

Notice of Race (NoR)

Para Nordic Sailing Championship 2022

Dates:	13-14 August
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Location: KSSS/ Skota Hem Hotellvägen 9, Saltsjöbanden

Boatclass: RS Venture Connect

Organizing authority: Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS) in cooperation with Skota Hem

1. Rules

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The following rules/regulations will also apply:

- a) The Rules for Nordic Championship
- b) World Sailing Race Management Manual Appendix Z, Part 1
- c) The Para-Classification Rules of Sailing
- 1.3 RS Venture Connect will race under the RS Venture Connect class rules.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 All boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All crews competing shall have a third party liability insurance.
- 2.2 The event is Para Class and the person in charge shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority.

- 2.3 Sailors shall have a valid International Classification according to the Para-Classification Rules for World Sailing.
- 2.4 Minimal Impairment criteria will apply.
- 2.5 The championship is open also to crews from countries outside Group G.
- 2.6 The person in charge who is a Swedish citizen shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.

3. Entry

- 3.1 Crews may enter the event by registrering online at ONB, <u>Official Notice</u> <u>Board</u> not later than 1st of August 2022.
- 3.2 The entry fee is 2 000 SEK and is payed in SailArena when making the entry. If the entry is withdrawn not later than 12 days before the event, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded.
- 3.3 The entry fee includes shared boat charter and a social event.

4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1 Arrival registration will be done after a complete entry is made in SailArena latest 18:00 12th of August at the Race Office.
- 4.2 The competitors crew shall upon request be able to verify club membership, Para-Classification and a third party liability insurance certificate.
- 4.3 A boat, crew or equipment may be inspected at any time. On the water the race committee or the technical committee may direct a boat to a specified site for inspection.
- 4.4 A competitor that has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee, but not the person in charge.

5. Sailing instructions and information

5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the Official Notice Board

6. Schedule

Monday 1st of August	Entry closed
Friday 12th of August 12:00 – 18:00	Arrival registration at the Race Office
Saturday 13 th of August 09:00 11:00	Skippers meeting First warning signal

After Sail when the last race is finished

Sunday 14th of August

10:00	First warning signal
16:00	Latest warning signal (last race)

Prize giving ceremony at Skota Hem Club house after racing is finished, no later than 16:30.

7. Format

- 7.1 The organizing authority will supply boats and aim to make all competitors sail 4-6 races each.
- 7.2 The regatta is planned to be held as a number of short races in different groups, in a series. After qualification round, final races are planned.
- 7.2 The sailing schedule will be published at the ONB Friday 12th of August.

8. Venue and course

- 8.1 Baggensfjärden and/or Hotellviken, Saltsjöbaden. The course area will be located close to the harbour.
- 8.2 The course will be a winward/leeward course as described in the sailing instructions.

9. Protests and penalties

- 9.1 RRS appendix P will apply.
- 9.2 RRS appendix T1 will apply.
- 9.3 Penalties for breaking rules related to functional adaptations: When a protest committee decides that a boat has broken rules related to functional adaptations, or a class rule, it may disqualify the boat or impose a scoring penalty or give a warning.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 RRS A5.3 will apply.
- 10.2 The race committee will make no changes to the results 24 hours after the last race as provided for in RRS 90.3e.
- 10.3 RRS A2.1 is changed so that with three or less races, no score will be excluded. After more than three races one score will be excluded.
- 10.4 Three races are required to constitute a championship.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats.
- 11.2 Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded ifa) at least 8 competing boats (in Paralympic classes 6) andb) competing boats from at least three countries in Group G or if there are only two countries, there shall be at least three boats from each have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.
- 11.3 KSSS prizes in each class according to the number of boats entered in the class: one prize for every five boats or part of five up to eight prizes per class.

12. Support Persons

12.1 Support person shall launch, moor and take up his vessel (coach-boat) according to the instructions from the organizer.

Date: 24 April 2022, Håkan Andersson International Race Officer



This event is a collaboration between KSSS and Skota Hem