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# National Championships August 23rd - 25th



*Lough Erne Yacht Club*

**World Championship qualifying event**



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## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is Lough Erne Yacht Club (LEYC), in association with the International J24 Class Association of Ireland.

## 2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020. In the event of a conflict between this notice of race and the SI, the SI shall prevail.

2.2 The prescriptions of RYA will apply.

2.3 The rules of the International J/24 Class will apply. In particular competitors should note;

a. Class Rule C.1.1, changing rule 42 (prohibiting hanging off mast or shrouds to promote a roll tack or gybe, and allowing all parts of a main-sheet to be pulled simultaneously)

b. Class Rule C 2.1 Crew Limitations (See also SI 20.1)

c. Class Rule C.2.2, changing rule 49 (regulating crew position outside the upper lifeline) will apply.

See also SI's regarding the use of spare spinnakers.

## 3. ADVERTISING

3.1 World Sailing Regulation 20 will apply.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 General. The event is open to boats of the International J/24 class whose helm or registered owner is a member of a National J/24 Class Association recognised by the International J/24 Class Association.

4.2 Registration. The entry form will be available at registration and individual membership forms will also be available at the Event Race Office on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 16:00. (Weigh in for all crew is a condition of racing)

4.3 Entry Fee. Required fees are as follows

Class registration: £25 or €30 (payable to the J/24 Class Association of Ireland)

Event entry: £120.

Under 25 Teams: £80.

Entry includes LEYC membership for the weekend.

4.4 Lift in, lift out and berthage is included in the entry fee.

4.5 Complimentary tea, coffee, toast etc available each morning for breakfast.

## 5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

5.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4 – Decision to Race. The Organising 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 event. Lough Erne Yacht Club, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the support boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the event.

6. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 or € equivalent per incident.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 "Lift In" Crane facilities will be available between 14.00 and 21:00 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 09.00 to 10.00 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, or prior to this by appointment.

7.2 It is proposed to sail nine races.

7.3 The event briefing will take place 10.00 am Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in the clubhouse.

#### 7.4 Proposed schedule of races:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Up to 4 races warning Signal 11.30

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August Up to 4 races warning Signal 11.30

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August remaining races warning Signal 11.00 to complete the series.

Schedule of all subsequent races will be as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.5 No race will be started after 14.30hrs Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, except for postponements, general recalls and abandonments shortly after the start. `

7.6 "Lift Out" Crane Facilities will be available as soon as practicable after racing on Sunday.

### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the event office at registration. Prior to this they may be available at [www.leyc.net](http://www.leyc.net) and [www.facebook.com/J24IrishNational2019](https://www.facebook.com/J24IrishNational2019).

### 9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 10. VENUE

10.1 The venue will be Lough Erne Yacht Club, Gublusk Bay, Co. Fermanagh, BT94 2LW.

10.2 Club facilities include free power & water on site, shower and changing facilities, trailer storage during the event.

10.3 Free camping and caravan parking available on site. Full accommodation list available on [www.leyc.net](http://www.leyc.net) and [www.facebook.com/J24IrishNational2019](https://www.facebook.com/J24IrishNational2019).

### 11. ENTERTAINMENT

11.1 A championship dinner will take place at Lough Erne Yacht Club at 1900 hrs on the Saturday evening. Pre-booking essential.

11.2 Live music will be provided by the Drunken Lullabies at the club on Saturday evening after the championship dinner.

11.1 Hot food will also be provided on Thursday evening, BBQ on Friday evening and hot food available on Sunday afternoon.

### 12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than five races have been sailed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 13. PRIZES

13.1 The International J/24 Class of Ireland will provide First place perpetual trophies for both the Gold and Silver Fleets. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority, with the possibility of a bronze fleet subject to sufficient numbers.

### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please see:

[www.leyc.net](http://www.leyc.net)

[www.facebook.com/J24IrishNational2019](https://www.facebook.com/J24IrishNational2019)

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