



## OPEN 420 AND 470 JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



**BOURGAS, BULGARIA**  
**8-15 AUGUST 2015**

# NOTICE OF RACE

Yacht Club Port Bourgas in co-operation with the Bulgarian 420 & 470 National Class Association, the International 420 Class Association, the International 470 Class Association, the Municipality of Bourgas, the Port of Bourgas and under the auspices of the Bulgarian Sailing Federation are pleased to invite 420 and 470 sailors to take part in the:

### **Open 420 and 470 Junior European Championships**

To be held at **Bourgas, BULGARIA** from **8-15 August 2015**.

*[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury.*

*[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.*

#### **1 Rules**

- 1.1** The Championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2** No National Authority prescription will apply.
- 1.3** No Class Rules variation will apply.
- 1.4** For medal racing (470 only), ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the ISAF website ([www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php](http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php)) will apply and changes a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the Championship begins will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5** If there is a conflict between languages the English text shall prevail.

#### **2 [DP] Advertising and Bow Numbers**

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.



- 2.2 In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3.3, competitors ranking first, second and third in the series at the beginning of that day shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs while racing. The bibs will be provided by the organizing authority.
- 2.3 [SP] 470 boats are required to display national flags on their mainsails. The flags shall be as specified in class rule C.10.4(a)(4). 470/ISAF approved national flag manufacturers can be found at: [www.sailing.org/classesandequipment/33908.php](http://www.sailing.org/classesandequipment/33908.php)

### 3 Eligibility

- 3.1 The Championship is open to boats of the 420 Class and the 470 Class and to competitors who comply with ISAF 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 designated 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. Each competitor shall present proof of their nationality or the approved waiver at registration. According to the International 470 Class Association rules, crew modifications may be accepted up to the start of the Championship.

- 3.2 The Championship is open to all nations, but only crews from European nations (from nations of the Mediterranean Basin having a National 470 Class Association) may compete for the Junior European title.

#### 3.3 Entries:

##### 420

- Junior European Championship – limited to 7 boats per country but 14 for the host country. Each entitled crew may defend his/her title in addition to those limits provided the two crew members are eligible.
- Under 17 Junior European Championship – limit to 3 boat per country but 6 for the host country. Each entitled crew may defend his/her title in addition to those limits provided the two crew members are eligible.
- All entries to U17 JEC will race in one fleet. If there are less than 30 entries, the U17 fleet will be included in the JEC fleet.

##### 470

- Not restricted.

- 3.4 Each crew member shall not have attained:

##### 420

JEC - his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before or on 31.12.2015 (i.e. born in **1997** or later).

U17 JEC - his or her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before or on 31.12.2015 (i.e. born in **1999** or later).

##### 470

His or her 24<sup>th</sup> birthday before or on 31.12.2015 (i.e. born in **1992** or later).

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

- 3.5 Boats shall comply with the relevant Class Rules and have a valid measurement form.

### 4 Classification

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



## 5 Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee is **EUR 300** per boat.
- 5.2 Entries registered and paid before **July 8<sup>th</sup> 2015** shall be entitled to a reduced entry fee of **EUR 250** per boat
- 5.3 All necessary information to pay will be found in the on-line registration process.
- 420: [2015junioreuropeans.420sailing.org](http://2015junioreuropeans.420sailing.org)
  - 470: [onlineentryjunioreuropeans.470.org](http://onlineentryjunioreuropeans.470.org)
- 5.4 Entry fees to be paid by coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations are **EUR 75** per person and will be paid directly to the Organising Authority at registration. These entry fees include all collective services provided by the organisation, such as social events, boat park, toilets and showers.
- 5.5 470 sailors and coaches will be required to purchase a 470 Great Book at a cost of EUR15 per book at registration. Sailors and Coaches who received books in La Rochelle in 2013 or at the 2015 470 Junior Worlds will be exempt from this requirement.

## 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**

Boats will be split in men and women category. There will be a qualifying series, a final series and a Medal Race / Last Race.

- 6.3 Qualifying series – for the 420 class - 6 races are scheduled and for the 470 class - 5 races are scheduled. 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	40 to 80 boats	More than 80 boats

- 6.4 Final Races – for the 420 class - 6 races are scheduled and for the 470 class - 6 races are scheduled plus Medal Race / Last Race. Boats 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. The fleets will have approximately the same number of boats. The Gold fleet will consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver Fleet on the second part, and so on.
- 6.5 Single series - In the case of a single fleet, for the 420 class - 12 final races are scheduled and for the 470 class - 11 final races are scheduled plus Medal Race / Last Race.
- 6.6 Medal Race - For the 470 class only, on the last day, the top ten ranked boats in the Gold fleet of each category will sail the medal race.
- 6.7 Last Race - For the 470 class only, the boats not competing in the Medal Race will sail in the Last Race.

## 7 Schedule

### 7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Registration and equipment inspections	09:00-18:00
Day 2 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Registration and equipment inspections Practice Race Opening Ceremony	09:00-18:00 13:00 18:00
Day 3 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Qualifying series	13:00
Day 4 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Qualifying series	TBA



Day 5 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Qualifying series / Final series	TBA
Day 6 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Qualifying / Final series	TBA
Day 7 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Qualifying / Final series	TBA
Day 8 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Final series / Medal Race / Last Race (470 only) Closing Ceremony	TBA 18:00

**7.2** No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on the last day. For the 470 class only, for the Last Race or Fleet Races (if there is no medal race) 13:30 on the last day.

**7.3** No more than three races can be sailed each day.

## **8 Equipment inspection**

**8.1** 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 18:00 on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**8.2** Pre-race equipment inspection proceedings will be posted on the Official Notice Board the day before the first day for these inspections, and made available to competitors, team leaders and coaches at the Race Office.

**8.3** 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 inspections at random during the Championship will be organised.

## **9 Sailing instructions**

**9.1** The Sailing Instructions will be given to competitors during registration. Other document governing the event will be publishing with the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 Venue**

The Championship site is located at:

### **Yacht Club Port Bourgas**

The Port of Bourgas

1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel: (+359 56) 822302;

Mob: (+359 888) 950344;

Fax: (+359 56) 822302;

E-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org)

Web: [www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org](http://www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org)

Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

## **11 The courses**

**11.1** Except for the Medal Race, course types will be the Olympic courses. Length of courses will be adapted according to wind strength in order to have a target time for the leading boat of 45 minutes for the 420 Class and 50 minutes for the 470 class.

**11.2** For the Medal race of the 470 Class Gold fleet, course type will be a windward-leeward course with two or three loops and a leeward reach to finish. Length between marks and number of loops will be chosen according to wind strength in order to have target time of 25 minutes for the leading boat.



## 12 Penalty system.

12.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

## 13 International Jury

13.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 14 Scoring

14.1 RRS Appendix A shall apply.

14.2 There will be only one ranking list for the event.

14.3 The ranking list for the Junior European Championship will be extracted by deleting the ineligible competitors retaining the scores.

### 14.4 **420 Class scoring**

#### 14.4.1 Qualifying series

All 6 qualifying races must be completed to constitute the qualifying series.

The championships 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 Championship series.

#### 14.4.2 Final series

There will be 6 races in the final series.

#### 14.4.3 Single series

There will be 12 final races in the single series.

#### 14.4.4 Discards

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 14.5 **Class scoring**

#### 14.5.1 Qualifying series

There will be 5 races in the qualifying series. At least 5 qualifying races shall be completed to constitute the qualifying series.

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

#### 14.5.2 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 series for all fleets and/or to enter the Medal Race and the Last Race.

#### 14.5.3 Single series

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

At least 6 final races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series or to enter the Medal Race and the Last Race.

#### 14.5.4 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.

#### 14.5.5 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 or 69.

RRS A4.1 is changed so that the points are doubled, and RRS A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to compete in that race

## 15 Support boats

15.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority (see 5.4) and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat 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.



- 15.2** All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat clearly visible from both sides. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm.
- 15.3** Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 15.4** All support boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 1.000.000** per event or equivalent.

## **16 Prizes and titles**

### **16.1 420 Class**

#### Junior European Championship

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

#### U17 Junior European Championship

- The first crew in the open event ranking list shall be given a trophy.
- The title of International 420 Class U17 Junior European Champion will be awarded to the first European team in the ranking list of the U17 JEC.
- The first three European 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 and women):

- Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third crews of the open event 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 crews of the Junior European Championship by the International 470 Class Association.
- The first men crew of final official ranking list of the Junior European Championship will be declared 470 Class Junior European Champion.
- The first women crew of final official ranking list of the Junior Women's European Championship will be declared 470 Class Junior Women's European Champion.

## **17 Disclaimer of liability**

- 17.1** Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the Championship 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 Championship.

## **18 [DP] 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.

## **19** Insurance

Each participating boat shall have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 1.000.000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.



# Attachment 1 – The Racing Areas





## **General Information** (not part of the NOR)

### **Organizing Authority:**

#### **Yacht Club Port Bourgas**

The Port of Bourgas

1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel: (+359 56) 822302;

Mob: (+359 888) 950344;

Fax: (+359 56) 822302;

E-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org)

Web: [www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org](http://www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org)

Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

### **Charter boats:**

Limited number of charter boats can be provided upon request on a first come first served basis.

Please contact the Organising Authority at e-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org) in order to check availability and charter fees.

### **Charter Ribs:**

Limited number of charter ribs can be provided upon request on a first come first served basis.

Please contact the Organising Authority at e-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org) in order to check availability and charter fees.

### **Accommodation:**

**SPONSORING HOTELS - Please quote "420 & 470 Junior Europeans" in your correspondence in order to get preferential rates. Please be advised that August is high tourist season in Bourgas and the Black Sea. It is highly recommended that you make your booking before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.**

#### **Hotel "Bulgaria" \*\*\*\***

21, Alexandrovska Str., Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956842820; +35956842610;

Mobile: +35956888646463

Fax +35956841291

E-mail: [HotelBulgaria@bginfo.net](mailto:HotelBulgaria@bginfo.net)

[www.Bulgaria-Hotel.com](http://www.Bulgaria-Hotel.com)

#### **Hotel "Aqua" \*\*\***

r. d. Lazur, Demokratiya Avenue, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956833535

Fax +35956833551

E-mail: [burgas@aquahotels.com](mailto:burgas@aquahotels.com)

[www.aquahotels.com](http://www.aquahotels.com)

#### **Grand Hotel & SPA "Primoretz" \*\*\*\*\***

2, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956812345

E-mail: [reservations@hotelprimoretz.bg](mailto:reservations@hotelprimoretz.bg)

[www.hotelprimoretz.bg](http://www.hotelprimoretz.bg)



Information about accommodation at other hotels can be found on the following web sites:

[www.mirage-bs.com](http://www.mirage-bs.com)

[www.hotelburgas.com](http://www.hotelburgas.com)

[www.hotelatagen.com](http://www.hotelatagen.com)

[www.luxor-bs.com](http://www.luxor-bs.com)

[www.hotelfors-bg.com](http://www.hotelfors-bg.com)

[www.hoteldrama.com](http://www.hoteldrama.com)

[www.hotelbulair.com](http://www.hotelbulair.com)

[www.hotel-favorit.com](http://www.hotel-favorit.com)

[www.whiterosse.com](http://www.whiterosse.com)

### **Travel:**

#### **By car**

Enter the coordinates of Yacht Club Port Bourgas in your GPS: **42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E**

For route planning go to: [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

#### **By plane**

**Bourgas airport (BOJ)** [www.bourgas-airport.com](http://www.bourgas-airport.com) is located 10 km north of the city. There are numerous flights from all over Europe flying to Bourgas, especially in summer.

- **International flights:** WizzAir offers flights to London Luton airport, S7 to Moscow, Bulgaria Air and Bulgarian Air Charter to Tel Aviv.
- **Seasonal flights:** During the summer season, from May until September, charter companies offer flights from UK, Ireland, Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary, etc. to Bourgas. Check the Bourgas airport website to receive actual information on departing/arriving airlines operating this season.
- **Internal flights:** Bulgaria Air offers every day flights to/from Sofia.

Bus No. 15 connects the airport with the city. The ticket costs BGN 1,00 (circa € 0,50) and the trip lasts about 20 - 30 minutes. This bus starts at the train station every 30 minutes from 06:00 to 23:00.

#### **By train**

Regular international train lines travel from Bourgas to:

- Moscow, Kiev
- Prague, Bratislava, Budapest, Kraków

The central train station is in the very heart of the city and next to bus station South, which is the main departure point to all small summer resorts and villages in the area like Nessebar, Pomorie, Sozopol, Sunny Beach etc. Tickets are sold in the train station building. For more information visit the Bulgarian Railways website: [www.bdz.bg](http://www.bdz.bg)

#### **By bus**

There are many buses from every city in the country to Bourgas. Most of the buses coming to the city arrive at the bus station South. There are also many buses coming from Turkey (Istanbul) and Greece.

- Domestic bus lines: Every operating company has their own reservation system. Some of the companies that run bus lines to the city are Enturtrans [www.enturtrans.com](http://www.enturtrans.com), Union Ivkoni [www.union-ivkoni.bg](http://www.union-ivkoni.bg) and Biomet [www.biomet.bg](http://www.biomet.bg).
- International: Eurolines [www.eurolines.bg](http://www.eurolines.bg) runs regular international bus lines to/from Bourgas.

#### **By ferry**

The Port of Bourgas operates mainly industrial ships - [www.port-burgas.bg](http://www.port-burgas.bg)



Black Sea Ferry Services operates the official ferry service between Bourgas, Poti and Novorossiysk - [www.pbm.bg](http://www.pbm.bg)

Bulgaria Hydrofoil LTD operates the official fast ferry service between Varna, Nessebar and Sozopol - [www.fastferry.bg](http://www.fastferry.bg)

### **Weather and current:**

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

[www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1](http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1)

[www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas](http://www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas)

[www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/](http://www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/)

[www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/burgas.php](http://www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/burgas.php)

<u>Max Daytime Temperature (°C)</u>		28°C (82°F) in August
<u>Min Night-time Temperature (°C)</u>		17°C (63°F) in August
<u>Hours of Sunshine (Daily)</u>		10 Hours per day in August
<u>Hours of Daylight (Daily)</u>		14 Hours per day in August
<u>Heat and Humidity Discomfort</u>		Moderate in August
<u>Days with some Rainfall</u>		4 Days in August
<u>Monthly Rainfall (mm)</u>		29 mm (1.1 inches) in August
<u>UV Index (Maximum)</u>		8 (Very High) in August
<u>Sea Temperature (°C)</u>		24°C (75°F) in August

**Prevailing winds:** NE-E-SE (070° - 110°)

**Average wind speed:** 8 m/s

**Current:** 0,5 - 1,0 knots

**Average tide:** N/A

### **Other information:**

More information about Bourgas and Bulgaria can be found on the following web sites:

[www.burgas.bg](http://www.burgas.bg)

[www.burgas-bulgaria.com](http://www.burgas-bulgaria.com)

[www.bgmaps.com/en/map/burgas](http://www.bgmaps.com/en/map/burgas)

[www.gotoburgas.com](http://www.gotoburgas.com)

[www.bulgariatravel.org](http://www.bulgariatravel.org)

[www.bulgarian-tourism.com](http://www.bulgarian-tourism.com)

