



**Optimist Team Race Swiss Championships 2014**  
**17 – 19 June 2016**  
**Notice of Race (NoR)**



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## **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 1.2 The SWISS SAILING regulation for the OPTIMIST Team Race Swiss Championships 2016 (ROTRSC) applies in conjunction with the SWISS SAILING regulation for Fleet Racing where applicable. (NoR Addendum A)
- 1.3 For Swiss teams the SWISS SAILING supplementary regulations to WORLD SAILING Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code) and 20 (Advertising) will apply.  
<http://www.swiss-sailing.ch/geschaeftsleitung/ressort-regatten/reglemente/>
- 1.4 The SWISS SAILING supplementary regulations to WORLD SAILING Regulation 21 (Antidoping) will apply. Doping controls are possible at any time according to regulations of "Antidoping Switzerland".  
<http://www.swiss-sailing.ch/geschaeftsleitung/ressort-regatten/reglemente/>
- 1.5 The right of appeal is denied in accordance with rule 70.5 (a).
- 1.6 Rules 26, 32, 33, 35, 40, the preamble of Part 4, rules 60.1, 63.1, 64.1, D2.3 and D3.1 will be changed in the sailing instructions. More rules may be changed in the sailing instructions.
- 1.7 In case of conflict between languages the English version will prevail.

## **2. Advertising**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

## **3. Eligibility**

- 3.1 Up to 10 teams will be invited. Only teams invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. Teams are invited following the criteria in ROTRSC 1.2:
  - 3.1.1 Swiss Teams will be selected applying the following criteria in descending order:
    - (a) Teams selected for the 2016 Optimist Team Race World Championships and/or European Championships
    - (b) Teams from SWISS SAILING member clubs considering the club ranking 2015/16 as per 24 April 2016 in descending order from the first ranked to lower ranked teams. All team members representing such a club shall be a member of that club not later than 01 March 2016
    - (c) Teams from regional squads recognized by SWISS SAILING
  - 3.1.2 The class association together with the OA may invite up to 2 foreign teams.
- 3.2 All team members shall be under 16 at the 31 December 2016 (i.e. born after 31 December 2000).
- 3.3 To remain eligible a team shall
  - (a) confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation,
  - (b) pay the entry fee of CHF 450.-- accompanying the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid. The entry fee shall be wired to:  
Segelclub Ägeri, 6315 Oberägeri, IBAN CH63 0078 7000 7701 5170 7 at Zuger Kantonalbank, Oberägeri, with the annotation: Team Race 2016

#### 4. Entries

##### 4.1 Entering

- 4.1.1 Teams shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees.
- 4.1.2 Team members are required to be current members of IODA.
- 4.1.3 Teams shall complete an entry form online on [www.optimist.ch](http://www.optimist.ch) not later than 31 May 2016.
- 4.1.4 Each team shall consist of 4 or 5 team members.
- 4.1.5 Members of Swiss teams shall produce the following documents corresponding to their current membership status at registration:
  - (a) Swiss Sailing certificate "Werbebewilligung Swiss Sailing" if required by the Swiss Sailing supplementary regulation to the WORLD SAILING regulation 20.
  - (b) Status "Green": No further documents need to be produced unless, new boat equipment will be used.
  - (c) Status "Orange": Further documents shall be produced for any missing or rejected document only.
  - (d) Status "Red": All documents shall be produced (complete measurement documents, Swiss Optimist membership certificates, valid third-party liability insurance certificates as required in NoR 12).
- 4.1.6 At registration foreign teams shall produce for each team member complete measurement documents, national Optimist class association membership certificates and valid third-party liability insurance certificates as required in NoR 15.
- 4.1.7 Late entries might be accepted by the discretion of the OA.
- 4.1.8 14 days before the first racing day at least 8 teams with a minimum of 6 Swiss teams shall be entered.

##### 4.2 Entry Fee

- 4.2.1 The entry fee is CHF 450.--.
- 4.2.2 Each participating team will be reimbursed the sum of CHF 200.-- upon completion of registration and at the end of competitions on 19 June 2016. Teams not completing the registration and/or not participating will forfeit the entire entry fee.
- 4.2.3 The non-refundable late entry fee is CHF 100.--.

#### 5. Schedule

Date	Programme	Times
Friday, 17 Jun 2016	Registration Teams briefing First possible attention signal	09:30 h - 10:30 h 12:00 h 12:30 h
Saturday, 18 Jun 2016	Teams Briefing First possible attention signal	09:00 h 09:30 h
Sunday, 19 Jun 2016	Teams Briefing First possible attention signal Last attention signal Price giving approximately 1 hour after the last race of the day.	09:00 h 09:30 h approx. 15:00 h

#### 6. Format

- 6.1 The event is a 4-to-4-boat team race. 4 boats of a team shall participate in a race. If a team consists of 5 team members any 4 may participate in a race and the 5th team member shall remain in the waiting area designated for coaches from the warning signal of that race until that race has been completed.
- 6.2 The regatta consists of the following rounds: Round Robin(s), Semi-Finals (knock outs), 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Places Sail Offs, Final (knock out), 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Places Final (knock out).
- 6.3 The format may be modified during the event in a fair and practical way as solely determined by the race committee after consulting with the chief umpire and taking into account the entries, weather conditions, time constraints and any other relevant factors. Rounds may be added, removed or changed incl. being shortened.

#### 7. Measurement

- 7.1 Measurement certificate checks will be effected at registration (see also NoR 4.1).

7.2 There may be measurement inspection ashore and on the water at any time.

7.3 No initial measurement will be taken.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

## 9. Venue

9.1 The venue is Oberägeri, at the club house of the ScAe, Seeplatz

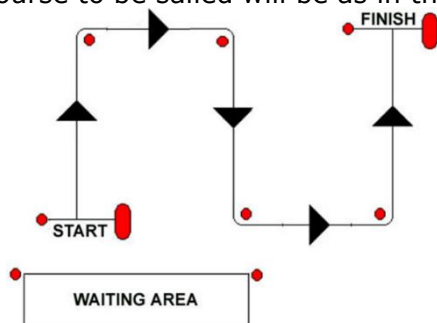
<http://scae.ch/index.php?id=ueberuns>

9.2 The racing area is the Lake of Ägeri.

9.3 Boat, car and trailer parks are designated areas and shall be used as directed by the club staff.

## 9.4 Course

The course to be sailed will be as in the diagram below (not to scale):



## 10. Scoring

10.1 To constitute the championship at least 8 teams (incl. a minimum of 6 Swiss teams) shall participate in a round robin and at least 1 full round robin shall be sailed.

## 11. Support and Coach Boats

11.1 Support and coach boats shall be registered until the end of registration.

11.2 Support and coach boats shall be part of the safety organisation of the race committee and following the instructions of the race committee or the umpires when required.

## 12. Radio Communication

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 13. Prices

13.1 The first ranked team will be awarded the title "Optimist Team Race Swiss Champion 2016".

13.2 Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## 15. Insurance

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at regattas, with a minimum cover of CHF 2'000'000 per incident or the equivalent.

## Further Information / Accommodation

Group accommodation for 24 people at the Campingplatz Unterägeri can be booked via Matthias Drigalla [matthias.drigalla@bluewin.ch](mailto:matthias.drigalla@bluewin.ch) (+41 79 444 61 65) Reservation until 31.03.2016

Parking place for some campers at the sailing club. For reservations please contact Matthias Drigalla [matthias.drigalla@bluewin.ch](mailto:matthias.drigalla@bluewin.ch) (+41 79 444 61 65)

For hotel accommodation please check: <http://www.aegerital-sattel.ch/de/aegerital-sattel-tourismus/team/unteraegeri>

## **Reglement OPTIMIST Team Race Schweizer Meisterschaft 2016**

Erlassen als Ausnahmeregelung von der Geschäftsleitung auf Grund SM Reglement Punkt 2.3.

Es gelten, wo anwendbar, die Bestimmungen des „Reglements Schweizer Meisterschaft Fleet Race“ inkl. Beilage 1 „Terminplan“. Diese Bestimmungen sind zwingend einzuhalten. Die Meisterschaft ist gemäss RRS, Anhang D auszutragen. Swiss Sailing empfiehlt den Einsatz von IUs.

### **1. Zulassungsbedingungen**

- 1.1. Jedes Team umfasst 4 SeglerInnen/Boote, es können 5 Boote gemeldet werden. Pro Match müssen pro Team 4 Boote starten. Es gilt die Altersregelung der IODA, d.h. U16 bzw. geboren 2001 oder später, Cadetti sind zugelassen.
- 1.2. Für die Zulassung/Qualifikation gilt zwingend folgende Prioritätenordnung in absteigender Reihenfolge:
  - Für 2016 selektierte WM und EM Teams von Swiss Optimist
  - Clubteams von Mitgliederclubs Swiss Sailing, wobei der Stichtag für die Clubzugehörigkeit der 1. März 2016 ist. In der Ausschreibung NOR können hierzu spezielle Bedingungen erlassen werden (zB Berücksichtigung der Bestenliste o.ä).
  - Teams aus von Swiss Sailing anerkannten Regionalkadern
  - Zusätzlich kann die Klassenvereinigung zusammen mit dem Veranstalterclub maximal 2 ausländische Teams einladen.
- 1.3. Minimal müssen bei Anmeldeschluss 14 Tage vor Regattabeginn 8 Teams, davon 6 Schweizer Teams, gemeldet sein. Maximal sind 10 Teams zugelassen.

### **2. Austragung**

- 2.1. Der Austragungsmodus soll sich nach der Anzahl gemeldeter Teams richten und jedem Team möglichst viele Matches ermöglichen. Im übrigen entscheidet der Veranstalter zusammen mit der Klassenvereinigung über den Modus.
- 2.2. Die Kurse und Kurslängen sollen den internationalen Gepflogenheiten der IODA entsprechen.
- 2.3. Für die Gültigkeit der SM müssen minimal 8 Teams, davon mindestens 6 Schweizer Teams, an der Round Robin teilnehmen und es muss mindestens eine volle Round Robin gesegelt worden sein.

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