



**62nd
VAURIEN WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
2024 Liptovská Mara
SLOVAKIA**



Vaurien World Championship 2024 - Notice of Race [NoR]

Date: July 13th - 19th 2024

Venue: Marina Liptov, Liptovská Mara, Slovakia

Organizing Authority: YACHT CLUB LIMAR – RÁZTOCKÁ ZÁTOKA (YTC)

An International Vaurien Class Association-sanctioned event, under the auspices of the Slovak Sailing Federation

Preamble

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS].
- 1.2. Appendix P of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 will apply.
- 1.3. Appendix T of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 will apply.
- 1.4. RRS G1.1 is changed by adding to the rule: Every Junior, Female and/or Master shall carry on her mainsail:
 - Junior teams shall place a black circle with a diameter of not less than 250 mm on each side of their main sail, back-to-back, above the three-quarter batten.
 - Women teams shall place a red diamond with a diagonal size of not less than 250 mm on each side of their main sail, back-to-back, above the three-quarter batten.
 - Master teams shall place a dark (e.g., black or blue) triangle, pointing up, with an edge length of not less than 250 mm on each side of their main sail, back-to-back, above the three-quarter batten.

2. Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions (SI) will be available after 10:00 on July 13th 2024 in the race office and on the Online Notice Board.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The official Notice Board will be located in the race office.
- 3.2. The online Notice Board is located at:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7790/event?name=vaurien-world-championship-2024>
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Vaurien Class.
- 4.2. Only participants selected by their National Class Association or additional participants agreed by the President of the Comité International du Vaurien, are allowed to enter. The National Class Association shall confirm the selected participants to the organizing committee.
- 4.3. Restrictions on participation are as follows: On January 24, 2024, World Sailing published the following recommendations in reaction to the situation in Ukraine: [World Sailing statement 2024/01/24](#). To help preserve the integrity and safety of the Vaurien World Championship 2024 entries shall not be open to competitors and support persons holding only Russian or Belarussian nationality. The Organizing Authority may amend this rule following any further World Sailing decisions on the situation.
- 4.4. Eligible competitors may enter online at <https://www.regaty.sk/#/signup-1/123?l=en&class=VAU> - bank transfer payment is required as per NoR 5. Online entry will close on 16th June 2024.



- 4.5. A competitor entry is only valid once the entry fee is paid.
- 4.6. The following shall be presented upon registration no later than 09:30 on July 13th, 2024:
- Evidence of valid third-party insurance (see NoR 16)
 - Proof of age
 - Parental Permission Form - for those under the age of 18
- 4.7. To be considered an entry valid, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, pay all entry fees (kindly see Payment deadlines as per NoR 5) and the entry form must be signed by the helm and delivered to the race office no later than 09:30 on July 13th, 2024.
- 4.8. Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions: by completing the online entry form on <https://www.regaty.sk/#/signup-1/123?l=en&class=VAU> or in the race office no later than 09:30 on July 13th, 2024, with a 50% charge on the registration fee (kindly see Payment deadlines as per NoR 5).
- 4.9. Each competitor under 18 years old on July 13th, 2024 shall bring at registration a completed Parental Permission form from <http://tinyurl.com/ybn63kys>. For the duration of the championship, each competitor under 18 years old shall be supervised by the responsible adult named on the Parental Permission form.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fees and payment deadlines are as follows:

Entry fee/boat	150,00 €	Entry deadline	June 16th 2024
Entry fee/boat	225,00 €	Late entry after	June 16th 2024

- 5.2. Payment details on: <https://www.regaty.sk/#/regatta-detail/123>

- 5.3. Entry fees are not refundable

6. Advertising

[DP] Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, according to the World Sailing Advertising Code.

7. Schedule

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| 7.1. Saturday | July 13th 2024 |
| Registration | 9:00 - 19:00 |
| Measurement | 9:30 - 19:00 |
| 7.2. Sunday | July 14th 2024 |
| Registration | 9:00 - 15:00 |
| Measurement | 9:00 - 16:00 |
| Practice race - warning signal | 14:00 |
| Opening ceremony - open party | 18:30 |
| 7.3. Monday | July 15th 2024 |
| Coach meeting | 9:00 |
| First warning signal | 11:00 |
| 7.4. Tuesday | July 16th 2024 |
| Coach meeting | 9:00 |
| First warning signal according to RC notice | |
| 7.5. Wednesday | July 17th 2024 |
| Coach meeting | 9:00 |
| First warning signal according to RC notice | |
| 7.6. Thursday | July 18th 2024 |
| Coach meeting | 9:00 |
| First warning signal according to RC notice | |
| 7.7. Friday | July 19th 2024 |
| Coach meeting | 9:00 |
| First warning signal according to RC notice | |
| Closing ceremony - Price giving party | 19:00 |
| 7.8. There are 12 races scheduled. | |
| 7.9. There will be no start signal made later than 18:00. | |
| 7.10. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 17:00 | |



7.11.	If at least 6 races are completed after the first 2 days of scheduled racing, RC may set a rest day on July 17th or July 18th, to be communicated on the evening of day 2.
8.	Equipment inspection
8.1.	Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate and a proof of registration by the NVA for the current year.
8.2.	[DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection as scheduled in the program.
8.3.	Boats may be inspected at any time.
8.4.	[DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78 when presented for inspection
9.	Venue
9.1.	NoR Addendum 2 shows the plan of the event venue.
9.2.	NoR Addendum 2 shows the location of the racing areas.
10.	Qualifying series and final series
	Single fleet racing will be raced with up to 100 boats registered. If more than 100 boats will be registered, split fleets could be raced with a qualifying series and final series. The racing format will be described in the SI.
11.	Scoring system
11.1.	Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a World Championship.
11.2.	When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
11.3.	When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
12.	Support person vessels
12.1.	[DP] All support person vessels shall be registered in the race office during the time for registration as scheduled no later than July 14th 2024 15:00 and be marked according to instructions given at registration.
12.2.	All support person vessels shall clearly display the flag with the identification number supplied at registration.
12.3.	Support person vessel fee is 30,00 €. Payment upon registration available in cash only.
12.4.	The support person vessels regulations as defined in the SI. They must have a third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000,00 € per incident or the equivalent.
13.	Titles and Prizes
13.1.	Titles will be awarded as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaurien World Champion 2024 for the overall winner. Prizes will be awarded as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaurien Junior Champion 2024 (born after December 31st, 2002). • Vaurien Female Champion 2024. • Vaurien Mixed Gender Champion 2024 • Vaurien Master Champion 2024 IVCA special prize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nation's Cup 2024 • Mieke Pannevis Prize 2024 • Wooden Vaurien Champion 2024
13.2.	Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each category, except "IVCA special prizes".
13.3.	It will only be possible to compete in one age category.
14.	Risk Statement
	RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
15.	Insurance
15.1.	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000,00 € per incident or the equivalent.
15.2.	Insurance policies must be presented with the translation into English attached.



16. Media rights

16.1. All competitors, boat owners, helmsman/women, crew members, and support personnel taking part in the 62nd Vaurien World Championship 2024 or being on board participating boats, and as a mandatory requirement for the correct entry, grant the organizing authority, Slovak Sailing Federation and World Sailing with no cost whatsoever, the regatta image rights and consent to the use of their name, voice, photographs, videos, biography information, as well as the representation of boats, in any digital, written or internet media with the purpose of advertising, promoting, making a documentary and any other kind of communication related to the referred venue.

16.2. Competitors may be required for interviews at the event.

17. Privacy (GDPR)

17.1. By participating in the event, participants automatically grant the organizer and the Slovak Sailing Federation the right in perpetuity to process and store personal data to the extent necessary.

17.2. Processed personal data:

name and surname,

address,

birthday,

ID number,

e-mail,

phone number,

photo.

End of NoR

ADD 1 - Further information**Accommodation**

In the camp in the complex in its own tents and caravans. More information at:

<https://www.marinaliptov.sk/en/accommodation/>

More information on

www.vwc2024.newsailing.sk | Phone: +421 903 261 477 | e-mail: vwc2024@sailing.sk



ADD 2 - Venue

Liptovská Mara dam | Marina Liptov, Bobrovník 140, 032 23, Slovak republic | GPS: 49.11868, 19.47919

