



Junior World championship  
Lithuania 2023

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 470 CLASS

### JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

27 August – 3 September 2023

The Lithuanian 470 Class Association, in co-operation with the International 470 Class Association and under the auspices of the Lithuanian Sailing Union are pleased to invite 470 sailors to take part in the:

**2023 470 Junior World Championship** (for crews of all gender, Open Fleet)  
**2023 Mixed 470 Junior World Championship** (for U24 mixed crews)  
and  
**2023 Mixed 470 U21 World Championship** (for mixed U21 crews)

in Nida, Lithuania from 27 August - 3 September 2023.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition Rule (g) include the 470 Event Measurement Regulations & Policies Ver. 4-2022.
- 1.2 National Authority prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.3 For the Medal Races, WS Appendix MR, Umpired Medal Racing, currently available on the World Sailing website shall apply. The version that is current when the regatta begins will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 No Class Rule variations will apply.
- 1.5 In all rules governing this championship:



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- 1.5.1 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.5.2 [SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.6 If boat is to produce a measurement certificate, she shall do so before 18:00 on 28 August 2023. This changes RR 78.2.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2. [SP] [NP] ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS**

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- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
- 2.2 From the second racing day, competitors ranking first, second and third in the series at the beginning of each day shall wear on top of their clothing yellow, blue and red bibs respectively, while racing that day. The bibs will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 [SP] Boats are required to display national flags on their mainsail as in class rule C.10.4 (a) (4). 470/World Sailing approved national flag manufacturers are listed at: <https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/19014215/WS-National-Flag-Supplier.pdf>

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 470 Class and to competitors who comply with World Sailing Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code. On 1 March 2022, World Sailing published the following recommendations in reaction to the situation in Ukraine: <https://www.sailing.org/2022/03/01/world-sailing-statement-6/>. To help preserve the integrity and safety of the 2023 470 Junior World Championships, entries shall be open to competitors of all nationalities, but not to competitors holding only Russian or Belarusian nationality.

Participating crews in the championship shall be approved by their National 470 Class Association or by their National Authority where there is no National Association. Only crews representing nations in good standing with the International 470 Class Association may participate. Each crew member shall be member of a National 470 Class Association affiliated to the National Authority or of the International 470 Class Association when there is no National Association in the concerned country.

Each crew member shall not have attained his or her 24th birthday before or on 31.12.2023 (born in 2000 or later).

For the U21 category, each crew member shall not have attained his or her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday before or on 31.12.2023 (born in 2003 or later).

- 3.2 Eligible boats shall fill in the relevant “On-line Entry Form” on the Championship website of the International 470 Class Association at [2023juniorworlds.470.org](https://2023juniorworlds.470.org), and



pay the corresponding entry fees. A request for entry becomes a valid pre-entry when the relevant National 470 Class Association, or the National Authority where there is no National Association, has confirmed to the International 470 Class Association that the corresponding crew is approved to take part in the Championship and meets the eligibility criteria, and when the International 470 Class Association has received the payment of the entry fees. The International 470 Class Association will publish the list of pre-entries on its website. Only crews with valid pre-entry in the list may take part in the Championship.

The request for entry shall be filled in and the entry fees shall be paid to the International 470 Class Association and received on or before 4 August 2023 to benefit from the advantage of the reduced entry fees (refer to 4.1).

- 3.3 Entries sent after the deadline indicated above, but on or before 20 August 2023, will be accepted with the required entry fees. Late entries received on 21 August 2023 or later will be accepted only at the discretion of the Management Committee of the International 470 Class Association, whose decision shall be final.
- 3.4 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at on-site registration. They may choose to download their Entry Form from their Sailor Account once they have completed their entry and entry fee payment to the Championship.
- 3.5 Support Team members (Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations) are requested to fill in the entry form posted at [2023juniorworlds.470.org](https://2023juniorworlds.470.org) on or before 25 August 2023. Entry fees shall be paid direct to the Organizing Authority during on-site registration (refer to 4.1).

## 4. FEES

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- 4.1 The entry fee is EUR355 per boat.

The entry fee is reduced to EUR305 per boat for boats that have completed online entry and paid their entry fee on or before 4 August 2023.

Entry fees to be paid by Support Teams are EUR75 per person and **shall be paid directly to the Organizing Authority at on-site registration.**

These entry fees include all collective services provided by the Organizing Authority, such as social events, memento, boat park facilities, toilets and showers.

- 4.2 Entry fees shall be paid at the same time the request for entry is sent to:

“470 International”

- 1) By On-Line Secure Credit Card Payments via “PayPal payment” button at [2023juniorworlds.470.org](https://2023juniorworlds.470.org)

or

- 2) By bank transfer to the “470 International” account

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Bank: 30003 – branch: 02206 – account number: 00050460897 04  
IBAN: FR76 3000 3022 0600 0504 6089 704  
SWIFT: **SOGEFRPP**  
Bank address: SOCIETE GENERALE  
3 rue du Pavé de Meudon – 92370 - Chaville - France

Please advise when bank transfer has been made by email to: [payments@470.org](mailto:payments@470.org)

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

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- 5.1 Mixed and Open fleets shall race separately. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to cancel the Open fleet Championship or merge the two fleets into one, depending on the number of entries received by 10 August 2023. Mixed U24 and Mixed U21 teams shall race together in the same fleet, with the U21 ranking being taken from the general ranking list.
- 5.2 Each event shall consist of an opening series and a Medal Race / Last Race, provided a minimum of 5 races have been completed in the opening series. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series. The top ten finishers in the opening series of each event shall advance to the Medal Race.
- 5.3 Opening series:
- 5.3.1 Qualifying series - 5 races are scheduled for each event. Crews will be divided into fleets. Each fleet will have approximately the same number of crews.
- 5.3.2 The number of fleets will be as defined below:
- one fleet up to 40 boats,
  - two fleets for 41 to 80 boats,
  - three fleets for more than 80 boats.
- The numbers of fleets may be changed by the Organizing Authority when total number of entries is close to the limits stated in this NoR.
- 5.3.3 Final series - 6 races are scheduled for each event. Crews in the qualifying series will be divided into final fleets according to the final scores of the qualifying series. There will be the same number of fleets as in the qualifying series. Each fleet will have approximately the same number of crews. The Gold fleet shall consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver fleet of the second part, and so on.
- 5.3.4 Single series - If there are fewer than 40 entries at an event, then the Championship will be competed in one separate fleet with 11 races in the opening series and a Medal Race / Last Race, provided a minimum of 5 races have been completed in the opening series.
- 5.4 Medal Race: It will be scheduled for each event as per NoR 5.2.
- 5.5 Last Race: boats not competing in the medal race shall sail in the Last Race.

## 6. SCHEDULE

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## 6.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 - 27 August 2023	Registration and measurement	09:00 -19:00
Day 2 - 28 August 2023	Registration and measurement	09:00 -18:00
	Practice Race	15:00
	Opening Ceremony	19:00
Day 3 - 29 August 2023	Qualifying series	12:00
Day 4 - 30 August 2023	Qualifying series	TBA
Day 5 - 31 August 2023	Qualifying/Final series	TBA
Day 6 - 1 September 2023	Qualifying/Final series	TBA
Day 7 - 2 September 2023	Qualifying/Final series	TBA
Day 8 - 3 September 2023	Qualifying/Final series / Medal/Last Race	TBA
	Prize Giving - Closing Ceremony	TBA

6.2 No warning signal will be given after 16:30 on the last racing day.

6.3 No more than three races shall be sailed each day.

## 7. [SP] [NP] MEASUREMENT

7.1 A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.

7.2 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate, including the completed Measurement Form, at the time of pre-race equipment inspections. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority.

7.3 Pre-race equipment inspections will consist of, at least:

- full measurement of boats used by crews within the Top 40 of the World Sailing Mixed ranking list,
- full measurement of not less than 10 other Mixed Fleet boats so that at least one boat per country will undergo full measurement, chosen at random by the Event Chief Measurer,
- full measurement of at least one Open Fleet boat per country, chosen at random by the Event Chief Measurer,
- for the other boats, measurement shall include at least: the weight of the complete boat (Class Rule C.6.1), conformity of the hull and sails to the measurement certificate and to Class Rules B.3.1, C.10.3, C.10.4, D.1.4, G.2.2 and G.3.1 (identification marks on hull and sails), Class Rules F.3.5(a)(11)&(12) and F.4.3(a)(5)&(6) (stoppers and limit marks on spars), permitted fittings on boats and any specific checks requested by crews for their own boats.

The Event Chief Measurer may request additional inspections checks on a case by case basis or full measurement for all boats.

7.4 Event Measurement Regulations and Policies will be published on the Championship website before the start of the event and posted on the official notice board the day before the first day for event measurement. They will be available to competitors, team leaders and coaches at the Race Office upon request.



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7.5 In accordance with RRS 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of RRS 78, competitors are considered to be the owners). Equipment checks will be performed at random during the regatta.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office and at the Championship website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. VENUE

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9.1 The regatta site is located at:

Neringos sporto mokykla  
Lotmiškio g. 2, Nida, Lithuania LT93123  
www.nsportmok.lt  
antanas@470.lt

Contact person: Antanas Juodsnukis

9.2 Appendix 1 shows the location of the racing areas

## 10. THE COURSES

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10.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM & INTERNATIONAL JURY

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11.1 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for RRS 42*, will apply.

11.2. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

11.3 An International Jury shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).

11.4 Decisions of the International Jury shall be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 12. SCORING

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12.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.2 Qualifying series:

- There will be a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 races in the qualifying series.
- When there are 4 completed qualifying races at the end of a racing day, then the event will proceed on the next racing day with the Final series.
- All race scores from the qualifying series will be carried forward to the final series.

12.3 Final series:

- There will be 6 races in the final series.





- At least 1 final race for the Gold fleet is required to be completed to constitute the Championship for all fleets and/or to enter the Medal Race and the Last Race.

#### 12.4 Single series

- There will be 11 final races in the single series.
- At least 5 final races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship or to enter the Medal Race.

#### 12.5 Discards

- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores from all races,
- When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### 12.6 Medal Race

- The boats assigned to compete in the Medal Race will be ranked highest in the Championship except for a boat disqualified from the Medal Race under RRS 6 or 69.
- A boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4, and the score of that race shall not be excluded from the series score.
- Ties in the series score between boats with different Medal Race point scores shall be broken in favor of the boat that scored better in the Medal Race. This changes RRS Appendix A8.

### **13. [SP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAMS**

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13.1 All Support Team members shall be registered (see 3.5) with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event Support Team Regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

13.2 Support boats shall be registered by their drivers during registration. The registered driver(s) of a support boat will be responsible for the control of the boat at all times and will be held responsible for any inappropriate behaviour or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fairness or safety of competition. Each support boat shall submit the sail numbers of the supported boats at registration.

Each support boat is strongly recommended to carry a VHF radio on board.

Each support boat driver and each crew member on board shall wear a personal flotation device at all times while they are afloat with the engine of their support boat running.

It is strongly recommended that the kill cord is used at all times when the engine is running.

The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.

- 13.3 Registered Support Team boats shall fly a flag with their three-letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed, or shall carry a sticker of their three-letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The flag or stickers will not be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 13.4 Registered Support Team boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instructions given by the Race Committee or the Organizing Authority.
- 13.5 All Support Team boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1,500,000 or equivalent per incident.

## 14. [SP] [NP] BERTHING

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- 14.1 When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned place at the boat park.

## 15. PRIZES AND TITLES

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- 15.1 The first crew of the final official ranking list of the Junior World Championship in the Open and Mixed fleets respectively will be declared:

**“470 Class Junior World Champion”**

**“470 Class Mixed Junior World Champion”**

The first U21 Mixed team from the Mixed fleet rankings (see 5.1) will be declared:

**“470 Class U21 Mixed World Champion”**

- 15.2 The first mixed crew of the final official ranking list of the Mixed fleet will be awarded the **“470 Yumiko Shige Trophy”**.
- 15.3 Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place crews of the Championships as above by the International 470 Class Association.
- 15.4 The first 10 mixed crew of the final official ranking list of the Mixed fleet will be awarded the **“470 Zaoli Sails Trophy”** prizes by the order:
- First place: full set of Zaoli sails
  - Second place: new Zaoli jib
  - Third place: new Zaoli jib
  - Fourth and fifth place: 30% discount voucher for new Zaoli sails
  - Sixth - tenth place: 25% discount voucher for new Zaoli sails
- 15.5 Prizes will be awarded to the top-ten placed crews of the Championships by the Organizing Authority, if the respective fleets have more than 15 entries.

## 16. RISK STATEMENT

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- 16.1 Competitors and support team members participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race.





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Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 16.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 16.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 16.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 16.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 16.1.5 The provision of a race management team, safety boats, judges and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 16.1.6 The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 16.1.7 They will familiarize themselves with any venue/event specific risks, adhere to rules and information produced for the venue/event and they will attend any venue/event safety briefings.
- 16.2 The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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. [SP] [NP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

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- 17.1 By participating in the Championship, competitors automatically grant to the International 470 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 17.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority and in accordance with Class Rule C.5.1 (a) (3).

## **18. INSURANCE**

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- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1,500,000 per event or equivalent. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of such certificates.
- 18.2 It will be possible to purchase a third-party insurance covering the duration of the Championship at registration.



## APPENDIX 1: RACING AREAS

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