



**GKSS**  
**Qualifier for**  
**Women Match Racing**  
**World Championship 2019**

**Match Race Women**  
Grade 3

**4-5 May 2019**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Based on WORLD SAILINGWORLD SAILING Standard NoR January 2017

**1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority (OA) will be GKSS, The Royal Gothenburg Yacht Club.

**2 VENUE**

The venue will be Långedrag, Göteborg, Sweden.

**3 EVENT GRADING**

The event has applied for a World Sailing Grade 3.  
This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing.  
The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

**4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

4.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office opens 4<sup>th</sup> of May at 7.30.
- (b) Registration from 4<sup>th</sup> of May 7.30 to 8.15.
- (c) Crew weighing will be at registration.
- (d) First briefing 4<sup>th</sup> of May at 8.15 in the GKSS club house.
- (e) First meeting with umpires at the first briefing.
- (f) Racing days from 4<sup>th</sup> of May to 5<sup>th</sup> of May
- (g) Time of the first attention signal each day will be 09.00.
- (h) Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race on 5<sup>th</sup> of May2019.

- 4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:
- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
  - (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
  - (c) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

## 5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 8 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. Reserves will be invited as soon as possible.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, on the entry form mailed to the invited and confirm according to instructions, to be received no later than as specified in the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.5 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.
- 5.6 **License**  
**The person onboard, who is in charge, shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations license rules for competitors. This rule applies from the year the competitors reach the age of 13. Competitors countries other than Sweden are exempt from this rule.**

## 6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 **Entering**
- (a) The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card or local currency.  
Note: SEK 1000 in cash shall be available in order to pay at once for smaller issues.
- 6.2 **Entry Fee**  
A non-refundable entry fee of SEK 4.500 shall be paid when accepting the invitation as instructed in the invitation.
- 6.3 **Withdrawal**  
When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by the World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2).
- 6.4 **Damage deposit**
- (a) An initial damage deposit of SEK 15 000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident. An amount of SEK 1 000 in cash shall be available in order to pay on the spot for smaller issues.
  - (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
  - (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.
- 6.4 **Insurance**  
All competitors are required to have adequate third-party insurance.
- 6.5 **License**  
**Competitors shall, according to 5.6, present a valid sailor license for competitor to the OA at the registration.**

## 7 RULES

- 7.1
- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
  - (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
  - (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2

- (a) Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- (b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

7.3 The OA may place an observer on each boat to provide information to the umpires.

## **8 BOATS AND SAILS**

8.1 The event will be sailed in Fareast 28R type boats.

8.2 Four (4) boats will be provided.

8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, and Gennaker.

8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

## **9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4), five (5), or six (6), excluding persons placed on board by the RC. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 The maximum total crew weight determined prior to racing shall be 340 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## **10 EVENT FORMAT**

10.1 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - A single Round Robin

Stage 2 – Sem-Final

Stage 3 – Petit-Final

Stage 4 – Final

10.2 The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## **11 COURSE**

11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.

11.2 The intended course area will be outside the Långedrag pier.

## **12 ADVERTISING**

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)

## **13 PRIZES**

13.1 There will be prizes for first, second and third places.

13.2 Two wild card invitations will be issued for the Women's Match Racing World Championship 2019 (WMRWC 2019):

- (a) The top placing Swedish skipper in the final results, if not already invited to the WMRWC 2019, will receive an invitation. If they do not accept the invitation then the next Swedish skipper will be invited, and so on;

- (b) The top placing non-Swedish skipper in the final results, if not already invited to the WMRWC 2019, will receive an invitation. If they do not accept the invitation then the next non-Swedish skipper will be invited, and so on;

13.3 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

#### **14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND**

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

#### **15 COACH BOATS**

15.1 Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached.

15.2 The OA will not provide berths for coach boats.

15.3 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the PC to the associated skipper or team

#### **16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

16.1 None

#### **17 DISCLAIMER**

17.1 All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

#### **18 INVITATIONS**

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible or latest by 2019 March 18<sup>th</sup> with the OA by applying for an invitation on GKSS website, <http://gkss.se/en/regatta/gkss-regattaprogram-2019/qualification-lysekil-womens-match/>

#### **19 Other information**

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