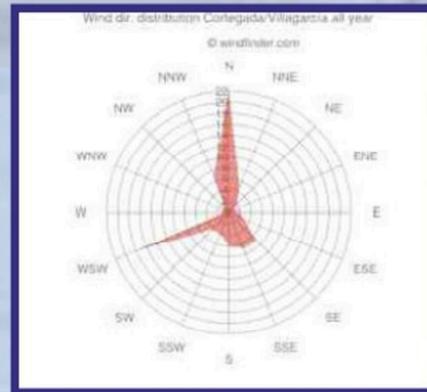
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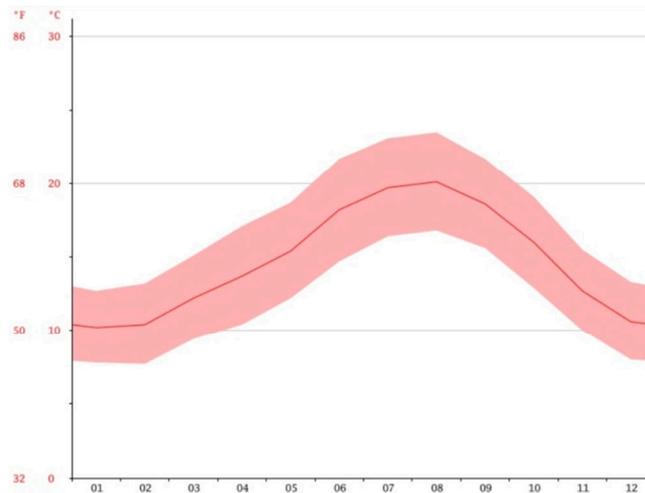
Weather and current:

We have two prevailing types of wind:

- N/NE :
wind with intensities 8-20 kts.
- S/SW :
wind of around 6 to 12 kts thanks to thermic conditions and up to 20-25 kts when low pressures are present.



Temperatures:



	Enero	Febrero	Marzo	Abril	Mayo	Junio	Julio	Agosto	Septiembre	Octubre	Noviembre	Diciembre
Temperatura media (°C)	10.2	10.4	12.2	13.7	15.4	18.2	19.7	20.1	18.6	16	12.7	10.6
Temperatura min. (°C)	7.8	7.7	9.4	10.4	12.2	14.7	16.4	16.8	15.6	12.9	10	8
Temperatura máx. (°C)	12.7	13.2	15.1	17.1	18.7	21.7	23.1	23.5	21.7	19.1	15.5	13.3
Temperatura media (°F)	50.4	50.7	54.0	56.7	59.7	64.8	67.5	68.2	65.5	60.8	54.9	51.1
Temperatura min. (°F)	46.0	45.9	48.9	50.7	54.0	58.5	61.5	62.2	60.1	55.2	50.0	46.4
Temperatura máx. (°F)	54.9	55.8	59.2	62.8	65.7	71.1	73.6	74.3	71.1	66.4	59.9	55.9
Precipitación (mm)	147	121	135	88	86	48	28	38	71	117	160	175