

NOTICE OF RACE

International Six Metre European Championship

JULY 15 - 24, 2026

At SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE DE GENÈVE
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Organizing authority : CERCLE DE LA VOILE

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by a jury without a hearing, or a Discretionary Penalty applied by the International Jury (IJ) with a hearing. This changes 60.5(b)(3) and A5.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).
- 1.3 [DP] International Six Metre Class Rating Rule and Measurement Instructions.
- 1.4 The ISMA European Championship Rules.
- 1.5 RRS 90.3(e) is applicable but '24 hours' is replaced by '60 minutes'.
- 1.6 List of applicable Swiss Sailing documents
 - The [Swiss Sailing prescriptions](#) to the RRS.
 - The Swiss Sailing Implementary Regulations to [World Sailing Codes 20 and 21](#)
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the manage2sail.com event page, no later than the July 10th 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board on [manage2sail](http://manage2sail.com).
- 3.2 [NP] Communications to the competitors will be done by electronic means (e-mails – electronic notice board). Competitors shall provide themselves with a device to obtain and read these communications. The person in charge e-mail address which was inserted during the entry process shall be valid and active during the whole duration of the event. Any difficulty in receiving communications will not be eligible for redress This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1). No printed documents will be supplied.
- 3.3 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not transmit or receive voice or data that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 In accordance with Swiss regulations, the use of a VHF radio requires a license issued by the Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM). No VHF communication will be established with the competitors during the event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Six Metre Class, with a valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2 All measurement certificates will be open to public inspection.
- 4.3 Boats may enter in either the Open or the Classic divisions, as specified by the Class Rules.
- 4.4 All boats shall have paid their 2026 membership dues through their International Six Metre Association (ISMA), affiliate national association or, for those entrants whose boat is registered outside the countries of the ISMA affiliate national associations, directly to ISMA.
- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online on [manage2sail](http://manage2sail.com)
- 4.6 A copy of the boat's current valid measurement certificate shall be sent to the ISMA Secretary at ISMASecretary@6metre.com no later than June first, 2026.
- 4.7 The following information must be presented at registration:
 - In accordance with the SWISS SAILING Directive relating to World Sailing Regulation 19, for all crew members, proof of membership in a World Sailing National Authority (MNA) club or organisation. For Swiss competitors, the Swiss Sailing membership card is required.
 - Proof of liability insurance coverage as required on NOR art 20
 - For competitors under 18 years of age, parental consent form signed by the parent or legal representative
- 4.8 Boats registered for the European Championship will automatically be entered into the Swiss Championship, which will serve as a training day for the European Championship.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The standard entry fee for the International European Championship is CHF 3'000.- if paid before Monday June 30th, 2026, CHF 4'000.- thereafter.
- 5.2 The closing date for entries will be 11:59 CET on July 5th, 2026.
- 5.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA and there will be a late entry supplementary fee of CHF 1000.
- 5.4 The entry fee for the event includes:
- (a) A maximum of 4 hours of boat yard services; boat yard services in excess of 4 hours will be billed at yard rates. Yard rates will be posted on the event website.
 - (b) In-water mooring in the SNG mooring field for the month of July 2026.
 - (c) Social tickets for the crew members (up to five; extra tickets available for purchase) at the following regatta events:
 - (i) Price giving Ceremony of the Swiss Championship (international participant are invited to take part to this competition from 14 to 18 July 2026)
- Saturday July 18th, 1800 (SNG Club House, 1st floor).
 - (ii) Opening cocktail reception and RC briefing on Sunday July 19th, 2026, 19.00
 - (iii) Beer party and snacks at the tender, all regatta days 17.00 -.20.00 for all participating crew members.
 - (iv) Class Banquet Dinner (reservation mandatory) at SNG Club House, 1st floor or Parc des Eaux-Vives depending on the total number of participant) Wednesday, July 22, 2026.
 - (v) Prize-giving following racing on Friday July 24th, 2026.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Class Rule 25 applies. Each boat shall submit a crew list of a maximum of five people plus one alternative crew when registering. Each boat may use this extra crewmember by registering the change by 19:00 at the Race Office on the day before the crew change is to take place. Any additional change(s) shall be subject to prior approval by the International Jury.
- 6.2 A parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration, available on [manage2sail](#) shall be submitted for crew under 18 years of age.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Class Rule 30 applies.
- 7.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA and/or by ISMA.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1 The times shown in the table below are Central European Summer Time (CET).

Date	Time (CET)	Place	Activity
13 & 14 July	09:00 - 17:00	Tender	📄 Registration confirmation & 🔗 Measurements
15 to 17 July	cf. Swiss Championship (SC) NOR	Lac Léman	Swiss Championship (cf. SC NOR)
18 July	10:00 - 17:30	Tender	📄 Registration confirmation & 🔗 Measurements (<i>for non-participants in the SC</i>)
	18:00	Club House	🕒 SC price giving ceremony & 🕒 EC Opening ceremony
19 July	11:00	Lac Léman	🚩 1st warning signal
20 July	11:00	Lac Léman	🚩 1st warning signal
21 July	11:00	Lac Léman	🚩 1st warning signal
22 July	11:00	Lac Léman	🚩 1st warning signal
23 July	11:00	Lac Léman	🚩 1st warning signal
24 July	11:00	Lac Léman	🚩 1st warning signal
	ASAP after last race	Club House	🕒 Price Giving Ceremony



- 8.2 Number of races for the event: 8
- 8.3 It is planned to run 2 races per day. However, an additional race may be held on any day, providing that the race program has been changed in accordance with the "Changes to Sailing Instructions" section of the SI.
- 8.4 On the last day of racing at the European Championships, no warning signal will be made after 14:00.
- 8.5 There will be separate starts for Open and Classic divisions.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 9.1 Each boat shall produce a current valid measurement certificate, issued by the owner's World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA) or by ISMA, no later than June 1, 2026. Each competitor will be required to provide a copy of their certificate to ISMA. Copies may be sent by email directly to ISMASecretary@6metre.com.
- 9.2 Official Registration, Equipment Inspection and Measurement Checks are available on Monday 13, Tuesday 14 and Saturday 18 July, 2026, and instructions as to where these will take place will be issued prior to the beginning of the event.
- 9.3 Each boat shall arrive with a complete set of correctly placed measurement marks as required by the 6mR class rules.
- 9.4 Sails shall be measured and stamped by an approved measurer before the championship and shall have the ISMA Class sail label affixed.
- 9.5 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event.
- 9.6 After measurement until completion of racing, no boat, sail or any item of measured equipment shall leave the venue without prior written permission given by the OA and posted on the ONB.
- 9.7 All yachts shall carry on board a towline of minimum 15 meter length and personal flotation devices (minimum 75 newtons) for every crew member on board.

10. PLACE

- 10.1 The event takes place at the Société Nautique de Genève: <https://goo.gl/maps/ZLoWB6RDceFWLJ8v7>
- 10.2 Location of the race area:
The Geneva waters of Lake Geneva: <https://goo.gl/maps/5uFbN2WZZ5bPckPu7>

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.2 An International Jury has been appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). There shall be no appeal from its decisions as provided in RRS 70.3.

12. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a windward / leeward configuration as described in the SI.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 5 races must be completed to validate the competition.
- 13.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been validated, a boat's series score will be the total of its scores in all races.
(b) When 6 or more races have been validated, a boat's series score will be the total of its scores in all races, excluding its worst score.

14. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 14.1 [DP] [NP] Support persons vessels shall be equipped with a kill-cord connected to the engine ignition system.

15. BERTHING

- 15.1 [DP] [NP] Boats must stay in the place assigned to them by the SNG.
- 15.2 Road trailers shall be parked in the space to be provided.
See the following link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/bkaFLcrK8aEshC9C8>
- 15.3 For cars, the public car park (paying) of Genève-Plage is located at the entrance of the Club
See next link: <https://goo.gl/maps/suw8JJDeLEdGai5Q8>

16. LAUNCHING AND HAULING-OUT

- 16.1 Launching and hauling out will be organized by the organizing authority. Reservations for launching may be made before the event with the harbour master's office.
- 16.2 [DP] Yachts shall be afloat by 18:00 CET on Saturday 18th July 2026. Yachts shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.



17. **BOTTOM CLEANING**

During the European Championship, underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the last race. For the purpose of this requirement, the words “underwater breathing apparatus” shall include any device, including snorkels, which allows the user to breathe underwater.

18. **MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

18.1 By participating in the regatta, a competitor grants the Organizing Authority and the event's partners the permanent right to produce, use, and display, at their discretion, any film, video, or images of sailors or boats taken during the competition period, without any form of compensation. This definition also includes content published on social media.

18.2 [DP] [NP] If requested by the organizing authority, competitors must give interviews during the event.

19 **DISCHARGE OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, injury, or death occurring in connection with the regatta, whether before, during, or after the event.

20 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat must have a valid civil liability insurance in competition with a minimum coverage of CHF 2'000'000.- per incident, or its equivalent.

21. **PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the International Six Metre European Championship Rules. (<https://6metre.com/rules-technical/>)

22. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

22.1 For further information, please contact the organizing committee.

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22.2 Further details of the social program will be available in a separate document. Additional social tickets will be available for purchase.

22.3 HD Map of SNG: [HERE](#)

Access to SNG: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/GY5VJKe6XM6s6fUJ7>

