

**FEVESP 2010**  
**SOUTH AMERICAN BYTE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**and**  
**2010 Youth Olympic Games Qualifier**

Host Venue  
Associação Desportiva Eletropaulo  
São Paulo, Brazil  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

**Organizing Authority**

The Brazilian Byte Class Association (ABCB) and ADC Eletropaulo Sports Association under authority of the São Paulo State Sailing Federation - FEVESP

**1. EVENT**

The Byte South American Championship is also the South & Central American Continental Qualifier for the Youth Olympic Games in the Byte Class.

**1.1 QUALIFYING PROCEDURE**

The top ranked male competitor from the first two, different South or Central American Nations in the final scoring, shall qualify that Nation for a male position in the single handed Sailing discipline of the Youth Olympic Games as per the [ISAF Qualification System](#). Similarly, the top ranked female sailor from the first two, different, South or Central American Nations, shall qualify that Nation for a female position in the singlehanded Sailing discipline.

1,2 This Championship only qualifies the Nation and does NOT automatically qualify the sailor. The sailor finally selected for the Games will be chosen by the ISAF Member National Authority MNA of the qualified nation.

1.3 In order to qualify a nation at this event, an athlete must have been born between January 1<sup>st</sup> 1994 and December 31 1995. Proof of age will be required at registration.

2 If there is a conflict between languages the English language will take precedence.

**3 ADVERTISING**

The ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code - applies. Racers may therefore place their sponsor's advertising on their clothes, equipment and sails without restriction except that the national letters and identification numbers shall be clearly visible. Advertising is reserved, on the first 25% of hulls, for exhibition of advertising of the event, class and associate sponsors to be displayed in accordance with ISAF Reg. 20.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all Byte sailors, irrespective of age or gender. Male and female competitors shall start together and be scored as one fleet. All competitors must be a member of their National Byte Class Association or members of the BCIA.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors must register online on the event website at [www.bytechamps.org](http://www.bytechamps.org).
- 4.3 Entries close January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 4.4 There is no limit on the number of entries per nation but entries of those competitors who are chartering boats may be limited by the number of charter boats available. See Para. 18

#### **5. NATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

The event is open to all Nations but only South and Central American Nations are eligible to qualify their sailors for the Youth Olympic Games.

#### **6. FEES**

- 6.1 Entry Fee is US\$ 250,00 payable at the Championship Regatta Office at registration
- 6.2 For non-competitors, a fee may be required for social functions.

#### **7. SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 Registration and Measurement  
Monday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 to 18:00
- 7.2 Practice race(s)  
Tuesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 13:00
- 7.3 Skipper's Meeting  
Tuesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 18:00
- 7.4 Dates of racing: First Warning Signal  
Wednesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 12:00
- 7.5 The schedule of social events will be available at registration and will be posted on the Regatta Website.
- 7.6 A maximum of Sixteen (16) races are scheduled, with a maximum of Four (4) races a day.

#### **8. MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat may be inspected before registering or at any time during the regatta. Only sails will be checked for compliance at measurement and must be stamped prior to registering. No other sails may be used in the event, except by authorization of the International Jury prior to use.

#### **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on January 25th and may be posted on the event website prior to Registration.

#### **10. VENUE – Guarapiranga Lake off ADC Eletropaulo Club**

#### **11. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be included in the sailing instructions.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 RRS 44.1 is amended so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing.
- 12.2 The provisions of RRS, Appendix P2.2 and 2.3 shall NOT apply. All protests in the same race against a competitor, lodged under provision of P1, shall be covered by the provisions of P2.1.

## **13 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

Decision of the International Jury will be final as per RRS 70.5.

## **14 SCORING**

- 14.1 Four (4) races shall be completed to constitute a Championship series.
- 14.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from 10 to 14 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) When 15 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

## **15 SUPPORT BOATS**

Coaches will be issued a flag which they must display while in the racing area and will be asked to monitor a safety channel on their VHF radios, be available to assist in an emergency and attend the coaches meeting each morning.

## **16 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept on the grounds of the Eletropaulo Club and may be assigned places.

## **17 PRIZES**

1. Prizes will be awarded to the Male and Female South American Champions.
2. Keeper prizes will be awarded for the first six (6) places overall and the top three (3) women (who also qualify for the top six overall prizes).
3. Other prizes may be awarded.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The Organizing Authority and the ADC Eletropaulo Sports Association, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the

Championship regatta and competitors will be required to sign the following waiver:

“ I hereby acknowledge that the ADC Eletropaulo Sports Association, FEVESP - São Paulo State Sailing Federation and the Brazilian Byte Class Association, the regatta sponsors and their representatives, officers, members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life, property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Regatta and that participants compete entirely at their own risk. I further agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the prescriptions of the Brazilian Sailing Confederation, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.”

**19 CHARTER BOATS**

The deadline for charter reservations is November 1st 2009. Charter boats, with or without sails, will be available from Armada Boats and the Charter Form, with costs for boats is posted under Charters at: [www.bytechamps.org](http://www.bytechamps.org). Armada will try to accommodate all MNAs but there will be a limit to the number of boats available. As a result, only the first two requests for a charter from the same MNA will be reserved and requests for additional boats will be put on a waiting list. At the Charter deadline, any boats still available will be allocated on the basis of the date the original request was received.

**20 TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

In entering for this event, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and Class Association the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their own discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, in which he/she participates.

**21 TRAVEL ASSISTANCE**

AD Turismo is the official travel agency for the championship. They will provide all the assistance with accommodation and transportation, please contact:

VANESSA TEIXEIRA - [vanessa@adturismo.com.br](mailto:vanessa@adturismo.com.br)

**22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact São Paulo Sailing Federation [fevesp@fevesp.org.br](mailto:fevesp@fevesp.org.br) or the Brazilian Byte Class Association: Cristina Dehn at: [crisdehn@gmail.com](mailto:crisdehn@gmail.com)