

## Topcat K1 European Championships 2008 and Topcat K2 & K3 International Championships 2008 Podersdorf, Lake Neusiedel, Austria from 30.8.08- 6.9.08

### 1. Venue and Date

The Event will be sailed on the Lake Neusiedel, in the Austrian Burgenland – southeast of Vienna, from the 30th of August until the 6th of September.

### 2. Organising Authority

The International Topcat Class Association (ITCA) in cooperation with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Austrian Sailing Federation (OeSV) and the Sailing Club Podersdorf North (SCPN).

### 3. Eligibility

The European Championship is open to all boats of the Topcat Class K1, double handed. The International Championship is open to all boats of the Topcat classes K2 and K3, single or double handed. In both the events the following restrictions on the number of boats will apply: maximum 60 boats and minimum 10 boats per class. All sailors must be members of ITCA or their National Class Association and of their National Authority signed up before April 30th 2008. All sailors shall have a third party insurance cover. All boats shall have a valid measurement certificate. All sailors are required to send a valid copy of the insurance certificate and the measurement certificate to the ITCA until 30.04.08 – address see on the entry form.

### 4. Racing rules

The regatta will be governed by: ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the actual Topcat-class rules, the actual ITCA Championship rules, this notice of race and the sailing instructions. If there is a conflict between this NOR and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions will prevail. The regatta is designated as ISAF category C.

### 5. Entries and closing date for entries

Entries shall be made on the enclosed entry-form only via internet and mail. Entries together with full payment of the entry fee shall be made by the entry closing date. The entries closing date is April 30th 2008. Late entries will not be accepted.

### 6. Entry fee

The entry fee stated on the entry form shall

be paid in Euro by April 30th 2008 via bank transfer to the following account:  
Comdirect, Olaf Leuschner,  
Konto Nr: 726721400, BLZ: 20041133

### 7. Registration

Registrations have to be done at the registration office on 30.8.08 from 9.00 h a.m. to 6.00 h p.m. Changes and further times will be announced on the notice board.

### 8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.

### 9. Measurement

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. Each measurement certificate shall be registered in the ITCA register. Each competitor should ensure that the boat and equipment complies with the Topcat-Class rules. All boats shall be already measured and shall display the sail number declared on the measurement certificate. A new measurement will not be possible on site. Sails will be marked with a stamp. Only one boat and one set of sails will be allowed. The penalty for not complying with the above instructions will be disqualification. Any changes of crew and equipment shall be authorized by the Race Committee.

### 10. Races

According to the actual ITCA championship rules.

### 11. Scoring System

Low-Point System ISAF-RRS, Appendix A will apply.

### 12. Course

Course will be shown in the sailing instructions.

### 13. Provisional schedule of the event

29th August: arrival  
30th August: registration and measurement from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
31st August: measurement from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.,  
practice race 2 p.m. – to follow: Opening Ceremony

1th to 5th: races (time of first warning signal will be posted by 7 p.m. of the previous day)

5th: presentation ceremony, prize giving (a.s.a.p. after races)

6th: disassembly, departure

A detailed schedule of social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 14. Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule no. 4 ISAF RRS, 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, during, or after the regatta. Each participant has to sign an exclusion of liability with the registration.

### 15. Safety regulations

Each competitor has to wear a lifejacket at any time when a boat is on the water. Each boat may carry a towrope and a paddle. Due to safety reasons there will be a registration system which will be posed on the official notice board.

### 16. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first 33 % of boats in each class. All participants will receive a memento. Special prizes by ITCA, challenge trophy will be awarded to the Champions of all classes.

### 17. General Information

Please see all information in the Topcat Yearbook and on the official notice board.

### 18. Accommodation

Please see the information in the Topcat yearbook.

### 19. Language

The official language is English.

### 20. Jury

The jury will be appointed by the ISAF and the Austrian Sailing Federation (OeSV). The names will be announced on the official notice board. The decisions of the jury can not be appealed.