

MVM FINN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Balatonfüred, 18–21 September 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Purpose of the event:

Awarding the Hungarian National Championship title in Finn classes.

Factor number: Finn Classes: 1.4

Organising Authority: MVM Sportegyesület in cooperation with the Hungarian Finn Class Association and the Hungarian Sailing Federation (HUNSAIL)

Principal Race Officer: Ádám Héjj

1. ABBREVIATIONS

[NP] A breach of this rule may not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification, at the discretion of the protest committee.

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by **The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**.

2.2. The following rules will also apply:

2.2.1. HSF 2025 Sailing Instructions (VR) – available at: <https://hunsail.hu/hatalyos-szabalyzatok>

2.2.2. HSF 2025 Advertising Regulation – available at the same link above.

2.2.3. This Notice of Race (NOR).

2.2.4. The Sailing Instructions (SI) to be issued later.

2.2.5. [DP] Class Rules.

2.3. In the event of a conflict between languages, the **English text shall prevail**.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the official website of MVM SE no later than **17 September 2025 at 12:00**.

4. COMMUNICATION

The online Official Notice Board will be available at:

<https://mvmse.hu/versenyek>

5. ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to all boats of the Finn class. All competitors must meet the requirements of point 3 of the HSF Sailing Instructions (VR).

Hungarian competitors must have paid their **2025 Hungarian Finn Class Association membership fee** before the event.

Foreign competitors must be members of a club or organisation affiliated with their national sailing authority.

6. ENTRY AND FEES

6.1. Online Entry

Entries will only be accepted online, through the Hungarian Sailing Federation's **VIHAR system** for hungarian sailors. In case of foreign entries, entries must be sent by email to johnnyhun@gmail.com and the entry fee must be paid by bank transfer no later than September 17 th at 12:00.

An entry is valid when:

- It has been finalised online,
- Required documents and permits have been uploaded to VIHAR,
- The entry fee has been paid via bank transfer to the Organising Authority before the start of the registration period.

Entry fee: Finn Class –Hungarian sailors: 40,000 HUF/person

Foreign sailors: 100 EUR/ person

Bank transfer details:

Bank: ERSTE Bank Hungary Zrt.

Account holder: MVM SE

IBAN number: HU46 1160 0006 0000 0000 5666 2427

SWIFT: GIBAHUHB

Payment reference: "Finn_OB entry fee – sail number(s)"

6.2. On-site entry: Not available.

7. ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8. VENUE

The venue is **Koloska Marina** (8230 Balatonfüred, Kouvola Street 1).
Boat storage is available only after **15 September 2025** – earlier storage requires prior arrangement.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1. Ten (10) races are scheduled.

9.2. The plan is to sail 3 races per day on the first two days, and 2 races per day on the last two days.

9.3. In case of postponements, up to 4 races may be sailed in one day.

Date	Time	Event
17 September (Wed)	17:00–21:00	Registration
18 September (Thu)	08:30	Opening / Skippers' meeting
	10:00	Warning signal for Race 1
19–20 September (Fri–Sat)	Posted by 20:00 on previous day	Races
21 September (Sun)	Posted by 20:00 on previous day	Races (no first warning signal after 15:00)

Prize-giving ceremony – time and place to be posted on the notice board.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and personal equipment requirements.

11. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

11.1. Each competitor may use only one hull, mast, boom, centreboard, and rudder.

11.2. 2025 Finn class rules apply.

11.3. Damaged equipment may be replaced only with the written permission of the Race Committee. In case of damage within 90 minutes before the first scheduled race of the day, verbal permission may be granted, provided a written request is submitted before the protest time limit on that day. [NP] [DP]

12. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be within the waters bordered by **Balatonfüred – Alsóörs – Siófok – Zámárdi – Tihany**.

Trapezoid courses will be laid for each race.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1. Appendix P will apply with the following change: if a boat is penalised after finishing, she may accept the penalty or take an 8-point scoring penalty without a hearing.

13.2. Technical penalties.

13.3. For other technical protests, the protest committee may impose a discretionary penalty less than disqualification (DPI).

14. SCORING

- 4 races are required to constitute a series.
- If fewer than 4 races are completed: all scores count.
- If 5–10 races are completed: 1 discard.
- Age and gender categories race together but will be ranked separately if there are at least 3 boats in the category.

15. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT BOATS

15.1. Only registered support boats listed as rescue boats on the entry form are allowed in the racing area.

15.2. Support boats must display an identifying flag or marking of their club or country.

15.3. Persons aboard are considered support persons under RRS.

15.4. Support boats must not approach a competing boat closer than 100 metres during a race.

16. DATA PROTECTION

HSF data protection regulations apply. See: www.hunsail.hu/szabalyzatok

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk – see RRS 3. Neither the Organising Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, nor any person acting on their behalf will accept any liability for personal injury, death, or property damage occurring before, during, or after the event. Competitors are solely responsible for their safety on land and water.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 1.5 million** (or equivalent) per incident.

19. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- **Overall:** 1st–10th place
- **Junior:** 1st–3rd
- **Masters:** 1st–3rd
- **Grand Masters:** 1st–3rd
- **Great Grand Masters:** 1st–3rd
- **Legend:** 1st–3rd

20. [NP] [DP] RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and sponsors the right to make, use, and display any photographs, audio, or video recordings taken during the event, without compensation, for reporting, documentation, promotion, or advertising purposes, provided they depict the competitor in the context of the 2025 Finn National Championship.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Fair Winds!

Race Committee