



2019 European Masters Championship

CAMPEONATO DE España MASTER 2019

INTERNATIONAL SNIPE CLASS

*Real Club Náutico Valencia
Real Federación Española de Vela*

1st to 4th May 2019

----- NOTICE OF RACE -----

The **European and National Masters Championship for the Snipe Class** will be held un maritime waters of Valencia between 1st and 4th of May 2019 both included.

The regatta is organised by Real Club Náutico de Valencia (RCNV) with the approval of Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV), with the collaboration of Federación de Vela de la Comunitat Valenciana (FVVCV) and the Spanish Association of the International Snipe Class.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the racing rules of sailing (RRS) of World Sailing (WS) in force.
- 1.2 LasNational Prescriptions of RFEV will not apply.
- 1.3 [DP]The Class Snipe rules.
- 1.4 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for conducting International & National Championships in force.
- 1.5 The SCIRA European Masters Deed of Gift.
- 1.6 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.7 [DP]The Measurement Instructios (MI) That are included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 In all rules that govern this regatta the notation [NP] makes reference that an infraction to this rule will be no reason to protest between boats (modifies RRS 60.1 (a)).
- 1.9 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

2. ADVERTISEMENT

- 2.1 Participants can be required to show advertisement chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA). If this rule is broken Rule 20.9.2 World Sailing regulation will apply [DP]





3. PARTICIPATING CLASSES. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All participants must be members in force of the International Snipe Class and comply the eligibility requirements of WS of the regulation 19 of WS.
- 3.2 All Spanish sailors, with legal residence in Spain or sailing in representation of a Spanish Club will be in possession of the sailor Federation Licence 2019.

Only the person registered as skipper will be allowed to act as so. No changes of skippers are allowed. The “**MASTERR**” 2019 Europeans Masters Championship for the International SNIPE Class is only open for those boats registered at SCIRA, and the skipper and the crew must comply with the following requirements:

- a) Being up to date with their obligations with SCIRA 2019.
- b) The skipper must have a minimum of 45 years in the regatta year.
- c) The ages addition of the skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the regatta year.
- d) No skipper or crew is eligible if he is not in possession or prove the class card or her equivalent.

3.3 The following categories will be established:

- JUNIOR** (Skippers between 45 up to 54 years)
- MASTER** (Skippers between 55 up to 64 years)
- GRANMASTER** (Skippers between 65 up to 74 years)
- LEGEND MASTER** (Skippers with 75 years or over)

FOR THE TIME BOATS: A not official category neither for the European Masters Championship, nor for the Campeonato de España Master is established.

The skippers and crews must comply with the age limits during the year of the Championship.

3.4 Each participant boat shall have a RC insurance to third parties with coverage for competition of a minimum quantity of 1.000.000,00€ per incident or her equivalence.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 The entries will be done before 20:00h of 15th of April 2019, sending attached to the entry form the payment written proof of the entry fee to the e-mail: oficinaderegatas@rcnv.es
- 4.2 The OA can require the presentation of documents that justifies the data of the entry form.
- 4.3 The entry fee is established in **100€** per boat and 50€ per coach and will be made effective by bank transfer sent previous to the 15th of April to:

REAL CLUB NAÚTICO VALENCIA

Account number: ES93 2038 9668 5660 0013 9430

Concept: Cto. Europe Snipe + sail number or coach





4.4 The OA reserves the right to admit entries out of the entry period but a 50% surcharge on the entry fee wrights.

5. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES

5.1 Each skipper must register and personally sign the registration form in the Race Office before **11:00h of 2nd of May 2019.**

5.2 The participants register is conditionate to the presentation previous to the stipulated time of the following documents:

- Sailor Federation licence for 2019. Only Spanish sailors.
- Payment entry fee proof.
- RC insurance proof for a minimum quantity of 1.000.000€.
- Participant's Proof being members of the International Snipe Class.
- Boat's proof of the boat being up to date with the Class.
- Valid measurement certificate of the boat.
- Measurement form and stamping properly filled and approved by the technical committee.
- DNI, Passport or accreditive document of the age of each participant.

5.3 The coaches register is conditionate to the presentation previous to the stipulated time of the following documents:

- Coach Federation licence for 2019. Only Spanish coaches.
- Licence for the use of the vessel.
- RC insurance up to date of the vessel €.
- Navigation certificate up to date

6. PROGRAM

6.1 The event program is as follows:

FECHA	HORA	ACTO
Wednesday, 1 st May	09:00h to 14:00h and 15:00h to 19:00h	Registration of participants and coaches Sailing instructions delivery Equipment control
Thursday, 2 nd May	09:00h to 11:00h 11:00h 11:30h 14:00 h	Registration of participants and coaches Sailing instructions delivery Equipment control Opening act Skippers team leaders and coaches meeting Races
Friday, 3 rd May	12:30h	Races
Saturday, 4 th May	12:30h 18:00h	Races Price giving





6.2 **6 races are programmed**, of which at least 3 must be completed to validate de series for the European Masters Championship and 2 to validate de series for the Campeonato de España.

6.3 **On Saturday 4th of May** no warning signal will be done after **16:00h**.

7. COMPETITION FORMAT –COURSES – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - SCORING

7.1 The class will sail in one group.

7.2 Course will be as similar as possible according to the prevision of the International Events of the Class.

7.3 The Sailing Instructions will be available for each boat from 09:00h of 1st of May at the Race Office.

7.4 If 4 or less races are completed the final scoring of each boat will be the total of all scorings. If 5 or more races are completed, the final scoring will be the total of all scorings except her worst result.

8. MEASUREMENT [NP][DP]

8.1 All boats will present a certificate of the National Secretariat of the Class of her country in agreement they have been weigh by a class measurer and are in accordance with the Class rules. All boats that have not presented this certificate will be at the disposal for her verification from 09:00h of 1st of May. All boats will be weigh and all sails will be stamped.

8.2 An equipment control will be done as provided in rule 6.1 of this Notice of Race.

8.3 No Participant can compete using sails or equipment that have not been previously stamped for the event.

8.4 Boats can be measured at any moment during the regatta to verify the are in accordance with the Class Rules.

8.5 In accordance with the entries an order of turn of measurement, of obliged observance by Clubs or Countries, will be published.

9. COACHES AND/OR SUPORT TEAM VESSELS [NP][DP]

9.1 One vessel per each National Authority, Autonomic Federation or Club will have free berth at the event instalations during the competition days if they are registered according rule 5.3 of the present Notice of Race and specifically asked for it.

Other vessels can be admitted at the criteria of the OA

9.2 All vessels will be identified with a number that will be provided at the Race Office.

9.3 Personal flotation devices can be obliged to be used to all vessels by the Race Committee while afloat and also be provided by a VHF operative station for each vessel.

10. TITLES Y TROPHIES

10.1 Trophies will be given for the three first classified of each cathegory ant for the Champion of the Overall:

- Aprendiz Master Division (45 – 54 years old)
- División Master (55 – 64 years old)





- División Gran Master (65 – 64 years old)
- División Master Legendario (75 years old and over)

European Masters Champion to the winner of the Championship.

Spanish Masters Champion for the winner of the Championship.

There will be a trophy for the winner for the category of the Time Boat

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS [DP]

Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make transmissions by voice or data while racing and shall not receive communications by voice or data that are not available for all boats.

12. RESPONSIBILITY

12.1 All participants of the Masters European Championship and the Campeonato de España Máster 2019 of the Snipe Class are doing it by Their own risk and responsibility.

12.2 The OA, The Committees or any person or organism involved in the organisation of the event denies any responsibility because of looseness damage or injury or bother that could happen to persons or things ashore or at the sea as a consequence of the participation of the races under this Notice of Race.

12.3 We specially call your attention under the fundamental rule 4 of the first part of the RRS that establishes:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”

13. TRANSFER OF IMAGE

The representatives of each participant boat gives their authorisation so that any photograph, image or video of persons or boats and vessels during the racing days , can be published in any media, such as television advertisements, editorial comments, information, advertisement, etc...





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (it is not part of the Notice of Race)

1. ACCOMMODATION

The Real Club Náutico de Valencia recommends the following hotel with special offers:

➤ **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS CIUDAD DE LAS CIENCIAS *****

c/ Escritor Rafael Ferreres, 22. 46013 Valencia

Tel: +34 96 316 25 30

Double room for Individual/double: 63€

Triple room (Matrimony bed + sofa bed)

Price per night and room

Buffet breakfast included

VAT included

Reserves: repcion@expresshivalencia.com

- There could be a minimum variation in prices because the actual fares are from 2018



➤ **APARTAMENTS:**

- **1B CASUAL-CHIC STUDIO IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE**
 - <https://abnb.me/5vwbKv8mFQ>
- **2B CASUAL-CHIC STUDIO IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE**
 - <https://abnb.me/RugC2rbnFQ>
- **3B CASUAL-CHIC STUDIO IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE**
 - <https://abnb.me/FLYiNXdnFQ>
- **4B CASUAL-CHIC STUDIO IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE**
 - <https://abnb.me/X8g6gNgnFQ>

IMPORTANT:

As it is a special price you must contact directly with the hotels and indicate that you participate in the “regatta” of Real Club Náutico Valencia.

- Accommodation will be paid by participants and/or coaches

2. SOCIAL EVENTS –PROVISIONING

- A picnic bag will be provisioned to competitors and coaches during the 3 racing days.
- Social events are planned, among which have been programmed:
 - **2nd of May 2019:** Opening act.
 - **2nd of May 2019:** Official Regatta dinner.





- **3rd of May 2019:** españolé dinner.
- **4th of May 2019:** price giving after races.

*All evenings will be remember music after the races in the regatta base

Valencia, October 2018



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CONSTRUCTORES