

2025 Open Finn Europeans

ROTONDA DIAZ

Naples, Italy

5 - 12 April 2025

Notice of Race Part 1

(to be read in conjunction with the Notice of Race Part 2 and Sailing Instructions Part 1)

1. Organising Authority and Venue

- 1.1 The 2025 Open Europeans, incorporating the U29 European Championship and the European Masters, will be held from Saturday 5 to Saturday 12 April in Naples, Italy.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is the Circolo del Remo e della Vela Italia in conjunction with the Italian Finn Association and the International Finn Association (IFA).
- 1.3 The event is organised under the patronage of the Comune di Napoli with the Reale Yacht Club Canottieri Savoia, the Club Nautico della Vela and the Tennis Club Napoli
- 1.4 The venue is located at Rotonda Diaz - Napoli NA, Italy

2. Rules

- 2.1 The event is governed by:
 - 2.1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 2.1.2 The Notice of Race Part 2 and Sailing Instructions Part 1 (See also: <https://finnclass.org/event-page/event-documents>), which includes eligibility criteria, the event format, requirements for certificates, courses, scoring, support vessel regulations, data protection, insurance, prizes and the risk statement.
 - 2.1.3 [SP] [DP] The event Equipment Regulations
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen by the OA.
- 2.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

3 Communications

- 3.1 The event official website will be: <https://2025finneuropeans.org>
- 3.2 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/10052/event>
- 3.3 There is a WhatsApp Group that you can join via this link:
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VavmEDHJENy01yYSJ83T>
The group is read-only; it will only be possible to receive messages. The messages will be sent as soon as possible, but have no official value; failure of one or more communications on this group or incorrect communications cannot be grounds for a request for redress This changes RRS 60.1(b) and 62.1(a).

4 Entry

- 4.1 Entries shall be submitted online at the event website prior to Saturday 1 March, unless extended by the Organising Authority.
- 4.2 The Entry Fee is EUR 395.00 and shall be paid in full by Saturday 1 March, as detailed on the entry form. This includes a non-refundable fee of EUR 40.00 for the International Finn Class. Late entries received after Saturday 1 March, may be accepted, but with a EUR 100 surcharge.
- 4.3 Support vessels will be required to register at the event website until Sunday 6 April, be insured, identify the boats they are supporting, and comply with local regulations to be permitted to use launching and berthing at the venue. Payment of the fee of EUR 100.00 is required at the Race Office before the start of the event.



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5 Event Schedule

5.1 The event schedule may be changed with the approval of the IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions, however, the days allocated for racing will not be changed.

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 5 April	Equipment Inspection / Registration	09:00-18:00
Sunday 6 April	Equipment Inspection / Registration	09:00-18:00
Monday 7 April	Equipment Inspection / Registration	11.30-16.00
	Competitor's Meeting	14:00
	Practice Race (1 race scheduled) Opening Ceremony	19:00
Tuesday 8 April	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning signal	12.00
Wednesday 9 April	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal	12.00
Thursday 10 April	Racing (2 race scheduled) First Warning Signal	12.00
	Official Dinner	20.30
Friday 11 April	Racing (2 races Scheduled) First Warning Signal	12.00
Saturday 12 April	Racing (2 race scheduled) Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving	12.00 ASAP

6 Schedule of Races and Attendance at Ceremonies

- 6.1 No warning signal will be made after 16.00 hours on Saturday 12 April.
- 6.2 Racing will be carried out in a single fleet unless the Sailing Instructions specify otherwise.

7 International Jury

- 7.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.
- 7.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

8 Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) should be available on the event website at least one week before the first race.

9 Racing Area

- 9.1 The intended racing areas are shown in APPENDIX A.

10 Support person vessels and personnel [DP]

- 10.1 Registered support vessels shall act as rescue boats in case of need. If the Race Committee displays flag V (see RRS 37) all support vessels shall monitor VHF channel 77 and comply with requests from the Race Committee and any published Safety Procedures.

11 Further Information

Until the Race Office at the venue is opened, the Organising Committee can be reached as follows:

Mail: info@2025finneuropeans.org

Class webpage: <https://finnclass.org/event-page/2025-open-europeans>

Official race website: <https://2025finneuropeans.org>

IFA Contact: Robert Deaves: office@finnclass.org

APPENDIX A

