



FIREBALL

WORLDS IRELAND

International Fireball
Irish and World
Championship
August 6 - 14, 2020
Howth, Dublin, Ireland

Organised by Howth Yacht Club CLG in conjunction with Fireball International and
the Irish Fireball Association

Notice of Race

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the international jury, be less than disqualification.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. (RRS)
- 1.2 The Irish Sailing prescriptions that apply are listed in Attachment A.
- 1.3 The International Fireball Class Rules.
- 1.4 Subject to the approval of the Race Committee, a boat chartered or loaned for the event(s) may declare at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull, provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta. This changes RRS Appendix G3.
 - 1.4.1 In accordance with the International Fireball Class Rule 25, the RRS are changed to insert new rule 42.3(i):
42.3(i): When the wind speed is clearly over 12 knots across the course, the Race Committee may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted after the starting signal. This changes RRS 42.2(a), 42.2(b) and 42.2(c).
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply, changed as follows:
RRS Appendix P2.3 shall not apply and P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to all penalties after the first one.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Appendix T Arbitration shall apply.

2 Advertising [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority, in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Fireball class whose helmsman and crew are affiliated or unaffiliated members of Fireball International.
- 3.2 The winner of the title "National Champion" can be a member of any National Fireball Association.
- 3.3 The top Irish boat will be the Irish Champion and will be awarded the Irish Perpetual Trophy.

- 3.4 All perpetual Irish Fireball Association trophies shall remain in Ireland.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter online for the two championships at: events@hyc.ie
- 3.6 Entries close on 31 May 2020, after which the late entry fee will apply

4 Fees

- 4.1 *Required fees are as follows:*

Irish Championship	€80
World Championship	€400
Combined	€475
- 4.2 Late entries will be accepted until August 1, 2020 and subject to a supplement of EUR55 will be payable in addition

5 Schedule

- 5.1 *Registration*
 - Wednesday, August 5 from 1000 to 1800
 - Thursday, August 6 from 0900 to 1100
 - Saturday, August 8 from 1000 to 1800

- 5.2 *Equipment inspection and measurement*
 - Wednesday, August 5 from 0900 to 1800
 - Saturday, August 8 from 0900 to 1800

- 5.3 *Racing Schedule:*
Fireball Irish Championship

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Races</i>
Thursday	August 6, 2020	3
Friday	August 7, 2020	3

Fireball World Championship

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Races</i>
Sunday	August 9, 2020	2
Monday	August 10, 2020	2
Tuesday	August 11, 2020	2
Wednesday	August 12, 2020	Lay day*
Thursday	August 13, 2020	2
Friday	August 14, 2020	2

*Should weather conditions prevail, it might be necessary to run races on this day.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is as follows:
 Irish Championship: 1300. There will be a maximum of 6 races for the Irish Championships.
 World Championship: 1300 except Friday, August 14 when the scheduled time is 1200. One additional race per day may be added at the discretion of the race committee. There will be a maximum of 10 races for the World championships.

- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6 Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for pre-event inspection. Detailed instructions will be provided at registration.

6.2 Classic Boats will be identified during the measurement inspection. A list of classic boats by sail number will be published on the official notice board prior to the first race of the World Championship.

6.3 For the World Championship, no more than two suits of sails, one set of spars, one centreboard and one rudder may be presented for measurement. The Race Committee may direct further measurement subject to the agreement of the Organising Authority.

6.4 There will be a pre-booking system in place. Once a boat is entered it will be possible, at a later date, to book a time for measuring. This will be done through the event web site.

7 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available online at the website: fireballworlds.com

8 Venue

Attachment B shows the location of the regatta harbour and the location of the racing area.

9 The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 Penalty System

Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

11 Scoring

11.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series for each one of the championships

11.2 For the Irish championship, when fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 3 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 For the World championship, when fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 9 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 Support Boats

All drivers of support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and shall be required to comply with event support boat regulations. [DP]

13 Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. [DP]

14 Right to use Name and Likeness

By participating in these Championships, each competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, photographs and motion pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the competition, without compensation.

15 Prizes

(Prizes will be awarded for the Irish National Championship.)

Prizes will be awarded as follows for the World Championship:

Race 1	Moore Trophy
Race 2	Rondar Cup
Race 3	Volvo Trophy
Race 4	Certina Trophy
Race 5	Mildara Wines Trophy
Race 6	Bell Bowl
Race 7	Sponsor Trophy
Race 8	RVYC Trophy
Race 9	Safaricom Kenya Trophy
Race 10	P & B Trophy
Overall Crew	Humboldt Trophy
Overall Worlds	Worlds Trophy
Overall Classic	Classic Boat Trophy

Perseverance Geest Trophy

Other prizes may be awarded.

16 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, or during, or after the regatta.

17 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Signing the entry form shall confirm that the boat has such cover.

18 Accommodation

See hyc.ie/local-accommodation

A wide range of accommodation is available. An accommodation officer has been appointed (contact through events@hyc.ie) to assist competitors in identifying local accommodation. Camping and parking for camper vans will be available at Suttonians Rugby Club grounds. This includes use of the Club's changing rooms and toilets/showers. The grounds are located directly opposite Sutton train station, with train services every 20 minutes into Howth, the next stop, only 3 minutes away. Driving from Suttonians to Howth Yacht Club is a 5 minute journey.

For further information please contact Howth Yacht Club, Middle Pier, Howth, Co Dublin, Ireland
+353 (0)1 8322141
events@hyc.ie



Attachment A

Applicable Irish Sailing Prescriptions:

Rule 61.2 - Fees for Protests and Requests for Redress

Irish Sailing prescribes that no fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress.

Rule 67 – Damages

- i) No claims for damages arising from an infringement of any of the rules, as defined, shall be adjudicated upon by any protest committee or appeal authority but shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.
- ii) A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or that she has broken a rule.

Rule 91(b)

An organising authority shall obtain approval from Irish Sailing for the appointment of an international jury within its jurisdiction, other than those of World Sailing. Application should be made in writing no less than thirty (30) days in advance enclosing the notice of race and the names of the proposed members of the Jury.

Attachment B

