

2019 New Zealand Europe National Championship
and
Europe World Championship 2019 Representation
Qualifying Series
10th-13th January 2019
*The Organising Authority is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322
Wakefield Quay Nelson 7010*

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Europe Classes that comply with their class rules and whose owner(s) are current financial members of the Europe Class Associations.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the contest Entry Form on the Nelson Yacht Club website at www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz and depositing the required Entry Fee as per instructions on the Entry Form.

Completed entries and fully paid entry fees must be received by 4th January 2019.
- 3.3 Late entries, accompanied by the contest entry fee plus the late entry fee of \$25.00 may be accepted at the race committee's discretion until 0800 hours on Friday 11th January 2019.
- 3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be presented at registration

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Contest Entry Fee:	\$130.00
Late Fee (Additional):	\$25.00
Discount for providing a volunteer for a day	\$20.00

5 QUALIFYING EVENT

This regatta is the qualifying event for New Zealand representation at the Europe Dinghy Class World Championships 2019. Places on the team will be determined by their finishing place in the overall regatta.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration, equipment inspection and event measurement::

Thursday 10th January 2019 from 1700 to 1900 hours and
Friday 11th January 2019 from 0800 to 0900 hours
at the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson.

6.2 Briefing and welcome: Friday 11th January 2019 1010hrs at the Nelson Yacht Club

6.3 Dates of racing:

Friday 11th January 3 races back to back
Saturday 12th January 3 races back to back
Sunday 13th January 3 races back to back

The target time for the first boat to sail and finish the race is 40 minutes.

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the contest each day is 1200 hours.

6.5 On Sunday 13th January 2019 no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules as designated acceptable by the class officers. No measurement certificate is required.

7.2 In addition the following measurements will be taken:

Position of measuring bands on mast and boom.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz from Monday 7th January 2019 and on the Nelson Yacht Club Official Notice Board from 0800 hours on Friday 11th January 2019.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be combinations of Triangle/Windward/Leeward and/or Windward/Leeward legs.

11 SCORING

11.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2

- a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 Launching

Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Nelson Yacht Club ramp.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Line Honours

Handicap

Other prizes may be awarded.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Certificate of insurance is to be presented at registration.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Attachment A:

The venue is the Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson:



Attachment B:

The racing area will be water of Tasman Bay

