

Class Rule Interpretation

International 49er and FX Class Associations

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QUESTION:

Some class rules make reference to 'World Cup events'. Now that the '54 Trofeo S.A.R. Princesa Sofía' is part of the "Sailing Grand Slam" and there is no formal World Cup, do those rules still apply to this event?

Consideration:

The term 'World Cup event' is understood as a reference to a group of events that were, at the time, jointly labelled as the World Cup Series. This terminology was introduced when the 'Trofeo S.A.R. Princesa Sofía' was part of that series, where the relevant rules applied and therefore continue to apply.

The fact that the event is now commercially branded as part of the "Sailing Grand Slam" does not affect its relevance under the rules.

Interpretation:

Yes.