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
THE FINNISH ZOOM8 CLASS ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTION

Standard Sailing Instruction = SSI

1. RULES

1.1 SSI
1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
1.3 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices (PFD) while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
This changes RRS 40 and Part 4 preamble
1.4 RRS Appendix P will apply.
1.5 RRS Appendix T will apply.
1.6 The International Jury may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI), for violation of the Class rules and Racing rules other than part 2.
1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitor will be posted on the official notice board located near the regatta office.
2.2 Check-in Check-out procedure
The competitor must sign when she/he is going out to sail and again when she/he returns to the shore. A race organizer will have the list on which to sign in front of the maintenance building. If the signing is missing 5 points is added to the competitors scoring without a hearing.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 SSI

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 SSI
4.2 SSI
4.3 When flag K is displayed the race area is area A and the upwind- downwind course is used.
The trapezoid course and other race area than A is normally used without displaying any flag.
4.4 When Flag D is displayed ashore with one sound the signing procedure (look at SI 2.2) will start.
Boats shall not leave the harbor until this signal is made.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing and the scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race on that day and races / day.

Date	Class Zoom8	First warning signal	Races per day
16th July.....	Practice Race	13:55	1
17th July.....	Racing	10:55	2
18th July.....	Racing	10:55	3
19th July.....	Racing	10:55	2
20th July……..	Racing	10:55	3
21st July……...	Racing	10:55	2

On the last day of the event, no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

5.2 One extra race per day may be sailed if decided by the race committee.
No more than four races per day will be sailed.

5.3 If the race committee intends to start one more race on the same day it will display code flag ”F” (with no sound signal) on the RC boat while boats are finishing the last scheduled race of each day.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flag will be with Zoom8 insignia with blue background for boys and red background for girls.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 A trapezoid (B1) or upwind-downwind course (B2) will be used.

7.2 If trapezoid course is used, the outer loop is meant for girls and the inner loop for boys.

7.3 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and the location of the racing areas.

7.4 Courses will be presented in attachment B1 (trapezoid) and B2 (upwind-downwind).

7.5 If number of loops is two, this is signaled by displaying a numeral pennant 2 on the RC boat before the warning signal.

8. MARKS

8.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be yellow tetraedric buoys.

8.2 Start- and finishing marks will be; the race committee boat displaying an orange flag on it and a red buoy with an orange flag (start, port end) and a red flag (finishing, starboard end).

9. START

9.1 SSI

9.2 SSI

9.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without hearing.
This changes rule A4 and A5.

10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

10.1 SSI

11. THE FINISH

11.1 SSI

12. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

12.1 Target time for the race is 50 minutes.

12.2 If no boat has finished within 75 minutes, the race committee will abandon the race.

12.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat is finishing shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing.
This changes rule A4.1. and A5

12.4 Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for the request for redress.
This changes rule RRS 62.1(a).

13. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

13.1 SSI
13.2 SSI
13.3 SSI
13.4 SSI
13.5 On the last day of racing a request to re-open a hearing shall be delivered:
13.6.1 Within the protest time limit if the requesting party w as informed of the decision on the previous day
14.6.2 No later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.
This changes RRS 62.2 and 66.
13.6 Hearings will be held in the jury office, located in the nearest house north from the parking area.

14. SCORING

14.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
14.2 (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.

15. REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

15.1 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

16. SUPPORT BOATS

16.1 All support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority before the first race of the regatta.
16.2 Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing and at least 50 meters from the starting, finishing and rounding marks from the time of the preparatory signal for the start until all boats have finished or until the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
16.3 Support boats shall be marked with the national flag or initials at least 15cm height.

17. BERTHING

17.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the shore while not racing.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1 Except in an emergency or for tracking purpose according to SI 18.3, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
18.2 No drones are allowed to be used above the racing area.
18.3 RaceQS application is available to racing boats. If a boat wants to use the application for tracking purpose, she will sign an agreement not to use the sending device to any other purpose. The sending device must be packed in the watertight bag.

19. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:
- IZCA trophy to the 2018 Zoom 8 Boys World Champion
- IZCA trophy to the 2018 Zoom 8 Girls World Champion
- 1-3 best teams, IZCA- medals
- prizes to the ten best boys and to the ten best girls in the championship.

Other prizes according to the consideration of the Organizing Authority.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event 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 event.

21. INSURANCE

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

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

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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 B1

Course for girls: Starting line	L – 1 – 2 - 3 – 2 – 3 – M (Finish)	1 loop
	L – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – M	2 loop
Course for boys: Starting line	L – 1 – 4 - 1 – 2 – 3 – M (Finish)	1 loop
	L – 1 – 4 - 1 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – M (Finish)	2 loop

Attachment B2

Course for boys/girls: Starting line LM – 1 – 2S/2B - LM (Finish) 1 loop

Starting line LM – 1 – 2S/2B – 1 – 2S/2B – LM(Finish) 2 loop