

**2025 Snipe Master World Championship**  
**December 6 to 12, 2025**  
**FRUTILLAR, CHILE**

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIPE CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**  
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**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

Cofradía Náutica de Frutillar with the approval of Federación Chilena de Navegación a Vela (FEDEVELA) and the support of Instituto Nacional del Deporte (IND), in co-operation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association and Snipe Class Chile.

**EVENT WEBSITE:**

<https://masters.snipechampionships.org/>

In all rules that govern this regatta the notation [NP] refers that an infraction to this rule will be no reason to protest between boats (modifies RRS 60.1 (a)).

**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/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/SCIRA\\_2025\\_Rules-of-Conduct-amended.pdf](https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/SCIRA_2025_Rules-of-Conduct-amended.pdf)

1.3 The Deed of Gift, available at <https://www.snipe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/World-Masters-Championship---Deed-of-Gift-FINAL.pdf>

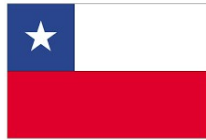
1.4 No national prescriptions will apply

1.5 [NP][DP] 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 last race of the day. This does not apply to OA drones.

1.6 The decision of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.3

1.7 RRS Appendix P will apply

1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.



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1.9 [NP][DP] All sailors and personal support shall follow any reasonable instruction given by a race officials.

## **2. COMMUNICATION**

2.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board Online (ONBO) which is located at the website: <https://masters.snipechampionships.org/>

## **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://masters.snipechampionships.org/> no later than October 1st 2025.

3.3 No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:

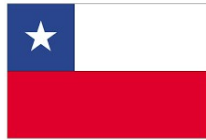
- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
- SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
- shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.

3.4 Skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the year of the regatta.

3.5 A helmsperson shall be designated in the entry form.

3.6 The Organizing Authority will be monitoring the situation and will adapt recommendations and measures according to future developments for this event."

3.7 No entry is completed if the entry fee is not fully paid as described in 4.1.



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**4. FEES:**

4.1 The entry fee is to be paid upon the registration as follows:

- a) Early entry fee until October 1st 2025: US\$550,00 to be paid by credit card through <https://masters.snipechampionships.org/>
- b) Late entry fee from October 2nd 2025 until December 6 - 2025: US\$650 by credit card through <https://masters.snipechampionships.org/>

4.2 In case the entry is cancelled by the competitor until November 1st, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. No entry fee will be refunded if the entry is cancelled by the competitor after November 1st 2025, under any circumstances.

4.3 Coach boat registration will be US\$ 70,00 and can be paid online via <https://masters.snipechampionships.org/>

**5. REGISTRATION**

5.1. Each competitor shall register and sign the registration form in the Race Office before 14:00 on the 7th of December 2025.

5.2 Each competitor shall produce the following documents before the end of the registration period

- a) Identity Card or Passport.
- b) Proof of Entry fee payment.
- c) Membership of the International Snipe Class 2025
- d) Boat being up with the Class
- e) Valid measurement certificate of the boat
- f) Measurement form and stamping properly filled and approved by the technical committee



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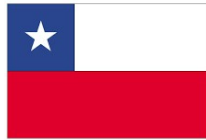
5.3 Coaches are required to register in the Race Office by submitting the following documents before the end of the registration period:

- a) Proof of entry fee payment
- b) Identity card or Passport
- c) Boat driving license (if applicable)
- d) List of competitors associated to the coach

**6. SCHEDULE**

6.1. Daily schedule

Saturday, December 6, 2025	Registration and equipment inspections	10:00-19:00
Sunday, December 7, 2025	Registration and equipment inspections	10:00-19:00
Sunday, December 7, 2025	Practice Race	15:00
Sunday, December 7, 2025	Opening Ceremony	19:00
Monday, December 8, 2025	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race, 2 races scheduled	13:00
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race, 2 races scheduled	13:00
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Reserve day	
Thursday, December 11, 2025	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race, 2 races scheduled	13:00
Friday, December 12, 2025	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race, 2 races scheduled	13:00
Friday, December 12, 2025	Prize Giving	After Race



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**7. SCORING**

7.1. 8 races constitute a series. If 7 to 8 races have been completed.... excluding her worst race.  
If 6 or less races are sailed, all shall count. 3 races are required to win the title.

7.2 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 18:30 hrs

**8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

8.1 (DP) Initial equipment inspection> All boats shall be presented for inspection with full equipment. Boat shall be weighed and sails measured. Sails shall be presented already measured.

8.2 Boats and equipment shall be presented in a dry, clean and salt-free condition. The technical or Race Committee may extend the initial Equipment Inspection time. The measurement certificate shall be presented during the initial equipment inspection.

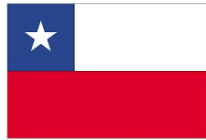
8.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

8.4 (DP) When instructed by a race official on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.

**9.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Sunday December 7, on the official noticeboard. A copy will be available at registration.

9.2. Any change to the sailing instructions or this Notice of Race will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.



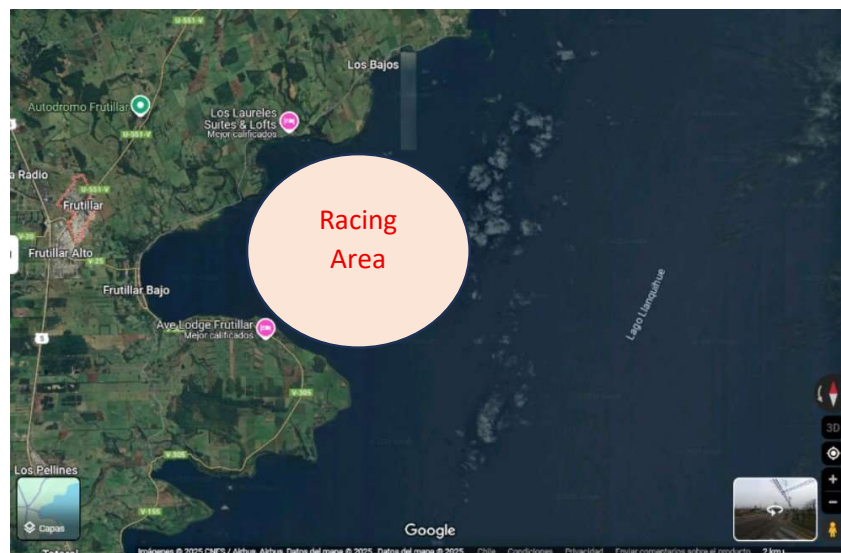
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## 10. ADVERTISING

10.1 Boats may be requested to display advertising and supplies chosen by the organizing authority.

10.2 Advertising is permitted in accordance with the Advertising Code (modified in 2025)

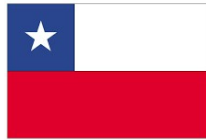
## 11. VENUE



## 12. COURSES

12.1 The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA web site:

<https://www.snipe.org/images/2017/SCIRA-COURSE-SELECTION-2017.jpg>



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**13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

13.1 Between the Preparatory Signal and the starting signal, Support Vessels must be positioned at least 50 mts below the starting line and the extensions of it. After the starting signal Support vessels may follow the fleet but only proceed to the windward mark up the left side of the course and must return to the leeward mark via the same side, and must stay 50 mts from any mark. At the finish line, they must remain 100 meters from the extensions of the finish line.

13.2 Support Persons shall register at the Regatta Office and all support vessels must be identified by a white flag.

13.3. If a support vessel does not comply with applicable rules, restrictions and/or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the International Jury to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the movement of their support vessel.

13.4. Support vessels may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

**14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

14.1. 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.

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

**15. PRIZES:**

15.1. 4 divisions of medals will be presented for trophies for top 3 places in the following divisions:

- Apprentice Master Division (45-54years)
- Master Division (55-64 years)
- Grand Master Division (65-74 years)
- Master Legends Division (75years old and onwards)
- Overall Master World Champion will be top placing team



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15.2 The Id Crook Memorial Trophy will be presented to the top placing team for the Overall Master World Champion.

**16. RISK STATEMENT**

16.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

16.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

16.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

16.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, complies with the class rules, is equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

16.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

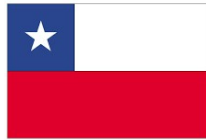
16.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

16.1.7 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. Competitors and support persons participate in the event entirely at their own risk. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

16.1.8 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event





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**17. 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.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

[lkegaete@gmail.com](mailto:lkegaete@gmail.com) or [rnsanche@gmail.com](mailto:rnsanche@gmail.com)

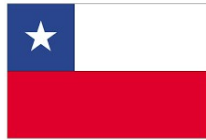
Sailor Entry Fee includes:

- Opening ceremony
- Daily snack & soft drink
- Midweek dinner
- Prize giving cocktail
- Event T-Shirt
- A very good environment, surprises and guaranteed party

Additional cost of social events for family members or companions

**Coach entry fee includes:**

- Crane movements
- Berthing
- Event T-Shirt
- Social Events



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**Social Event Agenda:**

Sunday December 7, 19:00	Opening Ceremony and Cocktail – Local Folklore and party
Monday December 8, After Race	Food and Drinks -Happy Hours
Tuesday December 9, After Race	Local sausages and drinks
Wednesday December 10, 14:00	Barbecue event
Thursday December 11, After Race	Burgers and drinks - Chill out on the beach
Friday December 12, After Race	Closing ceremony, prize giving and cocktail

**SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:**

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**REGATTA WEBSITE:** <https://masters.snipechampionships.org/>

**CHARTER BOATS:** It will be published on the official website of the regatta.