



# 2K Team Racing International Association

## 2016 2K Team Racing Tour

### Notice of Race

#### **1. The 2016 2K Team Racing Tour**

- 1.1. The 2016 2K Team Racing Tour is for two-boat keelboat team racing sailed without spinnakers (white sail). It will be sailed in keelboats provided by the various host clubs.

#### **2. The 2016 2K Tour events will be held in**

March 4-6 Athens, Greece  
April 22-24 Scarlino, Italy  
May 27-29 Rome, Italy  
July 8-10 Gaeta, Italy  
June 25-27 Medemblik, Netherlands  
August 13-15 Swinoujście, Poland  
September 2-4 Cala Galera, Italy  
October 7-9 Istanbul, Turkey  
October 21-23 Hamburg, Germany  
November 4-6 Venice, Italy  
December 2-4 Monte Carlo, Monaco.

These dates may be changed in the Notice of Race for each event. These are published on the 2K Website under events. Additional events may be added.

- 2.1. The Organising Authority for each event will be the host club.

#### **3. Event Grading**

- 3.1. Each event is a 2K Team Racing International Association graded event.
- 3.2. The final grading assigned to the event will be in accordance with the 2K Grading Criteria published on the Association website.

#### **4. Eligibility to participate in the 2016 Tour Final at Yacht Club de Monaco.**

- 4.1. On 1<sup>st</sup> September all teams that have met the following criteria will be eligible to attend the 2016 Tour Final at the Yacht Club de Monaco.
  - 4.2. Competed in three 2016 Tour events (as listed above) by 1 September 2016 or have
  - 4.3. Paid the entry fee in full to attend up to three 2016 Tour events (as listed above) by 1 September 2016.
  - 4.4. These three events must have taken place in at least two countries.
- 5. Selection of eligible teams to participate in the 2016 Tour Final at Yacht Club de Monaco.**
- 5.1. There are six places available at the 2016 Tour Final in addition to a place reserved for the host club.
  - 5.2. These places will be offered to the top six eligible teams in rank order of their 2K Team Racing International Club Ranking points as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.
  - 5.3. If any of these six teams is unable to accept the invitation to attend the Tour Final, their place will be offered to the 7<sup>th</sup> ranked team etc.
  - 5.4. Teams that have been offered a place must have paid the full entry fee for the YCM 2K event to the 2K Association by 1st October 2016.
  - 5.5. If on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 all six places have not been taken up the remaining places will be offered to other teams on a first come basis.
- 6. Participation rules to be ranked for the 2016 Tour.**
- 6.1. Teams must compete in the 2016 Tour Final at Yacht Club de Monaco
  - 6.2. Teams must have competed in at least three other 2016 2K Tour events.
  - 6.3. These three other events must have taken place in at least two countries. (ie not including Monaco)
- 7. 2016 Tour ranking points.**
- 7.1. Team Tour ranking points will be calculated using the best 3 results from the above 2016 Tour events added to the ranking points earned at the 2K Tour Final at the Yacht Club de Monaco.
  - 7.2. The ranking points for the Tour Final at Yacht Club de Monaco will be calculated as normal and then subject to a 25% bonus.
  - 7.3. The winner of the 2016 will be the team with the highest Tour ranking points as calculated above, second place the team with the second highest Tour ranking points etc.
- 8. Sailing and Social Programmes:**
- 8.1. Each 2K Tour event will be scheduled to provide racing over three days.
  - 8.2. Details of the Sailing and Social programmes will be published on the Notice of Race for each Tour event.

## 9. **Rules for 2K Tour Events**

- 9.1. The rules for handling boats (SSI Addendum A) will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules do not apply.
- 9.2. Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted at the event on the official notice board.
- 9.3. The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules and by changes detailed in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each event.
- 9.4. Races will be umpired.
- 9.5. Right of Appeal will be denied in accordance with rule 70.5 (a).
- 9.6. The Byelaws of the host club shall apply to all participants

## 10. **ENTRIES**

- 10.1. A team shall comprise 6 or 8 persons as specified in the individual event Notice of Race. When the team is 6 persons the maximum of any one gender is 4; when 8 persons the maximum of any one gender is 5. There is no weight limit.
- 10.2. The entry fee for each event is specified in the event NOR.
- 10.3. Communication between the 2K Team Racing International Association and participants will be conducted primarily by e-mail. Each participant must provide the association with a working e-mail address.
- 10.4. Each participant must pay the 2K Team Racing International Association a fee of €2 or £1.50 per person to attend each event. This shall be paid at registration, if not included in the entry fee.

## 11. **Entry procedure for 2K Tour Events.**

- 11.1. Details of requirements will be included in each event's Notice of Race as published on the 2K website [2Kteamracing.com](http://2Kteamracing.com)