

Topcat K1 World Championship 2014 and Topcat K2 & K3 International Championships 2014

Date: 1st – 8th August 2014 · Austrian Sailing GmbH in conjunction with Austrian Sailing Federation

Venue: Bundesleistungszentrum of the Austrian Sailing Federation Neusiedl am See

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.3 International TOPCAT Class Rules and ITCA Championship Rules will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. A breach of this rule might cause a disqualification.

3 Eligibility and entry

3.1 The World Championship is open to all boats of the TOPCAT Class K1, double handed. The International Championships are open to all boats of the TOPCAT classes K2, single or double handed and K3 single handed, according to the valid Class Rules.

3.2 Each competitor shall be a member of his National Class Association or his National Topcat Fleet and of his National Authority or his Sailing Club, which is a member of his National Authority - signed up before May 31st.

3.3 All entries shall be made online at the website of the organizing authority before May 31st: www.segelzentrum.at

Entry fee per boat:

Doublehanded 250,00 €

Singlehanded 150,00 €

Entry fee shall be paid in EUR until May 31st, 2014 by swift to:

Austrian Sailing GmbH, Bank:

Sparkasse Hainburg-Bruck-Neusiedl AG

IBAN: AT292021620058914200

SWIFT (BIC) CODE: SPHBAT21XXX

A withdrawal of the entry may be made by email to info@segelzentrum.at and will be compensated until May 31st with 100% refund, until June 30th with 50% refund and later than June 30th without refund.

3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

Later than May 31st: 50.00 € per person on top of ordinary entry fee and

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3.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:

Topcat K1 minimum entry of 15 boats until May 31st, Topcat K2 minimum entry of 10 boats, until May 31st, Topcat K3 minimum entry of 15 boats until May 31st.

3.6 All helmsmen are required to show the original version of their valid third-party

liability insurance certificate and the measurement certificate at the registration office. Copies of those documents will not be accepted.

4 Fees

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Topcat K1 250.00 €

Topcat K2 250.00 € double handed
150.00 € singlehanded

Topcat K3 150.00 €

4.2 Other fees:

Guests will be announced on the Event Website www.segelzentrum.at

5 Schedule

5.1 Registration:

Friday, August 1st 16.00 hrs - 20.00 hrs

Saturday, August 2nd 09.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs

Sunday, August 3rd 09.00 hrs - 10.30 hrs

5.2 Measurement and equipment inspection:

Saturday, August 2nd 08.00 hrs - 16.30 hrs

Sunday, August 3rd 09.00 hrs - 11.00 hrs

5.3 Dates of racing:

Sunday, August 3rd practice race

Monday, August 4th racing

Tuesday, August 5th racing

Wednesday, August 6th racing

Thursday, August 7th racing

Friday, August 8th racing

5.4 Number of races: Races per day

Topcat K1 10 2

Topcat K2 10 2

Topcat K3 10 2

Except Monday, one extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the class becomes not more than one race ahead of schedule.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the

- practice race is 15.00 hrs.

- first race each day is 11.00 hrs.

5.6 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted on the official notice board by 19.00 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

6 Measurements

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. Each measurement certificate shall be registered in the ITCA register.

Each competitor shall ensure that boat and equipment comply with the TOPCAT Class Rules. All boats shall be already measured and shall display the sail number declared on the measurement certificate. A new measurement will not be possible on site. Sails will be marked with a stamp.

Only one boat and one set of sails will be allowed. Any changes of crew and equipment shall be authorized by the chief measurer of the ISAF. Random checks may be made any time during the championships.

7 Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 16.00 hrs August 1st, 2014 at registration desk.

8 The courses

Course according to the valid ITCA Championship Rules.

9 Jury

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance to RRS 91 (b). Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

10 Penalty System

For the Topcat K1, K2 and K3 classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Scoring

11.1 The low point system of RRS appendix A will apply.

11.2 6 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 Prizes

Prizes will be given to the first three teams in each class. All participants will receive a memento. Special prizes by ITCA will be awarded to the Champions of all classes.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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 regatta. Each participant has to sign an exclusion of liability at the registration.

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 2,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

15 Social Programme

Opening Ceremony: Saturday, August 2nd, 18.00 hrs, Neusiedl am See, Village fair
Closing Ceremony: Friday, August 8th, 19.00 hrs, Bundesleistungszentrum, Hangar