



Medemblik Regatta 2018

Preliminary NOTICE OF RACE

The Medemblik Regatta 2018 for Olympic classes and Youth Windsurfers (RS:X 8.5 <19) will be held in Medemblik, the Netherlands from Tuesday May 22nd up to and including Saturday May 26th, 2018.

The Medemblik Regatta is an official World Sailing Ranking Event.

Organizing Authority

The Royal Netherlands Yachting Union, the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia and Sportivents.

RULES

- o The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- o RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- o For Medal Races, World Sailing Addendum Q - Umpired Fleet Racing - will apply.
- o World Sailing Equipment Inspection Regulations and Support Boats Regulations will apply.
- o The Royal Netherlands Yachting Union Prescriptions will not apply.
- o If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

- o Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- o Competitors ranked first, second and third in the series at the beginning of each day, may be required to wear yellow, blue and red bibs while racing.
- o They may also be required to display a yellow, blue or red sticker, respectively, on each side of their mainsail. The bibs and stickers will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- o The regatta is open to classes which are chosen for the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition and Youth Windsurfers RS:X 8.5 (Boys <19 and Girls <19).
- o Olympic gender requirements will apply for each Olympic event. Women are not eligible to compete in Men's events and vice versa, except for the Women's Skiff (49erFX) and the Women's Windsurf (RS:X 8.5) event. The 49erFX event is open to Men, Women and Mixed Teams. The RS:X 8.5 will be open for Women and Youth Boys and Girls (U19).
- o Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the entry form on the event website, medemblikregatta.org, and

pay the required fees. Online entry opens in December 11th 2017. Entry to the event is not final until both payment and registration are completed and will not be accepted after 1800 on Monday May 21st, 2018.

- o World Sailing Regulation 19, Eligibility Code, will apply. Each athlete shall be registered as a sailor on the World Sailing website: sailing.org/isafsailor
- o Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form upon registration. This form is available for download on the event website: medemblikregatta.org.

FEES

- o Fees are stated in EURO and include any local taxes. Entries including payment must be received no later than by midnight Monday April 30th, 2018 (local time) to qualify for the early entry fee.
- o Due to high costs related to credit card payments, all credit card payments will be increased with a €10,- credit card fee.

| Class | Entry Fee | Early Entry Fee |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Olympic Single Handed Classes | € 300 | € 220 |
| Olympic Double Handed Classes | € 420 | € 340 |
| Support Boat | € 100 | € 80 |

- o In case of entry cancellation by the competitor, the competitor is obliged to pay:

| Cancellation Date (by midnight, UTC+2) | Percentage of Entry Fee to be paid |
|---|------------------------------------|
| On or before Monday April 30 th , 2018 | 0% |
| On or before Monday May 14 th , 2018 | 50% |
| After Monday May 14 th , 2018 | 100% |



FORMAT

- The regatta will consist of an Opening Series and a Medal Stage.
- The exact format is yet to be decided in consultation with the respective classes and World Sailing. The format may differ over the different Olympic classes.

SCHEDULE

- Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled for Sunday May 20th and Monday 21st, 2018.
- Races are scheduled from Tuesday May 22nd up to and including Saturday 26th. No Warning Signal will be made after 1630hr on Saturday May 26th, 2018.
- The number of races per day will depend on formats still to be determined.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website on May 15th, 2018.

VENUE

- The regatta will be held at the Regatta Center Medemblik, the Netherlands.
- Racing will take place on the IJsselmeer, off Medemblik.

COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except for any other courses adopted by World Sailing for the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition or approved by the respective International Class Association.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions by the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least €1.500.000 (or equivalent) per incident.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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