

Belgian Snipes selection criteria



Snipe World championship 2022, Cascais Portugal, August 19-25 2022

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All Belgian sailors wishing to compete at Snipe World Championships must qualify and be selected by the Belgian Snipe Class. Sailors may qualify to apply by earning qualification points based on the formula outlined below.

KEY DATES/DEADLINES

February 21: Initial registration period (6 months prior)

Mai 17: Publication of the final Belgian selection ranking

Mai ~~2021~~: Deadline for first entry round, Initial Registration period (3 months prior to the official start of the Championship). Note: Payment must be made at registration.

Mai ~~2128~~: Opening of lost allocation, posted on SCIRA website (3 months prior less 1 week)

July ~~2426~~: Unfilled reallocation entries lost (8 weeks prior)

August ~~57~~: Close of entries (2 weeks prior)

August 21: Racing begins

~~Note: The dates mentioned are estimates at the time of publication. Actual dates will be found in the NOR of the championship.~~

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to qualify for the Worlds the sailor must:

- Have Belgian nationality or be domiciled in Belgium.
- Be a member of the Belgian Snipe Class.
- Be a member of a Belgian sailing club associated with a federation of Belgian Sailing.
- You must hold a sailing license issued by the WWSV or FFYB.
- Sail with a Belgian sailing number.
- Minimum criteria of qualification: top 50% finish at National Championship. Note: This is more a guideline rather than a rule. -To ensure teams can compete at a high level.
- Approval of the National secretary.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The teams with the lowest qualifying points will be considered for the Belgian at the World Championship. A low points ranking is based on the on the lowest combined total points. The total is based on the skipper finishings positions from the indicated qualifying regattas.

The selection ranking, the total of the series

- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a skipper's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a skipper's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 11 races or more have been completed, a skipper's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) The total consists of races from the two qualifier regattas. If no race is sailed in one or both regattas, the reserve regatta comes into play. The final ranking of this regatta will count as one race.
- (e) In the case of series ties, cf. Article A8 of Appendix A Scoring (RRS).

Number of people selected skippers

In the first entry round, 4 Belgian teams are allowed to register. If a skipper refrains from registering, the place will be offered to the next team in the ranking until we reach the maximum number of registrations for the first round.

Unfilled reallocation entries lost

In the event that the total entrants of the Worlds do not meet a total of 80 boats. Unfilled entries account will also be allocated according to the ranking.

QUALIFYING REGATTAS

The two qualifying regattas are:

- Spring cup, April 23 – 24 (Event Weighting 100 %)
- Copper cup, May 14 – 15 (Event Weighting 100 %)

The reserve regatta is the Antwerp Sustainability Cup – Powered by BE-Networks March 12 - 13 (Event Weighting: final ranking as one race)

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