

# Interceltic and Atlantic Area Watersports Games

**34th International Optimist Challenge**

**14-20 July 2007 - CARANTEC**

## Notice of Race

### 1 - ORGANIZATION

**The 34th International Optimist Challenge is organized from the 14<sup>th</sup> July to the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007 in Carantec (Finistère, France) by the Club Nautique de Carantec .**

**In 2007, the International Optimist Challenge will be the Optimist event within the “Interceltic and Atlantic Area Watersports Games” organised by the Pays de Morlaix. The following Optimist teams are used to compete every year in this European event: Galicia, Wales, Portugal, Spanish Basque Country, Ireland, Cornwall, Brittany,...**

### 2 - RULES

International rules for sailing boats ISAF 2005 - 2008

Prescriptions of the French Sailing Federation

Class and measurements rules for the Optimist (IODA)

Regulations of the French Sailing Federation in question

The General Notice of Race of the “Interceltic and Atlantic Area Watersports Games”

The present Notice of Race

The Race Instructions and their appendix

### **3 - APPLICATION**

The Competition is opened to competitors from any nationality .

Competitors will be split into 2 Groups:

- **Group A: Each country or region can participate with a team of 10 sailors maximum (Rules of the International Committee)**
- **Group B: All the other competitors “Minimes” (born in 92, 93, 94 and 95)**
- **Group C: All the other competitors “Benjamins” (born in 96 and after)**

### **4 - ENTRIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST CHALLENGE (Optimist event of the “Interceltic and Atlantic Area Watersports Games”)**

#### **Individual entry (Groups B and C):**

Entries will be made on line on the website of the 2007 Games ([www.jeux-nautiques.com](http://www.jeux-nautiques.com)) or on the website of the International Committee ([www.celticwatergames.com](http://www.celticwatergames.com)).

The entry must be done individually by the 15th june 2007, deadline.

The parental consent form must be established and received by the International Committee by the 15<sup>th</sup> june

The entry fee payment (35 € per competitor) must be received by the International Committee by the 15<sup>th</sup> june

The amount of the registration fee will be charged up to 50 € after the 15<sup>th</sup> june 2007.

#### **Payment by:**

- bank cheque
- credit card (contact the I.C. by mail or telephone)
- bank transfer (bank details of the International Committee below)

Comité International des Jeux Nautiques Interceltiques, 1, rue Kerbriant, 29200 Brest

Bank: Crédit Agricole du Finistère

Address: Crédit Agricole Saint Marc, place Simon, 29200 Brest-France

Account number: 6820837500/46

IBAN: FR76 1290 6120 3368 2083 7500 146  
SWIFT: AGRIFRPP829

## **Team entry (Group A)**

Entries of the Teams (10 competitors maximum selected per country or region) will be made on line on the website of the 2007 Games ([www.jeux-nautiques.com](http://www.jeux-nautiques.com)) or on the website of the International Committee ([www.celticwatergames.com](http://www.celticwatergames.com)).

The entries of the teams must be done by the 15th june 2007, deadline.

The Teams must be pre-registered by the governing bodies of the national and regional invited federations or of the optimist classes who will have beforehand contacted the International Committee ([contact@jniea.org](mailto:contact@jniea.org)) in order to receive a login and a password.

The [parental consent form](#) of each competitor must be established and received by the International Committee by the 15<sup>th</sup> june

The entry fee payment of the team (35 € per competitor multiplied by the number of competitors of the Team) must be received by the International Committee by the 15<sup>th</sup> june

The amount of the registration fee will be charged up to 50 € per competitor after the 15<sup>th</sup> june 2007.

## **5 - REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION**

The final entries will be registered on Saturday 14th July from 10.00 to 19.00 and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 to 16.00 at the Club Nautique de Carantec (Plage du Keleenn).

Competitors will have to present:

- their valid Federal Licence (if necessary along with medical and parental authorizations)
- their certificate of personal and third-party individual insurance if not included in the Federal Licence
- the authorization card for advertising if necessary .

Each competitor should agree to be governed by the ISAF sailing rules and by all the regulations in question for this event .

Race Instructions will be given at this final registration (French and English)

## **6 - BOATS AVAILABILITY**

Boats must be available for possible measurements on Saturday 14th July from 10.00 to 19.00 and/or on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 to 16.00

## **7 - LAUNCHING OF THE BOATS**

The program and the instructions for launching will have to be strictly respected

## **8 - PROGRAMME**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal at 11.00

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal at 11.00

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal at 11.00

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal at 11.00

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July (Reserve day)

1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal at 10.00

On the 20<sup>th</sup> July no warning signal will be made after 11:30

## **9 – SCORING**

Individual scoring will be according to the Appendix A of the ISAF Rules : minima system : 1 point for the winner .

## **10 - INFORMATION**

For further information (accommodation, catering, ferry,...) or for obtaining the entry form, please contact the “Jeux Nautiques Interceltiques et de l’Espace Atlantique” Organisation Committee at:

**Mail : [contact@jeux-nautiques.com](mailto:contact@jeux-nautiques.com)**

**Tel : 0033 2 98 02 20 15**

**Fax : 0033 2 98 02 83 40**

**Internet site (2007 event): [www.jeux-nautiques.com](http://www.jeux-nautiques.com)**

**Internet site (pre-registrations, entries) [www.celticwatergames.com](http://www.celticwatergames.com)**

## **11 – ENTRY PAGES**

Sailing Team Pre-registration (Group A): [http://www.jniea.org/jnic\\_registration/](http://www.jniea.org/jnic_registration/)

Individual Pre-registration (Groups B and C): <http://www.jniea.org/ind/>