



Irish Fireball Class Association Munster Championship 2023

Irish 420 Class Association Leinster Championships 2023

Sat. 22nd July – Sun. 23rd July



hosted by

Killaloe Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE



1. The Organising Authority is the Irish Fireball Class Association and the Irish International 420 Class Association and Killaloe Sailing Club.

2. RULES

This event will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the International Fireball Class Rules and the Irish International 420 Class Association rules in force at the time of the event, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS and BRIEFING

The Official Race Notice Board will be a WhatsApp Group. A link to the WhatsApp group can be found in Appendix 2 of the Sailing Instructions.

A Briefing will be held at the Clubhouse at approximately 11h00 on Saturday 22nd July

2.1 International Fireball Class: Rule 23 'Limitations of Equipment' SHALL NOT apply to this event. Rule 25 of the class rules, 'propulsion' may apply. Changes to this will be posted on the online Race Notice Board.

2.2 International 420 Class: Helms may not change crews during the event without prior permission of the OA.

2.2.1 (This Notice is for the 420 Class only) Equipment (i.e. foils, spars, sails) shall not be changed between races except in the case of damage and then only with the written approval of the Race Committee. In such cases the damaged equipment may be inspected by an appointee of the Race Committee or the class association.

2.2.2 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at event registration.

2.2.3 (This Notice is for the 420 Class only) rule 42.3(i) "Propulsion" SHALL apply. "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"

3 Identification

Subject to the approval of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the event 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 (References RRS 77, Appendix G).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 General

All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules (RRS Appendix K1). The Regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class and the International 420 Class whose helm and crew are members of a National Class Association recognised by the International Class Associations of Fireball and 420 Classes. Entry to the event confers

temporary membership of Killaloe Sailing Club for the duration of the event, and binds the entrant(s) to all of the relevant Killaloe Sailing Club rules and policies

4.2 Entry Procedure

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online Entry Form, as published on the Killaloe Sailing Club website by 20th July 2023 Entry Form: [Online entry form](#)

4.3 Entry Fee

The Entry fee will be €70. The entry fee is non-refundable.

4.4 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the event or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify Fireball International, the Fireball Association of Ireland, The International 420 Association, the Irish 420 Class Association, Killaloe Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants, and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta

4.5 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Killaloe SC website [Online SIs](#) in advance of the event.

5. Insurance

All boats shall have adequate third-party insurance cover of not less than €3,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

6. Registration

Registration will take place from 09:00 – 10.30 hrs on Saturday 22nd July. To comply with registration requirements, competitors must ensure the following:

- a) The Entry form has been submitted in full and the entry fee is fully paid
- b) Emergency contact names and telephone numbers are provided
- c) Completion of safety checks as required

7. Race Schedule

Six races are scheduled: - Saturday, 22nd July – up to 4 races. Sunday 23rd July – remaining races to a maximum of four races may be sailed on Sunday. No race will be started after 15:30hrs on the Sunday (except to restart a race which was subject to a general recall). The minimum number of races to constitute a Series for 420 Class is two. The minimum number of races to constitute a Series for the Fireball Class is one. The target time for each race will be approximately 45 minutes for the leading boat.

Warning Signal: 11:55 hrs on Saturday and 10:55 hrs on Sunday. The schedule of all subsequent races as directed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Venue

Killaloe Sailing club **Eircode is V94X226**. The race area is on Lough Derg adjacent to Killaloe Sailing Club. Camping is available at the Club. Food will be available on Saturday night and must be booked online in advance. Bring your own refreshments. All links along with additional information can be found here <https://www.killaloesailingclub.com/fireball-420-event/>

9. Scoring & prizes

The Low Point Scoring System Rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded as described below.

Discards will be applied based on the number of races sailed: 1 discard will be applied when 4 races or more are sailed.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the event as designated by organising authority.

Prizes appropriate to fleet size will be presented. Perpetual prizes remain the property of the Irish Fireball Class Association or the Irish 420 Class Association.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Gold Fleet and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Silver Fleet prizes will be presented independently to both the Fireball Class and the Irish 420 Class winners.

Camping:

There will be a designated area for camping in tents. Air mattresses are recommended. We also have a limited number of spaces for camper vans. Please contact Anne Gleeson at 0863997611 to reserve both your space for tents or camper vans. Camper Vans €20 for the weekend book online when entering. Tents are free.

Meal on Saturday evening

An evening meal is available Saturday evening at the club and must be booked and paid for online in advance. €20 per person. Menu options and payment detail here. [Online food order](#)

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