

Vaurien eSailing Championship

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1. Rules and Authorities

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules of the international eSailing sport as defined in the official [Virtual Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (VRRS) published by World Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule infringements will be decided by the [Virtual Regatta Inshore](#) (VRI) system and its decisions are final and are not appealable.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) of this event will be the [International Vaurien Class Association](#) (IVCA) and [CoreTeam](#) (CT).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This event is **only for sailors members of Vaurien National Associations, or invited** by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. An **entry fee of € 15** (fifteen Euros) for each participant is required to participate in the event.
- 2.3. Entries shall be submitted via this [online form](https://bit.ly/VaurienForm) : <https://bit.ly/VaurienForm>
- 2.4. The entries should be made **no later than July 10th**, and there is **a maximum limit of 144 sailors** for this event.
- 2.5. Entries are not confirmed until the online form is fully completed, payment made and IVCA approval as class member or invited person.

3. Requirements

- 3.1. You must have a **registered boat/user name in the VRI game** and it needs to be registered in the country that you are representing for the event (country flag).
- 3.2. You must have **access to Telegram messenger** to receive the official communications.
- 3.3. You must have an international virtual sailing number for the eSailing scoring platform [Sailranks](#). If you don't have one, just say it in the event registration form and we will create one for you.

4. Format of Racing

- 4.1. The championship will be based in **single-elimination tournament, with elimination rounds, semi-final & a live stream Final series**.
- 4.2. Participants will be splitted into **groups of 18 boats** approximately, randomly created on the first day. During the elimination rounds, the **TOP 9 will pass to the next round** until they reach the semifinal stage (see appendix A). Points/positions are set to zero every day for your new group.
- 4.3. Each group will sail **5 races (with 1 discard) in each round/day**. At the final stage, the TOP 9 of each of the two semifinals groups will be racing in the Gold fleet and the LAST 9 of each semi-finals will be racing for the Silver fleet. All of them will run 5 races (1 discard). And finally, the TOP 9 of each Gold/Silver fleet will run a **Medal Race** that will have double points and it will be non-discardable (see appendix A).
- 4.4. Races will be made in the virtual **Dayboat Racer (J/70)**, in medium distance windward/leeward course (see appendix B), and in random virtual locations to experience different wind conditions.



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5. Schedule

5.1. The championship will be hold over these dates and approximate hours:

Date	Time*	Groups	Race
Wed, July 22th	20:00 CEST	A B C D	R1 Elimination round 1
	20:15 CEST		R2 Elimination round 1
	20:30 CEST		R3 Elimination round 1
	20:45 CEST		R4 Elimination round 1
	21:00 CEST		R5 Elimination round 1
Thu, July 23th	20:00 CEST	E F G H	R1 Elimination round 1
	20:15 CEST		R2 Elimination round 1
	20:30 CEST		R3 Elimination round 1
	20:45 CEST		R4 Elimination round 1
	21:00 CEST		R5 Elimination round 1
Fri, July 24th	20:00 CEST	AB CD EF GH	R1 Elimination round 2
	20:15 CEST		R2 Elimination round 2
	20:30 CEST		R3 Elimination round 2
	20:45 CEST		R4 Elimination round 2
	21:00 CEST		R5 Elimination round 2
Sat, July 25th	20:00 CEST	SF1 SF2	R1 Semifinals
	20:15 CEST		R2 Semifinals
	20:30 CEST		R3 Semifinals
	20:45 CEST		R4 Semifinals
	21:00 CEST		R5 Semifinals
Sun, July 26th	20:00 CEST	Gold Silver	R1 Finals
	20:15 CEST		R2 Finals
	20:30 CEST		R3 Finals
	20:45 CEST		R4 Finals
	21:00 CEST		R5 Finals
	21:20 CEST	TOP9 Gold/Silver	R6 Double points Medal Race

(*) Times are in Central European Summer Time UTC+2. They are the approximate warning signal times of the races. Final times will be published in the official communications channels for each race.

5.2. **Coaching tips:** the event manager **Core Team** will do some **free video conferences** for the participants of the event during all **Wednesdays of June at 20:00 CEST**. The idea is to give some **tips**, do some **practice races** and talk about **tactical aspects** of the game.



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6. Communications and Virtual Notice Board

- 6.1. All the official communications of this event, and the **virtual notice board**, will be published in a **private [Telegram](#) channel**. You will receive the link to join the channel after your registration is completed and approved. If you don't receive it a week before the event, please contact us.
- 6.2. In this channel we will publish any change of race codes, or starting procedures of the races, or cancelled races, changes to sailing instructions, and more.
- 6.3. **Race codes will be published** for each group as soon as the race is created. Normally this happens **3 minutes before the warning signal** of that race. It's the sailors responsibility to be in the race on time.

7. Virtual Regatta Inshore Special Aspects

- 7.1. The Organization Authority cannot be held responsible for any technical problems with any hardware, software or internet connection that any sailor might face in relation to the game.
- 7.2. You are **not required** to use any of the **VIP** memberships of the game, or any **race helps**, but you are free to use them if you want.
- 7.3. All the races of the event will be created in the **Custom Race** area (left side square, next to Sailing School), and the race's access code will be provided by us some minutes before the start of each race in each group.
- 7.4. We recommend to the sailors to make some screen capture of the results of each race in case the Race Official of that group has a technical problem to capture them.
- 7.5. In case that the **Race Official** has a technical problem, or considers that a race should be raced again because of a problem that affects the sailors fairplay and/or classification, **a race can be cancelled and raced again**.

8. Live Final Broadcast

- 8.1. The **last day** of the event we will hold a **live event** through the number one provider **eSailingTV** that will cover **broadcasts of the final Gold and Silver races**, **interviews** with sailors and class members, and much more. We will inform you in the communications channels of the race when and where to watch it.

9. Rights to use Name and Likeness

- 9.1. Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and its Sponsors, without compensation, the perpetual right to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, this event and class.
- 9.2. **Players** may be asked to be available for **interviews** and media conferences.



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10. Code of Conduct

- 10.1. Players must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining a **friendly and polite demeanor** to spectators, members of the press, other players, and organizing authority. All players are expected to adhere to the standards of good sportsmanship.
- 10.2. Players and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from the organizing authority.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own responsibility and risks.

12. Prizes

- 12.1. Prizes are awarded to the **three highest ranked sailors** in the final results of the **Gold and Silver** fleet.
- 12.2. **Narwal Sails, the Polish sailmaker that has been developing top of the edge racing sails for various years, will give their best Vaurien designed sail, the famous “Monster” Racing Spinnaker to the overall winner of the Gold fleet** (the same sail that World Champions are using)!
- 12.3. We'll also host a **draw between all the participants** of the event, with some **great gifts** given by our sponsors, like sail discounts coupons, bags, and more. More details of this will be announced in the communications channels.

13. Further Information and Contacts

- 13.1. **Principal Race Officer** (PRO) and event manager: **Freddy Enguix** freddy@coreteam.es
- 13.2. **IVCA** representative for the event: **Maurizio Raffaelli** maurizio.raffaelli@cosmos.it

Vive le Vaurien!

The Organization Authority
May 2020



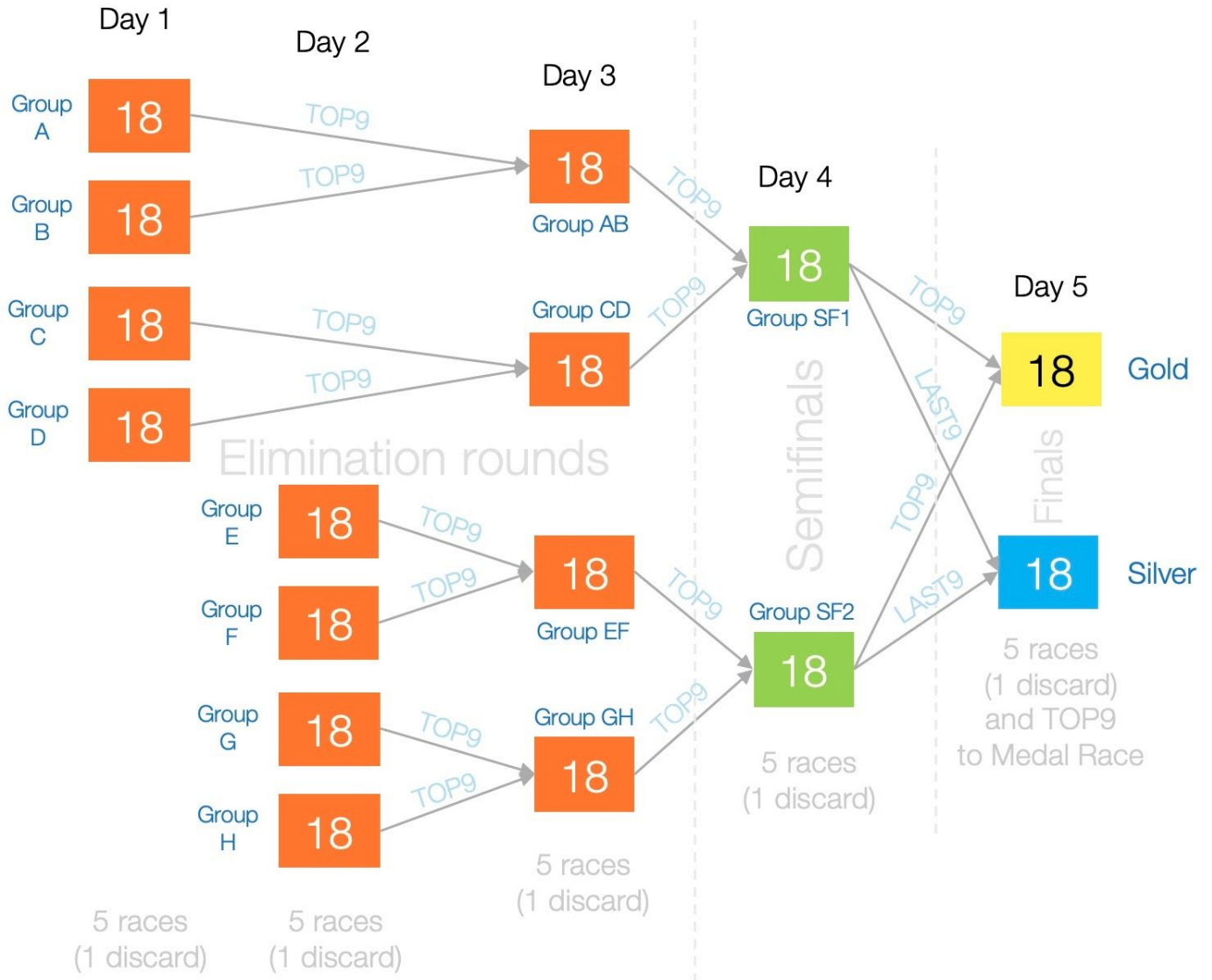
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Appendix A



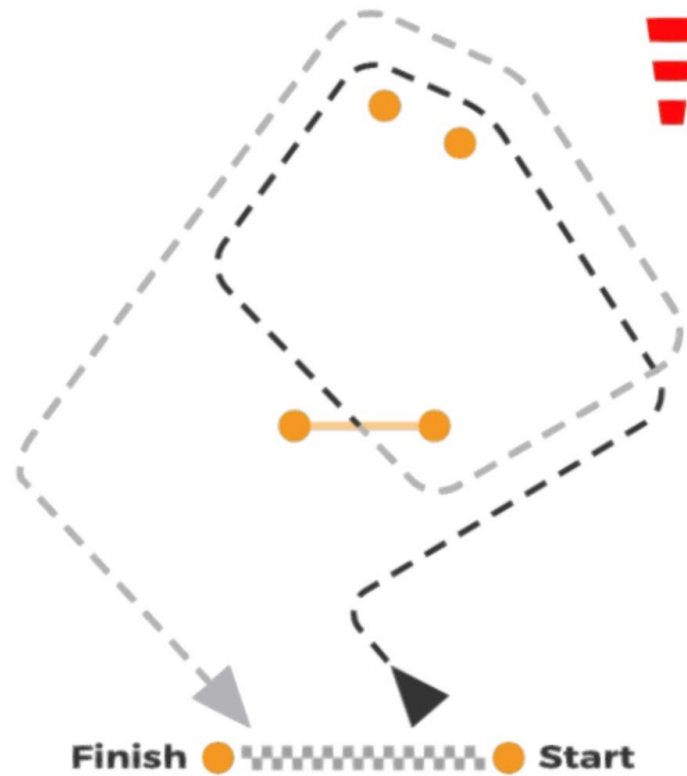


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Appendix B



Racing course: Windward/Leeward with 2 laps

Boat: Dayboat Racer (J/70)

Location: Random