



Notice of Race

The **BDO Barcelona Laser Master Championship 2020** will be held on Barcelona from the **18th September to the 20th of September 2020**, organized by the Fundació Reial Club Nàutic de Barcelona and authorized by the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation; with the collaboration and Catalan Sailing Federation. This Championship will score for the "Circuit Català Laser Masters".

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing. (2017-2020)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Real Federación Española de Vela
- 1.3 Sails shall have the full sail number and NATIONAL LETTERS in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS. The national letters shall denote the National Authority of which the sailor is a member in accordance with RRS 75.2, RRS 77 and with 2.1 Entry regulations below. This changes RRS Appendix G 1.1.

2. ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Only current fully paid members of the International Laser Class Association may enter the regatta. These memberships shall be with the Laser Fleet/District Association and with the World Sailing National Authority of the country (AECIL)
- 2.2 Spanish competitors shall be in possession of the Spanish Licence card of 2020.
- 2.3 Crew substitution of the registered sailor is not permitted.
- 2.4 The Championship will be held separately for the following age categories in the Standard Rig, Radial Rig. A minimum of 7 entries will be required for each age category. In order to compete in an age category the competitors shall reach the following ages during 2020:

STANDARD (men only):

35 - 44 Apprentice
45 - 54 Master
55 - 64 Grand Master
65 - 74 Great Grand Master

RADIAL (men and women):

35 - 44 Apprentice
45 - 54 Master
55 - 64 Grand Master
65 - 74 Great Grand Master
+75 Legend Master





3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entries shall be made through the web site
www.barcelonalasermaster.com
- 3.2 **Entries shall be made before 4th of September 2020.** The organizing committee has the right to accept entries received after this date.
- 3.3 Entry fee is **90 €**.
- 3.4 Method of payment:
Bank transfer, please notify your name and DNI or Passport number as a reference of the transfer and keep the received with you.
Bank: Banco Sabadell
c/c IBAN ES8600810163630001416844
SWIFT: BSABESBB

4. REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office from 14:00 to 18:00 on the 17th of September and from 09.00 to 14.00 on the 18th September.
- 4.2 The Race Office is located at Barcelona International Sailing Center.
- 4.3 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- DNI or Passport.
 - Spanish competitors will be required to show their 2020 National Sailing Licence card
 - Evidence of current membership of their National Laser Association

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Championship web site the days previous to the race. Copies of Sailing Instructions will be handed over at the Race Office during the registration.

6. PROGRAMME

Thursday	17th September	14:00 to 18:00 h Registration
Friday	18th September	09:00 to 14:00 h Registration
		15:00 h Starting time of the first race of the day
Saturday	19th September	12:00 h Starting time of the first race of the day
		20:30 h Standing dinner at the RCNB
Sunday	20th September	12:00 h Starting time of the first race of the day
		17:00 h Prize giving ceremony

Any race whose warning signal is not given by 15:00 hrs on the 20th of September will be abandoned and not re-sailed, except as a consequence of a General Recall.





7. RACING FORMAT

- 7.1 A maximum of 9 fleet races will be sailed.
- 7.2 A minimum of 1 completed race is required to constitute the championship.
- 7.3 Two races are scheduled per day, back to back. The Race Committee has the right to add one extra race per day.
- 7.4 There will be a separate start for the Laser Standard and Laser Radial Rigs.

8. COURSES

Trapezoid courses will be used with inner and outer loops.
The Target time for the first boat in each race will be 45 minutes.

9. PROTEST COMMITTEE

An Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91.(a) rule.
Their decisions will be appealable as provided in rule 71.2 RRS.

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

For protests where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

11. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat.
Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

12. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.
When 4 or more races are completed, 1 race score will be excluded.
There will be separate rankings for Laser Standard and Laser radial category.

13. PRIZES

- Prizes will be awarded for the following fleets:
- Overall LASER STANDARD / LASER RADIAL / WOMEN
 - In case of forming sub-categories there will be prizes for each sub-category





14 LIABILITY

The Fundació Reial Club Nàutic de Barcelona, the Federació Catalana de Vela, the Barcelona International Sailing Center and The Real Club Nàutic de Barcelona and all their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for property or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the BDO Barcelona Laser Master Championship 2020.

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he is sailing.

A competitor shall maintain their boat in a safe and seaworthy condition.

15. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race may be subject to amendments which will be identified in the Notice of Race and noted on the championship web site until 17th September 2020, any amendments after this date will be published on Official Notice Board.

16. INFORMATION

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17. SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events program will be posted and announced on the Championship website.

