

1st ASAF Central Asian Sailing Championship 2026

Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan

12 – 21 May 2026

Notice of Race



1. Organizing Authority

1.1 Championship will be sailed on the premises of the yacht club "Kruiz" at Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan.

1.2 The authority is the Sailing Federation of Kyrgyzstan and Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF)

2. Rules

2.1 The International Sailing Championship will be governed by Rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing".

2.2 The Class Rules of relevant Classes will apply.

2.3 The language of the Regatta will be English.

If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

3. Eligibility, Entry and Equipment

3.1 The Regatta is open for Central Asian Nations i.e.

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, & Uzbekistan.

3.2 The regatta is open to boats and to competitors in following classes:

(i). Optimist Borne in 2011 or later

(ii). ILCA4 Borne in 2009 or later

(iii). ILCA6

(iv). ILCA7

(v). Fareast 23 (one nation one entry)

3.3 Optimist, ILCA4, ILAC6 & ILCA7 sailors must bring own sails.

4. Entries

4.1 Entries must be sent before 2nd May 2026 Regatta Format.

4.2 Regatta will consist of single series with 10 races for all classes.

4.2.1 Regatta will be considered valid after completion of 01 race.

4.3 If less than 5 races are sailed, all races will be considered for results.

4.4 If 5 to 10 races are held one (1) discard will be allowed.

5. Schedule

Tuesday 12th May 2026	Day – 1	Registration
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Day - 2	Training
Thursday 14th May 2026	Day - 3	Training
Friday 15th May 2026	Day – 4	Training
Saturday 16th May 2026	Day – 5	Briefing
		Races 1, 2,
Sunday 17th May 2026	Day – 6	Races 3,4
Monday 18th May 2026	Day – 7	Races 5,6
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Day – 8	Races 7,8
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Day – 9	Reserve day
Thursday 21st May 2026	Day – 10	Races 9,10
		Prize Giving
		Closing Ceremony

6. Sailing Instructions

7. Sailing Instructions will be available during registration.

Venue

7.1 Kyrgyzstan club in Cholpon Ata - Yacht Club , Kruiz

8. The Course

8.1 Trapezoid or Windward – Leeward courses will be held.

9. Scoring

Low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10. Boats for sailors and coaches.

10.1 Free boats are available for sailing in “International Sailing Championship”

which will be provided by Organizing Authority.

11. Disclaimer of liability and Risk Statement

11.1 Competitors and supporters participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race.

11.2 The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Weather

12.1 In May, Cholpon-Ata typically has a mild spring climate with average high temperatures around 15-20°C (59-68°F) and lows around 5-10°C (41-50°F), though it can still be cool with chances of rain. Sunrise in May is generally between 5:15 AM and 5:45 AM, while sunset is between 8:00 PM and 8:30 PM, with both times advancing throughout the month.

12.2 Winds can be breezy, which may make it feel cooler.

Racing Area

