

## PERÄMERI OPEN 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

Perämeri Open 2021, Kalajoki, FINLAND These are called "Event" from here on in this Notice of Race

### 1 ORGANISER

1.1 The Event is organized by Perämeri WindRiders ry

([www.perameriwindriders.fi](http://www.perameriwindriders.fi)) Rautio Sports and Kallan Purjehtija Ry

1.2 The event is sponsored by Rautio Sports ([www.rautiosports.fi](http://www.rautiosports.fi)),

### 2 VENUES

2.1 The Event will be held in Hiekkasärkät, Kalajoki, Finland, on 13.3.2021

2.1.2 The Race Office will be in Lokkilinna, Kalajoki

2.1.3 In case it will not be possible to organize the Event in the location mentioned above (due to snow, wind or other circumstances), organizers reserve the right to change the location to another icy water area nearby, in which case organizer will arrange transportation to racing area if needed. Location change shall be informed to competitors by 18:00 hrs on the day before location change. Information will be posted in Race Office. If location change is effective on the first racing day information will be available also on Event on [Facebook event](#)

### 3 CLASSES AND RULES

3.1 The classes are Sleds with handheld sails, that means standard windsurfing rigs, in Course Racing. Kites with skis and Kites with snowboards, in Course Racing and wings in Course Racing.

3.2 Rules

3.2.1 Winter Windsurfing Racing Rules

3.2.2 Racing Rules of Sailing RRS

3.2.3 The Notice of Race (NOR)

3.2.4 The Sailing Instructions (SI)

3.2.5 Skippers' meetings

### 4 ORGANISATION OF TOUR

4.1 The Notice of Race is published in [Facebook event](#)

### 5. ENTRY

5.1 The Event will be open as "Open Entry" for all competitors who comply all requirements of organiser(entry form, entry fee, accepted equipment, sail numbers, organiser advertisement, bib vests, etc).

5.2 All costs of participation shall be paid by competitors.

5.3 In case of inconvenient weather conditions, resulting in non-appearance of the Event, the entry fee will not be refunded.

## 6. VALIDITY OF DISCIPLINES

6.1 The minimum number of races in series to constitute a valid series score shall be one (1) race.

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## 7. DIVISIONS

Age divisions depend on age in the first of January of competition year.

7.1 Overall: All competitors

7.2 Women: All female competitors

7.3 Youth: A youth shall be under the age of 20

7.7 A minimum of five (5) entries is required to constitute a 'division' within a class.

## 8 EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment or rent equipment available on site by a dealer approved by organizer.

8.2 All restrictions for equipment as in Winter Windsurfing Racing Rules.

## 9 SAIL/ COMPETITOR INSIGNIAS & ADVERTISING

9.1 National letters & sail numbers shall be in a colour contrasting strongly with the body of the sail placed immediately above the event advertising.

9.2 National letters & sail numbers shall be clearly legible; all sails shall comply with the national letter system, similar to RRS 77 and Appendix G.

9.3 All competitors are given a numbered bib/ vest by Event organizer upon registration on site. Competitors are obliged to wear the bib/ vest given to him/ her at all times in the Event area. The bib/ vest is for better recognition of competitors. If the given bib/vest gets lost during the Event the competitor in question shall immediately inform Race Office or Race Officer of the incident in order to receive a new bib/ vest. Failure to comply this rule may result in disqualification of the start/ race in question.

9.3 In the event the competitors shall carry the LOA's advertising.

## 10 SAFETY

10.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to participate in the safest possible manner at all times.

## 11 LIABILITY

11.1 Decision to race. Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives is not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage,

loss or injury either ashore or on the sea either to persons or equipment, prior, during and after the event.

11.2 Participation in events, supporting events and in each race is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk.

11.3 No organisation or individual will be held responsible for any moral or material damage that may be sustained during travel or arrival at/ departure of the Event venue.

## 12 SERIES SCORING

12.1 A similar system to RRS Appendix A shall apply.

12.2 Alternative Scoring System with 0.7 points for the first place will apply in separate events, 2nd place 2 points, 3rd place 3 points, etc.

12.3 Discards similar as in RRS Appendix A2 shall apply

## 13 MEDALS & AWARDS

13.1 A division will qualify for awards if there are at least five (5) competitors registered.

13.2 Medals, trophies or similar may be awarded up to the first three (3) competitors in all valid divisions.

## 14 TELEVISION & MEDIA

14.1 In registering for the Event, competitors automatically grant to the LOA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event as defined in NoR and SI in which he/she participates without compensation.

## 15 SCHEDULE

### 15.1 Perämeri Open 2021

Saturday 13.3.2021

9:00 - 10:00 Registration for Perämeri Open 2021 at Lokkilinna

10:30 Skippers' meeting at Keskuskari

11:00 First possible warning signal for start

18:00 Last possible warning signal for start

Soonest possible after the last race: Prize giving ceremony at Lokkilinna

## 16 COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

16.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organizer to wear sponsors' branding sail stickers above the boom. Prior to arrival on site, competitors wishing to apply their own sponsor's branding to their sails below the boom are advised to seek 'brand approval' from the organizer to ensure that there is no conflict with Event sponsors. The decision of the organizer will be final. Sponsor's sail stickers are obligatory.

## 17 ACCOMMODATION

### 17.1 [Lokkilinna](#)

## 18 REGISTRATION

18.1 Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form and pay the entry fee prior to his/ her first race in the event (a parent or guardian of a competitor under age of 18 shall register and sign on behalf of the competitor him/ herself.

18.2 Competitors will be required to produce the following registration formalities:- Evidence of valid third party insurance- Parental/legal Guardian Assent – for those under age of 18- Medical Treatment Permission – for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurancepolicy- Proof of age

## 19. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

19.1 The entry fee for the Event is 40 Euros

19.2. Entry fee includes: right to participate in the Event, lunch, bib, and use of sauna on Saturday evening

19.3 Entry fees paid on site shall be made in cash or in advance to account FI0350990720075986 message “Perämeri Open 2021”

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