

# Swiss Optimist Teamrace Championship 2023

Oberhofen September 23 - 25 2023



## Notice of Race

Regattaclub Oberhofen, Schlossgasse 8, 3653 Oberhofen  
in conjunction with Swiss Optimist and Swiss Sailing

Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Stefan Seger  
Chairman of the Race Committee: B. Zeltner/S. Zuppiger  
Chief Umpire: Chris Atkins  
Swiss Sailing Delegate: Daniele Panzeri  
Class representative: Hene Keller

### 1 the following Rules shall apply

- 1.1 the "Racing Rules of Sailing" including Appendix D.
- 1.2 Swiss Sailing prescriptions to the RRS
- 1.3 Swiss Sailing Implementary Regulations to World Sailing Regulations 19, 20 and 21
- 1.4 Appendix D. Races will be umpired.  
The Protest flag will be provided by the organizer.

### 2 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.

### 3 Communication

The official notice board is located in front of the school building.

### 4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Each team shall be composed of 4 or 5 sailors born in 2008 or after.  
Eligible teams:
  - Club-Teams
  - Teams from Swiss Sailing regions.  
All sailors in a regional team shall be from clubs who have not entered a club team.  
The Swiss Optimist committee may allow exceptions on written request.
- 4.2 The Club membership is based on the entry to the Euro or Worlds Selection 2023.  
For Sailors who didn't sign in to the selection 2023 the membership at the Nationals Sils 2022 will be valid, otherwise the Club indicated in the Swiss Optimist Database.  
Changes in membership will be permitted only through the Swiss Optimist Committee on written request.  
Teams from other countries have to prove their Club membership.
- 4.3 The number of teams is limited to 20.  
The organizing club has the right to enter two teams.
- 4.4 A maximum of two teams per Club and one team per region are accepted  
except if the number of teams on Juli 31 is less than 16.
- 4.5 Online Entry [LINK](#)  
Registered teams will be considered by date of registration, with first club teams having priority over second club teams and regional teams until 16 July if the maximum number of teams has already been reached. After 16 July, this priority will cease.  
Surcharge for late registration 31 July to 31 August 2023: CHF 150.-  
Late entry fee July 31 until August 31 2023: CHF 150.-
- 4.6 Teams shall validate their participation by paying the entry fee.
- 4.7 If fewer than 12 Teams signed in the organizer may cancel the event.  
Cancellation will be communicated not later than August 31 2023.
- 4.8 For SUI participants documents have to be presented at registration according their status:  
„GREEN“: no documents have to be presented unless new equipment is used.  
„ORANGE“: proof of insurance has to be presented.  
„RED“: all documents have to be presented (Measurement documents, Membercard Swiss Sailing, membership Swiss Optimist and proof of insurance).
- 4.9 Foreign participants shall show their membership card, proof of insurance and the measurement form.

### 5 Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee is CHF 350.- per team.

A payment of CHF 450.- has to be made. The deposit of CHF 100.- will be refunded at the end of the event if bibs and protest flags are returned in perfect condition.

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Please indicate «Teamrace SM» and the name of the team.

5.2 There will be no refund except after cancellation of the event by the organizer.

## 6 Format

6.1 Format of the Regatta:

The regatta is a 4-against 4-boat Team Race.

If a team consists of 5 boats, only 4 boats shall participate at a race.

The regatta will consist of one or more Round-Robin(s) followed by Semi Finals and Finals. More details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 The best club team will become Swiss Optimist Team Race Champion.

## 7 Schedule

Date	Schedule	Time
Sat 23.9.	Registration, Sailing Instructions available Briefing First race - warning signal	9 - 10:15 10:30 11:00
Sun 24.9.	Briefing First race - warning signal	8:00 9:00
Mon 25.9.	Briefing First race - warning signal last possible warning signal  Prize Giving at the Social Event of the fleetrace Championship Thu 28.9.2023	8:00 9:00 16:30

## 8 Measurement

8.1 Measurement check may be carried out by the regatta office (see NOR 4.8).

8.2 Equipment inspections can be made at any time by the organizing committee.

8.3 No initial measurements will be performed.

## 9 Venue

Oberhofen, Lake Thun

## 10 Course

IODA "Digital N" Teamrace course.

## 11 Scoring

One round robin has to be completed to validate the championship.

## 12 Support Boats

Support person vessels shall register at the race office and will be part of the security setup of the event.

## 13 Prizes

Prizes are awarded as follows

(a) Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three best Club Teams

(b) the three best teams

(c) the team with the most girls

(d) a souvenir Prize for all participants

## 14 Disclaimer 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 15 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid 3rd party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at competition, with a minimum cover of CHF 2'000'000 per incident or its equivalent.

## 16 Media Rights

By entering this regatta, competitors grant the absolute right and permission to use their names,



For your payment:



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Please indicate with the payment  
"Teamrace SM" and the names of the teams.