



# Notice of Race

## Byte CII World Championship 2010

And

## 2010 Youth Olympic Games Open Qualifier

### **Yacht Club de Cannes, France** **April 6<sup>th</sup> – 11th**

#### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organizing authorities are the Yacht Club de Cannes and the Sailing French Federation in conjunction with the Byte Class International Association (BCIA).

#### **2. EVENT**

The Byte CII World Championship is also the Open Qualifier for the Youth Olympic Games in the Byte CII Class.

#### **2.1 QUALIFYING PROCEDURE**

The top ranked male competitor from the first six (6), different, Nations in the final scoring, shall qualify that Nation for a male position in the singlehanded sailing discipline of the Youth Olympic Games as per the [ISAF Qualification System](#). Similarly, the top ranked female sailor from the first six (6), different, Nations in the final scoring shall qualify that Nation for a female position in the singlehanded sailing discipline.

2.2 This Championship only qualifies the Nation and does NOT automatically qualify the sailor. The sailor finally selected for the Games will be chosen by the ISAF Member National Authority (MNA) of the qualified Nation.

2.3 In order to qualify a nation at this event, an athlete must have been born between 1st January 1994 and 31st December 1995. Proof of age will be required at registration.

#### **3 RULES**

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix P, the rules of the BCIA, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English language will take precedence.

#### **4 INSURANCE**

Third Party Insurance coverage of not less than €1000,000 for any accident is required. Each competitor shall produce on registration evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry. For those competitors chartering boats, Third Party Insurance is included in the Charter fee.

## 5 ADVERTISING

In application of the Regulation 20 of the ISAF (code of publicity) such modified by the regulation of publicity of the FFVoile, the Organizing committee may ask competitors to display Event and/or Class sponsor advertising material and boats may be asked to carry stickers carrying sponsor advertising provided at registration. These should be attached to the boat in accordance with the instructions provided by the organizer and displayed in the following areas:

***Forward 25% of both sides of the hull for Venue Sponsor as per ISAF guidelines. Other advertising as per request from Class and Organizing Committee. This may be on the main sail.***

## 6 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1 The regatta is open to all Byte CII sailors, irrespective of age or gender. Male and female competitors shall start together and be scored as one fleet. All competitors must be a member of their National Byte Class Association or members of the BCIA. To join the BCIA see [www.byteclass.org](http://www.byteclass.org)

6.2 Eligible competitors must register online on the event website at [www.bytechamps.org](http://www.bytechamps.org)

6.3 Entries close: march 15th 2010.

6.4 There is no limit on the number of entries per nation but entries of those competitors who are chartering boats may be limited by the number of charter boats available. See Para 18.

## 7 NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

The event is open to all Nations and any Nation is eligible to qualify its sailors for the Youth Olympic Games.

## 8 FEES

8.1 Entry Fee is **€230.00**

Payment is carried out by bank transfer:

YACHT CLUB DE CANNES  
Banque HSBC FR CANNES Pont des GABRES/ 30056  
N° de compte : 02175434071  
IBAN : FR76 3005 6002 1702 1754 3407 117  
BIC: CCFRFRPP

During your bank transfer please specify **your first name and the sail number**.

8.2 For non-competitors, a fee may be required for social functions.

## 9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Registration and Measurement 09:00 to 17:00

***All boats may be inspected at any time before or during the regatta.***

***Only sails will be checked for compliance at Measurement and must be stamped prior to registering. No other sails may be used in the event, except by authorization of the International Jury prior to use.***

	Skippers Meeting	17:00
	Opening Ceremony	18:00
9.2	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Practice race Warning signal 11:00
	First Championship race	immediately after
9.3	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Warning signal 11:00
9.4	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	First Warning signal 11:00
9.5	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	First Warning signal 11:00

- 9.6 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> First Warning signal 10:00  
9.7 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Prize giving and Closing Ceremony 17:00  
9.8 A maximum of Sixteen (16) Championship races are scheduled, with a maximum of 4 races a day.  
9.9 The schedule of social events will be available at Registration and will be posted on the Regatta Website.

## **10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on March 15th 2010 and may be posted on the event website prior to Registration.

[www.yachtclubdecannes.com](http://www.yachtclubdecannes.com)

## **11 VENUE**

Sailing will take place on Cannes Bay.

## **12 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be included in the sailing instructions.

## **13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

13.1 RRS 44.1 is amended so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing.

13.2 **N.B.** The provisions of RRS, Appendix P 2.2 and 2.3 shall NOT apply. All protests in the same race against a competitor, lodged under the provisions of P1, shall be covered by the provisions of P2.1.

## **14 JURY**

Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.4.

## **15 SCORING**

15.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship series.

15.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **16 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept on the grounds of Yacht Club de Cannes and may be assigned places.

## **17 PRIZES**

1. The Permanent Trophies will be awarded to the Overall World Champion and to the Female World Champion (who maybe the same person).

2. Keeper prizes will be awarded for the first six (6) places overall and the top three 3 women (who also qualify for the top six overall prizes)

3. Other prizes may be awarded.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and Yacht Club de Cannes, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property

which may be sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Championship regatta and competitors will be required to sign the following waiver.

If they are under the age of 18 years, it must be signed by a parent or guardian and presented at registration.

*" I hereby acknowledge that the Yacht Club de Cannes, the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee, Nautivela s.r.l, the Regatta Sponsors and their representatives, officers, members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life, property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Regatta. Participants compete entirely at their own risk. I further agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions."*

**19**     **CHARTER BOATS**

Deadline for charter reservations is February 28. Deadline for charter confirmation and payment is **march 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**. Charter boats, with or without sails, will be available from Nautivela and the Charter Form, with costs for boats, is posted under on the event site at [www.bytechamps.org](http://www.bytechamps.org) Nautivela will endeavour to satisfy the requirements of all MNAs but there will be a limit to the number of boats available. The first 2 boats requested by an MNA will be reserved but any requests for more than 2 boats by the same MNA will be put on a waiting list and, at the charter reservation deadline, any boats that are still available will be allocated on the basis on the original date of the request.

Written contact is Alberto: [nautivela@nautivela.com](mailto:nautivela@nautivela.com)

**20**     **COACH-BOAT CHARTER:**

You can put yourself in relation to company OPTISPIRIT for rent has ribs.

The deadline for charter reservation is February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Written contact is Gael: [optispirit@orange.fr](mailto:optispirit@orange.fr)

**21**     **TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

In entering for this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and Class Association(s) the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, in which he/she participates, without compensation.

**22**     **SUPPORT BOATS**

Coaches will be issued a flag which they must display while in the racing area and will be asked to monitor a safety channel on their VHF radios, be available to assist in an emergency and attend the coaches meeting each morning.

**23**     **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: [info@yachtclubdecannes.com](mailto:info@yachtclubdecannes.com)

**24**     **HOUSING:**

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