



2009 Swiss Open 505 NOTICE OF RACE



DATE, VENUE AND ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The 2009 Swiss Open 505 will be held at Neuchâtel from October 2nd to October 4th. The Organizing Authority for this championship is the Cercle de la Voile de Neuchâtel in association with Swiss 505 Association, the Swiss Sailing Federation (FSV) and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

ELEGIBILITY:

The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply. A boat entered in the regatta must meet the class rules for membership of the class association. All members of Swiss crews must be apart from the Swiss 505 Association.

SCHEDULE:

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| 2-October | 11.00 to 13.00 | Completion of registration |
| | 13.00 | Welcome & Skipper Meeting |
| | 14:00 | First Warning Signal |
| | Approx 18:30 | Aperitif offered by Duvoisin & "Les Dames" Constructions Nautiques, |
| 3-October | 10:30 | Races |
| | Approx 20 :00 | Diner at the Club |
| 4-October | 10:30 | Races |
| | Approx 16:30 | Prize Giving |

Nine races are scheduled. Rescheduling of races may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Races not completed as scheduled may be sailed at a later time or day during the championship.

However, not more than four races per day will be scheduled.

Any changes to the start time will be posted on the club house notice board by 20.00 hrs of the preceding day. No warning signal will be given after 15.00 hrs on the last day of the regatta.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed as defined in the IC (Instructions de Course).

FEES: CHF 130.- if registration done until September 15th, 2009
CHF 150 for late registration done after September 15th, 2009

MEASUREMENTS AND CHECKS:

Each participating boat shall have and carry a valid Measurement Certificate.
The Race Committee may check all yachts and crews before, during and after the races.
Yachts and sails must be in conformity with the Rules of the Class Associations.

ADVERTISING:

The event is classified as category "C".
The ISAF Advertising Code will apply.

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded at least to the first three (3) placed boats.

LIABILITIES:

It is the competitor's decision to enter the championships or to start and continue in any race.
Competitors shall accept that their participation in the championships is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the respective Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the championships or howsoever arising in connection with the championships.

INSURANCE

All boats competing in the Swiss Open 2009 shall have third party insurance cover of not less than €1.000.000,00 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.
All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

CONTACTS

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ACCOMODATION;

Free dormitory are available at the club. There are a limited number of places. First announced, first served. Please reserve at 5o5@cvn.ch with the registration form. Campers are accepted at the Club location. For other accommodation, please consult:
<http://www.ne.ch/tourism/>