



GKSS Olympic Classes Regatta 2019

Dates: 11th-12th May

Organising Authority: Royal Gothenburg Yacht Club (GKSS)

Classes invited:

Laser Standard M, Laser Radial M/W, Laser 4.7 Open, 29er Open, 49er Open, 49erFX W, 470 M/W, Finn.

NOTICE OF RACE

Event status:

Swedish GP-2: Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7

Nordic GP-3: 29er

Notification:

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty for a breach of that rule *may*, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. [Changes RRS 60.1(a)].

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.3 The person in charge on board, shall follow Swedish Sailing Federation's license rules for competitors. This rule applies from the year the competitors reach the age of 12. Competitors from countries other than Sweden are exempt from this rule.
- 1.4 [DP][NP] Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits are not personal flotation devices [Changes RRS 40].
- 1.5 For 49er, 49erFx and 29er classes the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty [changes RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1].
- 1.6 Post-race penalties may be applied in accordance with RRS Appendix T1.
- 1.7 [DP][NP] RRS Appendix G3 will apply. A boat chartered or loaned for the event may declare at the time of entry or registration national letters and/or a sail number in contravention of her class rules. This number shall be displayed as required on all sails used in the event by that boat. In no circumstances will a boat be permitted to display the sail number of another boat that is racing. [Changes RRS Appendix G3]

2 Advertising

[DP][NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority and displayed in accordance with the sailing instructions.

3 Eligibility

- 3.1 The person in charge on board the boat shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
- 3.2 Each racing boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

4 Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

5 Entries

- 5.1 Entry shall be made not later than May 5, 2019. Registration and payment of entry fee via Sailarena. A link to the registration is available on:

<http://www.gkss.se/en/regatta/gkss-regattaprogram-2019/gkss-olympic-class-regatta>

- 5.2 The entry fee for single handed boats is SEK 700 and for double handed boats SEK 1000. These fees and shall be paid using the online entry system.

6 [NP] Registration, equipment inspection

- 6.1 All entrants shall register at the race office at the GKSS clubhouse no later than 09:30 on May 11.
 6.2 To complete registration entrants competitors shall present:
 - A valid measurement certificate.
 - A valid competitor's licence in accordance with NoR 1.3.
 6.3 Inspection of equipment may occur.

7 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 Schedule of events, races scheduled, time of last warning signal

8.1 Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Friday 10 May	15:00 - 20:00	Registration
Saturday 11th May	07:30 - 09:30	Registration
	10:00	Competitors' briefing
	11:00	First warning signal
Sunday 12th May	10:00	First warning signal

8.2 Races scheduled per class:

Laser Standard M, Laser Radial M/W, Laser 4.7 Open, 470 M/W, Finn.....6 races
 29er Open, 49er Open, 49erFX W.....8 races

8.3 On Sunday 12th May no warning signal will be made after 16:55.

8.4 The prize giving ceremony will be held as soon as possible after the racing on Sunday 12th May.

9 Racing areas

- 9.1 There will be three racing areas located immediately outside the GKSS harbour, Långedrag. The racing areas will be bounded by course limits.
 9.2 If the racing area no 2 is used for the single handed classes the schedule will be changed to allow more time for boats to reach this racing area.

10 Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or trapezoid.

11 Penalty systems

RRS Appendix P, special procedures for RRS 42, will apply.

12 Scoring

- 12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 12.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13 Prizes

One prize will be given per 5 boats entered.

14 Coach boats, support persons

- 14.1 Coach boats shall be registered at the race office before the regatta and shall display identification supplied by the organising authority.
 14.2 Support persons shall launch, berth and recover their boats as directed by the organising authority's representative.

15 Further information

For further information on hotel, camping and services in the resort see:
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Göteborg 15th March 2019
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 Chairman of Race Committee