

# LASER EUROPA CUP 2008

## LASER STANDARD, LASER RADIAL & LASER 4.7 YOUTH GRAND PRIX 2008

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### NOTICE OF RACE

21 - 24 March:	Hyeres, FRA
27 - 30 March:	Andora, ITA
03 - 06 April:	Lugano, SUI
16 -18 May:	Hoon, NED
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28 - 31 December:	Hvar, CRO

<b>21 – 24 March: Hyeres, FRA</b>			
<b>Entry closing date</b>	08 March 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€70 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€80 EUR after 08 March 2008
<b>Entry address</b>	COYCH 61 Avenue du Docteur Robin 83400 Hyeres France		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:regis.berenguier@free.fr">regis.berenguier@free.fr</a> <a href="mailto:coych@wanadoo.fr">coych@wanadoo.fr</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.coych.org">www.coych.org</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+33 494 38 6167 Mobile: +33 62984 685	<b>Fax</b>	+33 494 38 6814
<b>Race office opens</b>	20 March 2008	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	21 March 2008 at 14:30	24 March 2008 at 15:00	
Laser Radial	21 March 2008 at 14:30	24 March 2008 at 15:00	
Laser 4.7	21 March 2008 at 14:30	24 March 2008 at 15:00	
<b>Social events</b>	3 social events		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	1 T-shirt or similar per sailor		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Office du Tourisme de la ville de Hyères: <a href="http://www.ot-hyeres.fr">www.ot-hyeres.fr</a>  Near the club - Pierre et Vacances, Maeva: <a href="mailto:hya@maeva.com">hya@maeva.com</a> ; 0033494007171 - Hôtel les voiliers: <a href="http://www.yachtclubhyeres.com">www.yachtclubhyeres.com</a> ; 0033494383924 - Hôtel-résidence plein sud: <a href="http://www.vacancesbleues.fr">www.vacancesbleues.fr</a> ; 0033494018800 - Hôtel le Méditerranée: <a href="http://www.hotel-lemediterranee.com">www.hotel-lemediterranee.com</a> ; 0033494005270 - Hôtel Bor: <a href="http://www.hotel-bor.com">www.hotel-bor.com</a> ; 0033494580273 - Hôtel la Potinière: <a href="http://www.hotel-lapotiniere.com">www.hotel-lapotiniere.com</a> ; 0033494005160		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Min. 10 boats available, contact Marcon Yachting – <a href="mailto:marconyach@aol.com">marconyach@aol.com</a>		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	Motorway: Marseille or Nice – Toulon – Hyères – Hyères Port Train in Hyères Airport: Toulon – Hyères from Paris (Air France) and low cost airlines from big cities in Europe		
<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	Foreign competitors shall show a valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of €1,300 000 EUR. Proof required: the document shall be the original issued by the insurance company. The organizing authority will provide for purchase, a third-party liability insurance to the competitors unable to show such document.		

**27 – 30 March: Andora, ITA**

<b>Entry closing date</b>	13 March 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€80 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€80 EUR
<b>Entry address</b>	<a href="http://www.assolaser.org/entry/before_entry.php">http://www.assolaser.org/entry/before_entry.php</a>		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:assolaser@assolaser.org">assolaser@assolaser.org</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.assolaser.org">www.assolaser.org</a> <a href="http://www.cnandora.it">www.cnandora.it</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+39 2 7611 5147	<b>Fax</b>	+39 2 7611 8026
<b>Race office opens</b>	12 March 2008 afternoon	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	27 March at 13:00		
Laser Radial	27 March at 13:05		
Laser 4.7	27 March at 13:10		
<b>Social events</b>	light lunch at the end of each race day		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	Gadget		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Many possibilities, see the following website (in 4 languages): <a href="http://inforiviera.it/blu/index.cfm">http://inforiviera.it/blu/index.cfm</a>		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Available on request. Contact <a href="mailto:vito@vivereilmare.net">vito@vivereilmare.net</a> – Mr. Vito Silvestro		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	<a href="http://www.multimap.com/map/browse.cgi?lat=43.9522&amp;lon=8.1565&amp;scale=5000&amp;icon=x">http://www.multimap.com/map/browse.cgi?lat=43.9522&amp;lon=8.1565&amp;scale=5000&amp;icon=x</a>		
<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	Third party liability Insurance: €1,000 000 EUR or more		

**03 – 06 April: Lugano, SUI**

<b>Entry closing date</b>	10 March 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€80 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€80 EUR
<b>Entry address</b>	Andrea Colombo/ Jürg Kaufmann Circolo Velico Lago di Lugano Casella Postale 2389 6900 Lugano Switzerland		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:info@cvll.ch">info@cvll.ch</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cvll.ch">www.cvll.ch</a>
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	+41 91 971 0976
<b>Race office opens</b>	2 April 2008 @ 14:00	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	3 April 2008 @13:00	6 April @ 200816:00	
Laser Radial	3 April 2008 @13:00	6 April @ 200816:00	
Laser 4.7	3 April 2008 @13:00	6 April @ 200816:00	
<b>Social events</b>	1 Official Dinner, 2 Pasta Parties		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	1st Standard Overall 1 Standard Sail, 1st Radial Overall 1 Radial Sail		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Low budget accommodation in military facilities, please book at For other hotel please see <a href="http://www.cvll.ch">www.cvll.ch</a> for special offers, or <a href="http://www.scta.ch">www.scta.ch</a> or <a href="http://www.lugano.ch">www.lugano.ch</a> for regular hotel bookings		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Ueli Guggenbühl AG Wassersport , Zürcherstrasse 72, 8852 Altendorf SZ Tel: +41 55 4425657 Email: <a href="mailto:laserch@bluewin.ch">laserch@bluewin.ch</a>		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	From North: Basel, Gotthard road Tunnel, direction Chiasso, exit Lugano north, direction lake, leave the congress building to your right, leave the park to your right, turn right just after the bridge From South: Chiasso, Exit Lugano sud, direction lake, leave lake on your right keep driving until congress building, leave the park to your right, turn right just after the bridge		
<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	Private accident & health insurance: €1,250 000 EUR or more Proof required: original policy document and insurance certificate. Photocopies will not be accepted		

<b>16 – 18 May: Hoorn, NED</b>			
<b>Entry closing date</b>	12 May 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€70 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€80 after 9 May 2008
<b>Entry Address</b>	Please only enter through the website <a href="http://www.laserklasse.nl/il">www.laserklasse.nl/il</a> Payment to be made in advance, no credit cards taken on arrival! Accountname L.O.N. bankname: Rabobank accountnr.: 3497.07.723 IBAN: NL34 RABO 0349 7077 23 BIC RABONL2U account address: Brucknerlaan 21 - 3055 SC Rotterdam All payment on arrival is seen as late entry! Entries are only valid when payment is received.		
<b>Venue Address</b>	W.S.V. Hoorn Julianapark 1 1621 MR Hoorn		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:wedstrijd@wsvh.nl">wedstrijd@wsvh.nl</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.laserklasse.nl/il">www.laserklasse.nl/il</a> <a href="http://www.wsvhoorn.nl">www.wsvhoorn.nl</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+31 111 450550	<b>Fax</b>	+31 111 450560
<b>Race office opens</b>	15 May 2008 @ 14:00	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	16 May 2008 @ 11:00	18 May 2008 @ 13:00	
Laser Radial	16 May 2008 @ 11:00	18 May 2008 @ 13:00	
Laser 4.7	16 May 2008 @ 11:00	18 May 2008 @ 13:00	
<b>Social events</b>	Sailors snack on Friday and Saturday with free drink		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>			
<b>Accommodation</b>	There are several hotels that we use for sailing events: Hotel Hoorn, Hotel de Magneet & Hotel Petit Nord. Camping: closest site is Camping de Hulk (5 km from the harbour) or camping at the harbour, tents only without cars, or on car park De Nieuwe Wal te Hoorn for campers (no water and electricity available). For details see event-website <a href="http://www.laserklasse.nl/ile">www.laserklasse.nl/ile</a>		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Contact <a href="mailto:info@sailcenter.nl">info@sailcenter.nl</a>		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	From North - follow A7 - Leeuwarden / Amsterdam - exit Hoorn follow signs to Havens (harbour) From South - follow A7 - Amsterdam / Leeuwarden - exit Hoorn follow signs to Havens (harbour)		
<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	Third Party Liability Insurance: €1,000 000 EUR or more Proof required: A (copy of) a statement of insurance in Dutch or English for the relevant person and boat (incl. sail number - Laser - or boat-numbers and motor-numbers – coach boat)		

<b>12 – 15 June: Aabenraa, DEN</b>			
<b>Entry closing date</b>	20 May 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€65 EUR (or DKK 500)	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€80 EUR after 20 May 2008
<b>Entry address</b>	Torsten Havemann Aabenraa Sejl Club, Kystvej 55, DK-6200 Aabenraa Bank details: Account number: 7910 1307480 IBAN number: DK5279100000130748 Swift address: SYBKDK22		
<b>Email</b>		<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aabenraa-sejlclub.dk">www.aabenraa-sejlclub.dk</a> <a href="http://asc.figruppen.dk/">http://asc.figruppen.dk/</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+45 746 30 837	<b>Fax</b>	☒
<b>Race office opens</b>	11 June 2008 @ 17:00	<b>No of races</b>	☒
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	12 June 2008 @ 11:55	☒	
Laser Radial	12 June 2008 @ 11:55	☒	
Laser 4.7	12 June 2008 @ 11:55	☒	
<b>Social events</b>	☒		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	☒		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Camping on site: caravan, caravans and tents: €13 EUR per night (including electricity) <b>Other possibilities:</b> Hostel Fjordlyst Feriecenter Tlf +45 74622699 Hotel Best Western Hotel Europa Tlf +45 74622622		
<b>Charter boats</b>	☒		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	☒		
<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €500.000 EUR per event or the equivalent.		

☒ Awaiting Information from host club

<b>26 – 29 June: Attersee, AUT</b>			
<b>Entry closing date</b>	12 June 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€75 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€80 EUR after 12 June 2008
<b>Entry address</b>	Union Yacht Club Attersee		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:info@ec-laser.com">info@ec-laser.com</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ec-laser.com">www.ec-laser.com</a>
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	+43 7666 7362 20
<b>Race office opens</b>	25 June 2008 @ 10:00	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	26 June 2008 @ 12:30	29 June 2008 @ 15:00	
Laser Radial	26 June 2008 @ 12:35	29 June 2008 @ 15:05	
Laser 4.7	26 June 2008 @ 12:40	29 June 2008 @ 15:10	
<b>Social events</b>	Sailors dinner on Friday and Saturday night Each evening there will be a football European Championship TV-live stream Famous race committee sweets & cakes buffet		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	Prices for each competitor		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Small hotels nearby the club. Tourist information: <a href="http://www.attersee.at/alia/attersee/en">http://www.attersee.at/alia/attersee/en</a>		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Please contact <a href="mailto:info@ec-laser.com">info@ec-laser.com</a> as soon as possible		
<b>Local driving Information</b>			
<b>Insurance Requirements</b>	Third person liability insurance: €1, 500 000 EUR		

**05 – 08 July: Warnemünde, GER**

<b>Entry closing date</b>	20 June 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€60 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€70 after 20 June 2008
<b>Entry address</b>	Warnemunde Woche, Regattaausschuß Am Bahnhof 3, D 18119 Warnemünde Germany		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:wscev@wscev.de">wscev@wscev.de</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.warnemuender-woche.com">www.warnemuender-woche.com</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+49 381 523 40	<b>Fax</b>	+49 381 529 35 23
<b>Race office opens</b>	4 July 2008	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	5 July 2008 @11:00	8 July 2008 @14:00	
Laser Radial	5 July 2008 @11:00	8 July 2008 @ 14:00	
Laser 4.7	5 July 2008 @ 11:10	8 July 2008 @14:00	
<b>Social events</b>	1 free meal, 1 disco free of charge		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	T-shirts for all competitors		
<b>Accommodation</b>	For hotels and bed & breakfasts please contact Tourist office: "Alte Vogtei", Am Strom 59, D-119 Warnemunde, Germany Tel: +49 381 5480010 Fax: +49 381 5480030 Email: <a href="mailto:touristinfo@rostock.de">touristinfo@rostock.de</a>		
<b>Charter boats</b>	For charter boats and spares, please contact: Laser Deutschland Ferdinand Ziegelmayr Kämmererufer 24 22303 Hamburg Tel.: +44 40 31813001 <a href="mailto:info@sail-laser.de">info@sail-laser.de</a> <a href="http://www.sail-laser.de">www.sail-laser.de</a>		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	The sailing centre Warnemunde is situated about 230 kilometers north of Berlin and 10 kilometers from the Hanseatic city of Rostock. Rostock can be reached from the airports in Hamburg or Berlin-Tegel or by ferry from Scandinavia. From Berlin to Rostock you can go by motorway A19/A24 and from Hamburg motorway A20 and then by city-highway E55 to Warnemunde		

**09 – 12 August: Puck, POL**

<b>Entry closing date</b>	24 July 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€75 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€83 EUR
<b>Entry address</b>	Miejski Osrodek Kultry, Sportu i Rekreacji 84-100 Puck ul. Lipowa 3c Poland		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:moksir-puck@home.pl">moksir-puck@home.pl</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.moksir.puck.pl">www.moksir.puck.pl</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+485 867 32951	<b>Fax</b>	+485 867 32610
<b>Race office opens</b>	05 August 2008 08:00 to 20:00	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	09 August 2008 @ 13:00	12 August 2008 @ 14:00	
Laser Radial	09 August 2008 @ 13:05	12 August 2008 @ 14:05	
Laser 4.7	09 August 2008 @ 13:10	12 August 2008 @ 14:10	
<b>Social events</b>	1 Social event		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	T shirts		
<b>Accommodation</b>	All information on the website		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Min. 15 available, charter fee 70 € per day, contact <a href="mailto:info@laserpol.com.pl">info@laserpol.com.pl</a>		
<b>Local driving Information</b>	All information on the website		

**03 - 05 October: Matosinhos, POR**

<b>Entry closing date</b>	22 September 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€40 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€50 EUR after 22 September 2008
<b>Entry address</b>	<a href="http://www.matosinhossailingcup.web.pt">www.matosinhossailingcup.web.pt</a>		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:sportvela@gmail.com">sportvela@gmail.com</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.matosinhossailingcup.web.pt">www.matosinhossailingcup.web.pt</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	(00351) 222001785	<b>Fax</b>	(00351) 222088174
<b>Race office opens</b>	2 October 2008 @ 15:00	<b>No of races</b>	8
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	03 October 2008 @ 13:00	05 October 2008 @ 15:50	
Laser Radial	03 October 2008 @ 13:05	05 October 2008 @ 15:55	
Laser 4.7	03 October 2008 @ 13:10	05 October 2008 @ 16:00	
<b>Social events</b>	Barbeque on the first day, social dinner on second day, prize ceremony on third day		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	T shirt and regatta souvenir for all competitors		
<b>Accommodation</b>	Add +351 to all telephone and fax numbers. Pensions / Hotels cost per person per day between 15 – 50€		
	Hotel Melia Expo Porto Tripp****	R Veloso Salgado-Exponor 4450 Leca Palmeira Tel 22999000 Fax 22999 0099 <a href="mailto:hotelmeliaporto@mail.telepac.pt">hotelmeliaporto@mail.telepac.pt</a> Dist. Club 2 km	
	Tella Maris*	Rua Fresca 75 4450 Leca da Palmeira Tel 2299 52756 Fax 2299 52756 Dist. Club 0.5 km	
	Residencial S. Bras**	Av Fernando Aroso 168 4450 Leca da Palmeira Tel 2299 52255 Fax 2299 52230 Dist. Club 1 km	
	Hotel Porto Mar***	R Brito Capelo 169 4450 Matosinhos Tel 229382104 Fax 229385171 Dist. Club 4km	
	Residencial del Rei**	R Brito Capeol 843 4450 Matosinhos Tel 2293 72914 Fax 2293 82169 Dist. Club 4.5 km	
	Pensao Central **	R Brito Capelo 599 4450 Matosinhos Tel 2293 80664 Fax 2293 72230 Dist. Club 4.5 km	
	Pensao Senhor Matosinhos**	R Godinho 634 4450 Matosinhos Tel 2293 80548 Fax 2293 82436 Dist. Club 4.5 km	
	Hotel Boa Vista***	Esplanada Castelo – Foz 4100 Porto Tel 2253 20020 Fax 2261 3818 Dist Club 6 km	
	Residencial Aeroporto****	R. Pedras Rubras 157 4470 Pedras Rubras Tel 2294 28081 Fax 2294 17715	
	Hotel Amadeos***	R Conde Alto Mearim 1229 4450 Matosinhos Tel 2293 99700 Fax 2293 99719 <a href="mailto:hotelamadeos@mail.telepac.pt">hotelamadeos@mail.telepac.pt</a> Dist. Club 6 km	

Ibis Hotel***	Chas – Afurada AE 1 4400 Vila Nova Gaia Tel 2277 20772 Fax 2277 20788 <a href="http://www.ibishotel.com">www.ibishotel.com</a> Dist. Club 15 km
Novotel****	Chas – Afurada AE 1 4400 Vila Nova Gaia Tel 2277 24242 Fax 2277 22590 <a href="mailto:41050@acos-hotels.com">41050@acos-hotels.com</a> Dist. Club 15 km
<b>CAMPING / CARAVANS</b>	
Camping Angeiras	Orbitur Praia Angeiras 4460 Lavra Tel 2292 70571 Fax 2292 71778 <a href="http://www.orbitur.pt">www.orbitur.pt</a> Dist. Club 10 km
Camping Prelada	Monte dos Burgos 4250 Porto Tel 2283 12616 Dist. Club 15 km
Auto caravan facilities at Club IF REQUESTED 1 MONTH BEFORE Tourist Offices City site <a href="http://www.leca-palmeira.com">www.leca-palmeira.com</a> Tourism office <a href="http://www.cm-matosinhos.pt">www.cm-matosinhos.pt</a>	
<b>Charter boats</b>	Min. 15 available, contact Bicasco Tel: +351 91 9365053 email <a href="mailto:barcos@bicasco.pt">barcos@bicasco.pt</a> <a href="http://www.bicasco.pt">www.bicasco.pt</a>
<b>Local driving Information</b>	Once in Portugal take direction PORTO (if coming from North A3, East IP5 and A1, South A1) and then turn to Matosinhos-Leça da Palmeira. The club is inside Leixoes harbour. Francisco Sa Carneiro Airport – Oporto International – 12 km from club

### 28 – 31 December: Hvar, CRO

<b>Entry closing date</b>	10 December 2008		
<b>Entry fee</b>	€70 EUR	<b>Late entry fee</b>	€76 EUR after 25 December 2008
<b>Entry address</b>	Mr Niksa Ive, secretary YC “Zvir” Jedriliarski Klub “Kvir” Krizna Luka bb 21 450 Hvar Croatia		
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:jkvir@jkvir.hr">jkvir@jkvir.hr</a>	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.jkvir.hr">www.jkvir.hr</a> <a href="http://www.jkvir.com">www.jkvir.com</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	+385 21 741 415 Mobile: 09898 02181	<b>Fax</b>	+385 24 741 415
<b>Race office opens</b>	20 December 2008	<b>No of races</b>	9
	<b>First Race</b>	<b>Last Race</b>	
Laser	28.12.2008 10.00	31.12.2008 15.00	
Laser Radial	28.12.2008 10.05	31.12.2008 15.10	
Laser 4.7	28.12.200 10.10	31.12.2008 15.15	
<b>Social events</b>	Opening party. Free meal after race. Fishing contest followed by a fish supper of the catch. Free New Year’s Eve party in town square with live music 50% discount on the ferries for people/cars/trailers		
<b>Additional prizes etc</b>	T Shirts		
<b>Accommodation</b>	<a href="http://www.jkvir.hr/index.php?kategorija=5&amp;jezik=eng">www.jkvir.hr/index.php?kategorija=5&amp;jezik=eng</a> Caravan can be housed near the yacht club office area free of charge. A small fee may be asked for electricity connection.		
<b>Charter boats</b>	Min. 10 charter boats available		
<b>Local driving information</b>	By car to Rijeka and directly to Hvar by ferry 20 min from Stari Grad to Hvar by car Sučuraj-Hvar by car takes around 1:30 hours by local road Two hours by car from Dubrovnik to Drvenik By car to Split from western Europe take the road from Trieste(ITA) to Rijeka(CRO) and then to Split from eastern Europe take the road(s) to Zagreb(CRO) and then to Split		

1.	<b>RULES</b>
1.1.	The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply.
1.2.	Add to rule A11: ARB means scoring penalty after arbitration, PTS scoring penalty for a yellow flag after finish.
1.3.	Sails shall have the <b>full sail number and national letters</b> of the competitor's own Laser in accordance with the Class Rules and Racing Rules.
2.	<b>ENTRY REGULATIONS</b>
2.1.	Only current fully paid members of the International Laser Class Association may enter the regatta. During registration each sailor will be required to show clear written evidence of current membership of his or her national Laser Association. If a sailor is unable to present this, he / she will be charged a fee of € 70 (payable in local currency), € 10 of which will be retained by the collecting club and € 10 by ILCA, to cover administration. € 50 will be passed on to the sailor's district, which may refund it to the sailor if he / she is already a current member, or may put it towards that sailor's membership fee if he / she is not a member.
2.2.	Crew substitution of the registered sailor is not permitted.
2.3.	<b>AGE ELIGIBILITY</b>
2.3.1.	<b>The Laser Europa Cup (Standard Rig)</b> is open to any sailor who is or will be at least 17 years old in the year in which the series is held; i.e., a competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1991 or earlier.
2.3.2.	<b>The Laser Radial Europa Cup</b> is open to any sailor who is or will be at least 15 years old in the year in which the series is held; i.e., a competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1993 or earlier.
2.3.3.	<b>The Laser 4.7 Europa Cup</b> is open to any male sailor who is or will be at least 12 years old but not 18 years old in the calendar year in which the series is held; i.e., a male competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996. Or any female sailors who is or will be at least 12 years old in the year in which the series is held; i.e., a competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1996 or earlier.
2.3.4.	<b>The Laser Standard Youth Grand Prix</b> is open to any sailor who is or will be 17 years old but not 21 years old in the calendar year in which the series is held; i.e., a competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1988, 1989, 1990 or 1991.
2.3.5.	<b>The Laser Radial Youth Grand Prix</b> is open to any sailor who is or will be 15 years old but not 19 years old in the calendar year in which the series is held; i.e., a competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1990, 1991, 1992 or 1993.
2.3.6.	<b>The Laser 4.7 Youth Grand Prix</b> is open to any sailor who is or will be 12 years old but not 18 years old in the calendar year in which the series is held; i.e., a competitor for the 2008 series must be born in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996.
2.3.7.	Proof of age will be required at registration.
2.4.	Each competitor shall be registered as an ISAF sailor. <b>The ISAF Sailors code is required to enter.</b> To register as an ISAF Sailor go to: <a href="http://www.sailing.org/2056.php">http://www.sailing.org/2056.php</a>
3.	<b>ENTRY FEES &amp; MAILING ADDRESSES FOR ENTRIES</b>
	See details given for each venue above. Entry must be made by the date specified. Payment of entry fee for international participation can be made onsite, provided the competitor has entered and sent the completed entry form to be received by the entry closing date. International competitors who enter on site without having forwarded a completed entry form by the entry closing date will be charged the late entry fee.
4.	<b>SAILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>
	Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Offices on the day before the regatta/s.
5.	<b>MEASUREMENT / INSPECTION</b>
	Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee or International Jury.
6.	<b>BOATS AND EQUIPMENT</b>
6.1.	All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast, boom, centreboard and rudder, which shall be identified during measurement.
6.2.	In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the written permission of the Regatta Measurer, Jury or Race Committee. If the damage occurs later than 90 minutes before the first scheduled start on a racing day and before the start of the last race of the day, provisional verbal permission shall be obtained from the Regatta Measurer, Jury or Race Committee and the written permission of the Regatta Measurer, Jury or Race Committee shall be applied for before the end of Protest Time at the end of the day in which the substitution takes place.
6.3.	WOMEN competitors shall place on their sails a red diamond.
7.	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
	See details given for each venue above. The Race Committee may decide to sail races on a 'split fleet' basis, in which case the competitors will

	sail in the same 'split fleet' for all races. There are two races a day for a 4 day racing day series and three races a day on the first two days of a 3 day series with 2 races on the last day.
8.	<b>IMMEDIATE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULE 42</b>
8.1.	Appendix P will apply with the following changes:
	On the first protest, if protested after she has finished, she will be given a scoring penalty of 8 points without a hearing.
8.2.	RRS P 3 is modified to read: "If a boat has been protested for the first time under RRS P 1 and the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment, the penalty from her first protest is cancelled, but the protest is counted to determine the number of times she has been protested during the series. If a boat has been protested for the second time under RRS P 1 and the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment, the boat shall not sail in this race, if it is restarted or resailed. If the race is abandoned the boat shall not sail in the next race. If she fails to do so, she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded. If a boat has been protested for the third time under RRS P 1 and the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment, RRS P 2.3 applies".
8.3.	Action taken by the jury under Appendix P will not be grounds for redress by a competitor.
9.	<b>SCORING</b>
9.1.	Each regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A using the Low Point System.
9.2.	In the Laser 4.7 category there must be a minimum of 3 competitors at an event for scoring to be included in the Overall Series.
9.3.	A minimum of two races is required to validate an individual regatta for inclusion in the overall series ranking.
9.4.	If a points scoring penalty for a breach of rule 42 or under the Arbitration System would result in a score worse than DSQ, the penalty will be that corresponding to DSQ. The scores of other boats will not be changed.
9.5.	<b>Overall Series</b> The overall series will consist of 10 events. A minimum of 3 races must be sailed by a competitor to be included in the 2008 ranking. For the Europa Cup Series (Standard Rig, Laser Radial Rig and Laser 4.7 Rig), the Laser Standard Youth Grand Prix, the Laser Radial Youth Grand Prix and the Laser 4.7 Youth Grand Prix, a competitor's best 4 results will be scored in each Overall Series. The winner shall be the boat with the lowest total score. When there is a tie on total points between two or more boats, the tie shall be broken in favour of the boat with the most first places, and when any such boats remain tied, the most second places and so on if necessary, for such races as count for total points. When the tie still remains, it shall stand as part of the final series results.
9.6	<b>Series Scoring</b> Scoring for series results shall be made by extracting all sailors from each valid regattas overall results without rescoreing.
10.	<b>INTERNATIONAL JURY</b>
	An international jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS N 2, in which case the decision of the Jury will be final.
11.	<b>WHISTLE SYSTEM</b>
	To encourage boats to take penalties afloat, jury / protest committee members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.
12.	<b>PRIZES</b>
12.1.	Prizes for each Regatta will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers. Laser Standard Rig: Overall, Youth Under 21, Youth Under 19 Laser Radial Rig: Overall, Women, Youth Under 19, Youth Under 17 Laser 4.7 Rig: Overall, Women, Male Under 18, Male Under 15, Female Under 18, Female Under 15
12.2.	<b>OVERALL SERIES PRIZES</b>
12.2.1.	ILCA cubes will be awarded for the first 3 places in each category noted in 12.1 subject to ILCA Honour Awards By Law.
12.2.2.	In the Standard Rig Europa Cup the first and second placed European competitors in the series ranking will each receive a new Standard sail.
12.2.3.	In the Laser Radial Rig Europa Cup first placed Male and Female European competitors in the series ranking will each receive a new Laser Radial sail.
12.2.4.	In the Laser Standard Youth Grand Prix the first placed European competitor in the series ranking will receive a new Standard sail. In the event that the overall winner of the Laser Standard Youth Grand Prix series is also the winner of the Laser Standard Europa Cup series only one prize will be awarded. The first placed European competitor under 19 in the series ranking will receive a new Standard sail, and again only one prize will be given if he is also the winner of the Laser Standard Youth Grand Prix series.
12.2.5.	In the Laser Radial Youth Grand Prix the first placed European competitor will receive a new Laser Radial sail. In the event that the overall winner of the Laser Radial Europa Cup series is also the winner of the Laser Radial Youth Grand Prix only one prize will

be awarded. The first placed European competitor under 17 will receive a new Laser Radial sail, and again only one prize will be given if he/she is also the winner of the Laser Radial Youth Grand Prix series.

12.2.6. In the Laser 4.7 Youth Grand Prix the first placed Male and Female European competitors will each receive a new Laser 4.7 sail. The first placed European Male and Female Under 15 competitors will each receive a new Laser 4.7 sail.

13. COURSES

Trapezoid courses will be used with inner and outer loops and an upwind finish.

14. LIABILITY

The Sailing Clubs, the National Authorities and the International Laser Class Association, their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Europa Cup and Laser Standard, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7 Youth Grand Prix Regattas, and competitors take part in the Regattas entirely at their own risk. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he or she is sailing.

A competitor must be of good health and a competent sailor capable of sailing a Laser in strong winds.

It is the responsibility of each sailor to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing.

A competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible for third party liability insurance on the boat that he or she is sailing and for his or her personal accident and health insurance.

15. SOCIAL EVENTS

See details given for each venue above.

16. ACCOMMODATION

See details given for each venue above.

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information will be notified either from the International Office or from individual organising clubs.