



Yacht Club Uruguayo



SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

2023 South American

**Championship April 5 to 9,
2023**

ORGANIZING

AUTHORITY:

Yacht Club Uruguayo

in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA_2021_Rules_of_Conduct_final.pdf
- 1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/South-AmericanT_Championship.pdf
- 1.4 The RRS 28, 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 62.1(a), 62.2, 63.1, 64.3, 66, modified as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 No national prescriptions will apply
- 1.6 No drones are allowed closer than 500 m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. This does not apply to OA drones.
- 1.7 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.8 RRS Appendix P will apply
- 1.9 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between the NoR and SI, the SI will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors shall enter through an online entry form available at the website: [https:// www.ycu.org.uy](https://www.ycu.org.uy)
- 3.3 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
 - they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 3.4 No entry is completed if the entry fee is not fully paid as described in
4. 3.5. Additional eligibility requirements for Santiago, Chile:
 - 3.5.1 The requirements of the Qualifying System as published by the Pan-American Sailing Federation (<http://panamsailing/1292-2>) shall apply for all boats competing to qualify their countries in the Snipe Mixed for the 2023 Pan American Games, Santiago, Chile. The 2023 South American Championship will qualify the top 2 countries (not previously qualified) in the Snipe Mixed event at the 2023 Pan American Games.
 - 3.5.2 Competitors intending to qualify a country in a Santiago 2023 event designated as MIXED will be required to compete as MIXED in the Qualifying Regatta.
 - 3.5.3 A competitor may qualify a country for the 2023 Pan American Games only when eligible to represent that country under International Olympic Committee (IOC) rules. IOC Nationality rules shall apply to all members of the crew.



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3.5.4 Once a competitor has qualified an NOC in any event he or she may not thereafter qualify another NOC, irrespective of any change in their nationality as defined by the IOC or their ability to claim multiple citizenships.

3.5.5 Athletes from a minimum of three countries must compete in the relevant event at a Qualifying Regatta for it to be considered valid.

3.6.6 All competitors must be at least 15 years old in the year of the Pan American Games.

4. FEES:

4.1 The entry fee is to be paid by bank transfer or credit card to Yacht Club Uruguayo's account as follows: <https://www.ycu.org.uy>

a) Early entry fee until March 10th, 2023: USD\$250

b) Late entry fee from March 1 to April 5, 2023: USD\$300

4.2 In case the entry is cancelled by the competitor until March 15 2023, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. No entry fee will be refunded if the entry is cancelled by the competitor after March 15 2023, under any circumstances.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: registration will take place at the Race Office on April 3rd and 4th from 10am until 5pm, and April 5th from 9am until 11am

5.2 Measurement: measurement will take place on April 3rd and 4th from 10am until 5pm, and April 5th from 9am until 11am

5.3 Schedule of Races:

April 5th - Practice Race Start at 14:00 April 6th – Races Start at 12:00

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April 7th - Races Start at 12:00

April 8th - Races Start at 12:00

April 9th - Races Start at 11:00

8 races are scheduled. No more than 2 races will be sailed a day, unless to recover lost races. No preparatory signal will be made after 1500 hr on April 9th, 2023.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 All boats shall be presented for inspection with the full equipment, including sails and personal flotation devices during the scheduled measurement. Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The Race Committee may extend the measurement time.

6.2 Measurement will take place at the Yacht Club Uruguayo.

6.3 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

6.4 All boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 9:00 am April 4th, 2023 on the event website <https://www.ycu.org.uy>



8. VENUE.

Races will be sailed on Rio de la Plata, Coast of the City of Montevideo

9. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA Rulebook or web site.

10. SCORING:

10.1 3 races are a series.

10.2 When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

11.1 Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 5.1 above, to the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

All coaches, parents, guardians and 'designated adults' are support persons (See RRS definition Support Person and NoR 14).

11.2 Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio and a basic first aid kit.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

According to SCIRA Rules, no electronic device including GPS trackers can be used while racing, except a timer and a compliant electronic compass.

13 PRIZES:

13.1 Prizes will awarded to:

Overall: the top 3 skippers and crews

Master: Top 3 skipper and crews

Mixed: Top 3 skipper and crews

Junior: Top skipper and crew

Women: Top skipper and crew

13.2 The South American Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winning team

13.3 The Junior South American Championship trophy will be awarded to the

winning team in the Junior category.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Rodrigo Pereira: WP (+598) 91 062 877

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)



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SOCIAL:

Wednesday April 5 Opening Ceremony

Tuesday April 6 After Race social

Friday April 7 After Race social

Saturday April 8 After Race social

Sunday April 9 Prizegiving

SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE: Paola Prada (BRA) **REGATTA WEBSITE:** sinpe.org

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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REGISTRATION:

- <https://forms.gle/2E8hnhJ3pQedHiGa8>

INTERNATIONAL JURY-

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY RICARDO LOBATO (BRA)

Santiago Villamil- (ARG)

Martin Sánchez - (URU)

María Lovigne - (ARG)

Juan Marabotto (URU)