2018 Zoom8 Boys and Girls World Championships
16th to 21th July
Lohjan Purjehtijat in association with
THE FINNISH SAILING FEDERATION
THE INTERNATIONAL ZOOM8 CLASS ASSOCIATION
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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
1.3 The International Zoom8 Class Rules will apply.
1.4 RRS Appendix P will apply.
1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
1.6 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located outside the race office and on the webpage www.zoom8worlds2018.com
1.7 RRS Appendix T will apply.
1.8 The International Jury may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI), for violation of the Class rules and Racing rules other than Part 1 and 2.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Zoom8 class and to competitors of any age.
3.1.1 Female competitors under the age of 20 on 31st December 2018 are taking part in the Girls World Championship and male competitors under the age of 20 on 31st December 2018 are taking part in the Boys World Championship.
3.1.2 Competitors over the age of 20 on 31st December 2018 will be scored in the regatta but not in the World Championships.
3.1.3 All competitors shall be members of their National Zoom8 Class Association.
3.1.4 **All ZOOM8 build after 01.03.2003 shall carry the ISAF Plaque permanently affixed to the port side of the bulk head.**
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at

www.zoom8worlds2018.com/entry-form/

and by transferring the entry fee of EURO 210 to Lohjan Purjehtijat by 30th June 2018.
3.3. Late entries will be accepted between 1st July and 14st July with an additional fee of EURO 50.
3.4 The entry fee shall be transferred in EURO to Lohjan Purjehtijat's account
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3.5 The entry fee includes an after-sail meal for one competitor on each day of racing. The entry fee also includes free entrance to all official social events for one competitor and one support person.

3.6 *Each country must bring national flag (min. height 500mm) and national anthem (CD or DVD) and all participants should have life jacket in country colors (or flag) for use in ceremonies.*

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration 15th July from 09:00 to 20:00 – 16 th July from 09:00 to 12:00

5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement 15th July from 09:00 to 18:00 16 th July from 09:00 to 12:00

5.3 Dates of racing
16th July.....Practice Race
17th July.....Racing and opening ceremony
18th July.....Racing
19th July.....Racing
20 th July……..Racing
21 st July……..Racing & prize giving

5.4 Number of races
Twelve races are scheduled for Boys and Girls. Not more than four races will be sailed at the same day in either class.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 13:55. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:55.

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the Measurement Committee. Details will be provided at registration.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available 09:00 on 8th July on the webpage www.zoom8worlds2018.com

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment A / B shows the location of the regatta harbor and the location of the racing areas. (Look also at “Coming to Lohja” on the webpage www.zoom8worlds2018.com

9 THE COURSES

9.1 A trapezoid or upwind-downwind course will be used.

9.2 The course will be presented in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9.3 The intended target time for each race will be 50 minutes.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five to nine races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten to twelve races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be registered at the event website. Support boats shall be marked with the national flag or initials at least 15cm height.

13 BERTHING

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14.2 A boat that is racing may be required to carry a GPS Tracking Device provided by the Organizing Committee.

15 PRIZES

15.1 The overall winner of the Boys and the Girls Championship will be awarded the title “2018 Zoom 8 Boys World Champion” and “2018 Zoom 8 Girls World Champion,” respectively.

15.2 Championship medals will be awarded to the three best boys and to the three best girls in each championship.

15.1.3 Further prizes will be awarded to the ten best boys and to the ten best girls in the regatta.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

17 INSURANCE

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 CHARTER BOATS

18.1 A limited number of charter boats will be available for training before the championship as well as for racing during the championship. For further information, please contact: Stefan Hess stefan.hess@a1.net tel. +43 660 871 002 10

19 Changes to Notice of race

19.1 Changes to Notice of race will be published on the webpage www.zoom8worlds2018.com

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Race harbour, address, contacts

20.2 For further information and contact, please visit www.zoom8worlds2018.com

Recommended accommodation place:

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Accommodation in Kisakallio Sport Institute

65€ / person / night
(2-3 person at the same room, breakfast and dinner)

95€ / person / night
(1 person at the same room, breakfast and dinner)

Final time to make your reservation to the Kisakallio are 30th of May 2018.

Attachment A Race area

Race areas B, C and D are preferred areas.
Race area A is a spare area and only used with high wind forces.

Attachment B The venue

Address of the race harbor : Laiturikatu 1, 08100 Lohja