



2017 Tornado World, Global Mixed and Youth Championships

28th August – 05th September
Thessaloniki, Greece

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the ***Nautical Club of Thessaloniki***, on behalf of the International Tornado Association, under the authority of ***the Hellenic Sailing Federation***, and the ***World Sailing***.



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The ITA Class Rules "Appendix C - International Events" and the "Equipment Inspection Regulations" will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail, this changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.5 A boat chartered or loaned for the regatta may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of the class rules (see RRS Appendix G.3).
- 1.6 In case of translation, if there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors.
- 2.2 After the first day when races are completed, the first 3 boats in the provisional standings may be required to display a yellow, blue or red disc on the mainsail.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of the ITA and their current year membership fees shall have been fully paid and verified.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to eligible boats of the Tornado class.



- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Official Entry Form, and submitting it to: nautical@ncth.gr with the title: **2017 Tornado Worlds**
- 4.3 An eligible boat's completed Entry Form and Entry Fee shall be received by the Organizing Authority no later than: 20th of August 2017

5 ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 The Entry Fee is

400€ (incl. 50€ ITA event fee) if payment received by 30th May 2017,
450€ (incl. 50€ ITA event fee) if payment received between 1st of June and the 15th of July and
500€ (incl. 50€ ITA event fee) if payment received after 15th of July.

- 5.2 Entry Fees has to be submitted via bank money transfer order into the account of the Nautical Club of Thessaloniki here below specified:

IBAN: GR63 0260 1810 0003 1020 0057 536

SWIFT CODE (BIC): ERBKGRAA

Nautical Club Thessaloniki (Ναυτικός όμιλος Θεσσαλονίκης)

- 5.3 Money transfer order have to specify **helmsman's name, national code and sail number**. This is required in addition to the submission of the Official Entry form.
- 5.4 The Entry Fee is non-refundable.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and Equipment Inspection:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
28. 08	Registration & Equipment Inspection	10:00-18:00
29. 08	Registration & Equipment Inspection	10:00-18:00
30. 08	Registration & Equipment Inspection	10:00-18:00
30. 08	Opening Ceremony	20:00

- 6.2 10 races are scheduled for the regatta.



6.3 Dates of racing:

DATE	RACE	1st WARNING
30. 08	Practice Race	14:00
31. 08	2 Races	13:00
01. 09	2 Races	13:00
02. 09	2 Races	13:00
03. 09	Reserve day	According to day's schedule
04. 09	2 Races	13:00
05. 09	2 Races	13:00

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Equipment Inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the Tornado Equipment Inspection Regulations.
- 7.2 Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate at Equipment Inspection.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after **25 July 2017** online at <http://www.tornado-class.org/events/world-championships-2017/>

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The Boat Park will be located at the venue of Nautical Club of Thessaloniki.
- 9.2 Racing areas will be the gulf of Thessaloniki, attachment 1.

10 COURSE

The Championship Course as shown in class rules Appendix C will be used.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Rules 44.1 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 11.2 Racing rule 44.3 will not apply.



11.3 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.2 4 races must be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's worst race score will be excluded from her series score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and support personnel shall register from *the 28th of August 2017* at *the race office* of N.C.Th.; and shall comply with the requirements in the Sailing Instructions.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- (a) Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 teams.
- (b) Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 "Mixed" teams.
- (c) Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 "Classic Tornado" teams.
- (d) Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 "Youth" team (each crew member under 26 years old at 31st December 2017).
- (e) Special Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority to teams who attend the prize giving ceremony.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors will sail entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, International Tornado Class Association and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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.



17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have current third-party liability insurance with, including coverage when racing at the venue of the championship, of not less than 540.000€ per incident (or equivalent). Proof of this insurance shall be available at all times.

18 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championship competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, re-use, publication and re-publication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

Club name: Nautical Club Thessaloniki

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Attachment 1- Race area

