

Winter Sailing World Championship

SSA 2011 SA MAA
Winter sailing competition
7th Feb - 17th March, Oulvi, Finland

NOTICE OF RACE

- Winter sailing competition open for everyone
- Sponsored by South-Savo Region, Savonlinna, Saimaa Sailing, Dwind Service, Prisma, Oulvi and others
- Competition for three classes: J/24, J/29 and J/35 (Sed) and windsurfing rig
- Disciplines: J/24 Course Race and J/29 Cross, in Course Race sailing and snowboards can compete separately, either in a line or in separate starts
- Disciplines: J/29 Course Race and Short Track Sailing (STS)
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- Additional for Seds: Short Track Sailing, a "Butio Sports P-7" race
- SSA Racing Rules (SSAR), Winter Windsurfing Racing Rules (WRR), J/24 Cross Rules (JCR), this Notice of the Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI)
- Participation fee 100€ (140€ for racers registered before 10.11.2011, 110€ for juniors under 18 and 70€ for juniors under 14 registered prior to 10.11.2011) is paid during the registration, each competitor shall register for, register of equipment, and must have valid injury insurance (for Finnish racers membership of Purhehtäjäliitto either over Purhehtäjäliitto or over sailing club is enough, third party insurance is highly recommended)
- Race is managed by Suomen Tervapurhehtäjäliitto ry
- Sailing instructions will be given at the start sippers meeting
- Participants are responsible for their own safety, suitable helmet is required from everyone, other protective equipment is highly recommended. It is mandatory to consider safety of every person on ice including a crew member, and void any unnecessary risks, sailing in a row or on possible ice areas which are indicated during the start sippers meeting is entirely forbidden
- Possible protests will be handled by Protest Committee or in case of STS or J/24 Cross by Arbitration of Judges during the race (shall be announced in SI). Protest Committee will be headed by a racing official and of Protest Committee and shall additionally consist of three members elected from competitors not involved in the protest situation
- There will be one Chief Judge, Discipline Judges and Assisting Judges announced in SI and other assisting personnel
- Race will be carried out in accordance with the above mentioned rules which will be displayed for participants and explained during the start sippers meeting. Participants agree by taking part in the race to accept decisions of the judges regarding their equipment, sailing and possible protests
- Shape, location and amount of the race will be announced during the start sippers meeting
- Race will take place on a uivesiaa, Oulvi, Finland
- It is strictly prohibited for competitors to go on-shore or even closer than 100 meters to the shore of islands of Linnansaari National Park, failure to obey this rule will result in immediate disqualification and possible prosecution by authorities, limits of the racing area will be indicated by spruces, so ice areas near the channel will be cleared
- Amount of starts will be decided by judges at site

- In disciplines (Lite, Long and Speed) for all age groups will be given:
 - Over 100
 - Open (if more than five participants)
 - Youth under 18 years on 18.11.11 (if more than five participants)
 - Masters over 40 years on 18.11.11 (if more than five participants)
 - Best Try (decided by judges)
- Additionally there will be special awards for "Bouto Sports P-7" and for Grand Masters (over 70) in all classes disciplines
- During the demo phase each competitor is requested to kindly guide and help spectators to a running on ice and help to get good pictures. During the race phase racing gets higher priority
- Schedule (NB):
 - EC race prior to SSA on 6th - 7th Feb
 - 7th Feb - SSA registration at 8:00 - 14:00. And 14:00 - 17:00
 - 7th Feb - starting from 17:00 SSA opening ceremony
 - 8th Feb - 8:00 - 10:00 Registration, 10:00 Sippers' Meeting, 11:00 first possible racing start
 - 8th Feb - 11:00 Sippers' Meeting and according to S
 - 8th Feb - 12:00 SSA Meeting (rules, next SSA, other issues)
 - 9th Feb - 10:00 SSA Prize Giving Ceremony and Dinner
 - 9th Feb - Freeride, demos, departure
- Race results will be published on official site www.finnish111.org and so passed to Inter Windsurfing Club (www.interwindsurf.co.uk) and Finnish National Sailing Association.