

European Championship Flying Junior 2016

25 – 31 July 2016
Marina Stellendam
Stellendam, The Netherlands

In partnership with: Gemeente Goeree-Overflakkee,



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing authority

The 2016 International FJ European Championship will be held from July 25th to July 31th 2016 in Stellendam, The Netherlands. The organizing authority is the Holland Regatta Club (HRC) in cooperation with the Stichting Flying Junior Europeans 1996 under the auspices of the International Flying Junior Organization (IFJO) and the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. Appendix P of The Racing Rules of Sailing 2012 – 2016 will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category “C”
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.3 and 20.4.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats complying with the class rules of the International FJ Class.
- 3.2. Entrants must be fully paid members of their National Flying Junior Association and be members of a club affiliated to their National Sailing Organisation. Dutch Sailors and Crews should have a ‘Startlicentie’ and/or ‘Bemanningslicentie’
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by filling out the entry form before **May 1st 2016** in order to pay the lower entry fee. The final deadline for entering will be **June 30th 2016**. The entry form is available online on: www.fjeuropeans.eu An entry is valid after the organization receives the entry fee.
- 3.4. By completing the entry form in writing, through email or through the website, the boat owner and/or the representative agrees to pay the participation fee.
- 3.5. Late entries will be accepted but will have to pay an increased “late entry” fee.

4. Classification

- 4.1. No classification requirements will apply.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The fee for participating in the International FJ European Championship is € 265 and shall be paid by bank transfer before **May 1st 2016**. Payment details will be available online from January 1st 2016 on: www.fjeuropeans.eu
Bank account NFJO: NL96 INGB 0007 1479 68
- 5.2. The late entry fee is € 300
- 5.3. Entry fees are not refundable.

6. Schedule

6.1.

Mon.25	Registration, Measurement of boats	09.00 – 12.00 & 13.00 - 17.00 hrs
Tue.26	Registration, Measurement of boats Opening ceremony	09.00 - 14.00 hrs 18.00 hrs
Wed.27	Race 1 Race 2 and 3	11.00 hrs a.s.a.p.
Thu. 28	Race 4 Races 5 and 6	11.00 hrs a.s.a.p.
Fri. 29	Race 7 Races 8 and 9	11.00 hrs a.s.a.p.
Sat. 30	Race 10 Race 11 and 12 Preliminary oldies race Closing ceremony + Party	10.00 hrs a.s.a.p. Preliminary 16.00 hrs Evening
Sun. 31	Pack boats and tents	All day

- 6.2. No starting signal will be given after 18:00 on a racing day (except on Saturday July 30th.)
- 6.3. No starting signal will be given on Saturday July 30th after 14:00.
- 6.4. The race committee may decide to change the racing program in accordance with the organizing committee.

7. Measurements

- 7.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2. All boats will be measured for compliance with the Class Rules. Measurement will take place at the venue as scheduled in 6.1.
- 7.3. Any boat and its equipment may be subject to re-measurement or examination at any time.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.
- 8.2. A preliminary version of the sailing instructions will be available online June 1st 2016 at www.fjeuropeans.eu

9. Venue

- 9.1. The venue will be:

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Deltahaven 61
3251 LC Stellendam, the Netherlands
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info@marinastellendam.nl

- 9.2. The races will be sailed on the Haringvliet between Stellendam and Hellevoetsluis. The racing area is non-tidal and has fresh water. See attachment A.
- 9.3. Camping and harbour at Marina Stellendam (more info on www.marinastellendam.nl). See attachment A
- 9.4. There is a substantial area for tents, campers and caravans available at Marina Stellendam.
- 9.5. The facilities at the marina are excellent with ample toilet and shower facility, electricity and washing facility. Every morning fresh bread service and a restaurant on the marina.
- 9.6. Camping fees are EUR 25,00 per day for anything on wheels (e.g. camper, caravan) and big tents, EUR 10 per day for a small tent. These prices include usage costs of toilets, showers and electricity as well as tourist taxes. Camping fees are to be paid on site with registration
- 9.7. Please indicate on the entry form when you will arrive. Upon arrival please ask the camping master to be directed to a pitch so we can keep the site organised.
- 9.8. For general info on other accommodation and for list of hotels and holiday homes see <http://www.fjeuropeans.eu/>
- 9.9. Support boats are welcome at a harbour fee determined by Marina Stellendam. Harbour fees are to be paid on site with registration

10. International Jury

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91.
Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

11. Courses

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed will be of the trapezoid type. See attachment B.
- 11.2. The approximate course length will be 1 hour.

12. Penalties for Breaking Rule 42

12.1 Appendix P will apply as changed by instructions 12.2.

12.2 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

13. Scoring

- 13.1. The low point system of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3. Excluding scores:
 - 13.3.1. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 13.3.2. 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.
 - 13.3.3. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14. Berthing

- 14.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the club's premises.

15. Support/Coach Boats:

- 15.1. Support/coach boats shall register with the Organizing Authority before the first start of Race 1. They will be required to fly their national flag as an identification flag at all times while on the water.

16. Radio communication

- 16.1. Except in an emergency, 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.

17. Prizes

- 17.1. The overall winner will be awarded the title "International FJ European Champion 2016" and will win the International FJ European Championship trophy.
- 17.2. Prizes will be awarded to at least the Skipper and Crew of the overall top three boats.

18. Disclaimer of liability

- 18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 of The Racing Rules of Sailing 2012 - 2016, 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.

19. Insurance

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000,- per event or the equivalent.
- 19.2. A certificate of insurance shall be presented to the organizing authority upon request.

20. Photography consent

- 20.1. By entering the Event competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the Championship facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

21. Further information

- 21.1. For further information please contact the organizing committee:
Stichting Flying Junior Europeans 1996
E-mail: info@fjeuropeans.eu

Attachment A



Camping and Harbour area Marina Stellendam

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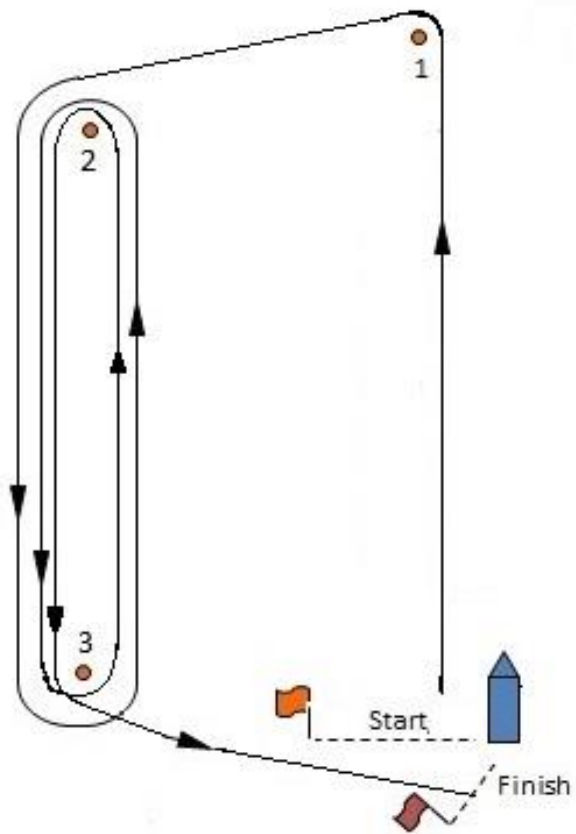


1 - Parking place; 2 - Regatta office/Toilets/Showers/Sailing house/Restaurant; 3 - Camping place;
4 – Harbour; 5 – Beach, here boats will be put into the water (for Rib's a slipway is available in the fishing harbour); 6 – Boat berthing; 7 – Regatta water

Take exit “ Stellendam Havens” on road N57. Follow the signs “Binnenhaven”. Follow the Mr. Snijderweg all the way until the end. Park right of the barrier.

Attachment B

Angles between mark 1
and 2 might change



The marks have to be rounded in the following order:

Start 1-2-3-2-3-2-3-Finish