



IMA National Championships 2021 and Donny McKay Hurricane Challenge 2021

Saturday 9th Oct and Sunday 10th Oct 2021

Swords Sailing and Boating Club, Broadmeadows Estuary, Malahide, Co Dublin

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2021-2024 *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association will apply
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the Irish Multihull Association will apply
- 1.4 The Organising Authority 'OA' will be Swords Sailing and Boating Club
- 1.5 This notice of race, if there is a conflict between a rule in this notice of race and Sailing Instructions then the sailing instruction rule will apply, this changes rule 63.7

2 ADVERTISING

A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The IMA National Championship is open to all boats of the multihull class with a Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System rating (SCHRS).
- 3.2 The Donny McKay Hurricane Challenge is open to all types of Hurricane 5.9 with a SCHRS rating.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form together with the appropriate fee at registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Double Handed boats: €60 plus IMA fees
Single handed/ Youth teams: €40 plus IMA fees

5 REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration will take place on Friday 8th Oct from 7pm to 8pm and Saturday 9th Oct from 9:30am to 10:30am.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

<i>Date</i>	<i>number of races</i>	<i>warning signal</i>
Saturday 9 th Oct	4 Races	1155

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Sunday 10 th Oct	2 Races	1055

3 races may be sailed on Sunday if adverse weather conditions prevents racing on Saturday.

No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online www.swordssailing.ie and at registration.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the IMA National Championship.
Prizes will be awarded in the Donny McKay Hurricane Challenge.

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

11 COVID MEASURES

This event is subject to the Covid-19 guidelines as laid out by the Irish Government and in the host club's Covid-19 event protocol document. All people associated with this event must comply with these measures. These measures may change as the event approaches and over the course of the event. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions

Additional Information

Lunch will not be served on either day.

BBQ Dinner will be served on Saturday evening. BBQ Dinner is included in entry fee.

Free Camping available.

Contact Details for further information info@swordssailing.ie