

# NOTICE OF SERIES

## RS 500 EUROCUP SERIES 2017

*The Eurocup-Series 2017 consists of 5 events in five different countries with 3 events to count.*

### Dates and Venues

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>1#</b>	15 - 17 Apr	France Open Skiff	Lac du Der	France
<b>2#</b>	12 - 14 May	Dutch EuroCup	Medemblik	Netherlands
<b>3#</b>	1 - 3 Jul	Nieuwpoortweek	Nieuwpoort	Belgium
<b>4#</b>	24 - 28 Jul	World Championship RS500	Como	Italy
<b>5#</b>	17 - 20 Aug	Czech Nationals	Lipno Lake	Czech

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organising authority for each participating regatta is as described in each separate event's Notice of Race. The organisation of the Eurocup Series will cumulate results for the Eurocup Series.

### 2. RULES

- 2.1 All the regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 2.2 Each regatta will have its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. This Notice of Series must be read in conjunction with each participating regatta's Notice of Race. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration for each Regatta.
- 2.3 Each boat must conform to the class rules.
- 2.4 Nationals of the nation organizing a regatta may be subject to home nation rules from the Local National Sailing Federation (ISAF MNA).

### 3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organizing Authority.  
The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear of for the possible display of the supplied advertising:
- i) the front 1.2m of the bow
  - ii) the mainsail below the bottom batten
  - iii) the front 1m of the boom nearest the mast

#### **4. SCHEDULE and ENTRY**

- 4.1 The Schedule of participating regattas is as above. The Notice of Race for each regatta will be posted on [www.rs500.org](http://www.rs500.org) and the regatta website.
- 4.2 All entries for participating regattas are to be made in accordance with the relevant Notice of Race. All regattas are open to all RS500 sailors in RS500 boats.
- 4.3 Sailors don't need to register for the EuroCup-Serie, the entry is based on the results of the participating regattas.
- 4.4 There is no entry fee for the series but see each regatta's Notice of Race for that regatta's entry fee.

#### **5. SCORING**

- 5.1 A high point scoring system will be used with more points awarded in regattas with higher entries. This is a version of the Austrian points scoring system. An entry (see rule 5.5) gets a number of points calculated by the following formula for each regatta:  
Number of points =  
 $\{\log(\text{number of boats/result in regatta}) * 1000 + 101\}$
- 5.2 Only total regatta results, which are based on three or more races, will be included in the EuroCup Series overall result.
- 5.3 DNC in regatta will equal the 0 logarithmic points. DNC includes an entry if not actually registered in person at the participating regatta.
- 5.4 The overall positions will be determined by adding the three highest scoring regattas out of the other participating regattas together. If there is a tie, the boat with the highest individual regatta result will be listed higher and so on.
- 5.5 For the purpose of series scoring, results will be based off the team's performance (both helm & crew must be sailing together throughout the entire EuroCup Series, the change of position is permitted). Change of a team member will result in a separate listing.
- 5.6 The results will be published on the international class website.

#### **6. PRIZES**

- 6.1 Each regatta will have its own prizes as per that regatta's Notice of Race.
- 6.2 For the Eurocup Series the first three boats overall will be awarded prizes at the prizegiving for the Final regatta.
- 6.3 There will be separate trophies available for the first Woman team and Youth team (both team members must not exceed the age limit of 23 years, born in/after year 1993). There may be other prizes.
- 6.4 The winner of the event will receive the RS500 EuroCup Series Trophy.

- 6.5 The organising authority may alter the prize schedule. This ground for redress.



## 7. LIABILITY

- 7.1 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 7.2 It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that it is fit for the conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 7.3 Participants are reminded that there are differing insurance standards across different countries. Please check and arrange appropriate insurance for the relevant regatta as per the Notice of Race for that regatta.  
*As a guide only these seem to be the relevant insurance requirements in each country:*  
[http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national\\_prescriptions.php](http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php)
- 7.4 Parental Consent forms for any sailors under 18 during a regatta will need to be completed separately for each regatta. See the Notice of Race of each regatta.

## 7. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 7.1 For further information contact:
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| - <u>EuroCup Serie</u><br><b>Pim van Vugt</b>               | <a href="mailto:pim.ned599@gmail.com">pim.ned599@gmail.com</a>               |
| - <u>World Championship</u><br><b>Heather Chipperfield</b>  | <a href="mailto:heatherc@rs-association.com">heatherc@rs-association.com</a> |
| - <u>Czech Nationals</u><br><b>Vaclav Brabec</b>            | <a href="mailto:vasek@rsfeva.cz">vasek@rsfeva.cz</a>                         |
| - <u>Dutch EuroCup event</u><br><b>Michiel Geerling</b>     | <a href="mailto:michiel@rssailing.com">michiel@rssailing.com</a>             |
| - <u>French Open Skiff event</u><br><b>Cedric Fraboulet</b> | <a href="mailto:cfraboulet@breizskiff.com">cfraboulet@breizskiff.com</a>     |
- 7.2 Regatta Websites:
- 1# France Open Skiff: <http://fos.breizhskiff.com/en>
  - 2# Dutch EuroCup: <http://rs500.org>
  - 3# Nieuwpoortweek: <http://www.nieuwpoortweek.be/>
  - 4# RS500 World Championship: <http://rs500.org>
  - 5# Czech Nationals: <http://rs500.cz>
- 7.3 Charter boats:  
A limited number of charter boats may be available at the venues. For further information see the regatta pages at: [www.rs500.org](http://www.rs500.org) our contact *Michiel Geerling* ([michiel@rssailing.com](mailto:michiel@rssailing.com)) for more information.

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**500** serie  
**EuroCup**  
**2017**

2# Dutch EuroCup - Medemblik 12-14 May

3# Nieuwpoortweek - Nieuwpoort 1-3 Jun

1# France Open Skiff - Lac du Der 15-16 Apr

5# Czech Nationals - Lake Lipno 17-20 Aug

4# World Championship - Como 24-28 Jul

Overall, Youth and Woman Rankings  
[www.rs500.org](http://www.rs500.org)

