Monday, October 19, 2026

SCIRA MAJOR REGATTAS BID FORM

Application to host a SCIRA Major Championship is made by completing this Bid Form in full and submitting it to the SCIRA Office. All SCIRA Major Championships are required to be organized in full conformity with the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for National and International Events. Therefore, this Bid Form should be completed only after reading: The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for National and International Events; The SCIRA Measurement Manual, the relevant Deed of Gift and The Class Rules. All documents are available from the Executive Director and are posted on the SCIRA Website.

To be valid, this application shall be signed by the authorized representative of the Organizing Authority agreeing to the following:

1. Once a bid is successfully selected, the details entered onto this Bid Form become binding and no major variations shall be tolerated.

2. The SCIRA Event Agreement shall be signed immediately thereafter, including some or all information in this bid.

4. Twelve (12) months in advance of the championship, the SCIRA Board shall confirm all previously selected host venue. At this time, Organizers may be required to submit a detailed event budget to SCIRA.

5. No changes will be permitted from the previously ratified bid except under the terms described in the SCIRA Event Agreement, and significant change may be regarded as breach of agreement with the Class and will release SCIRA from any obligation to hold the event at the venue chosen.

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE **SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th TWO YEARS BEFORE** THE EVENT TO BE HOSTED.

SUPPORT LETTERS

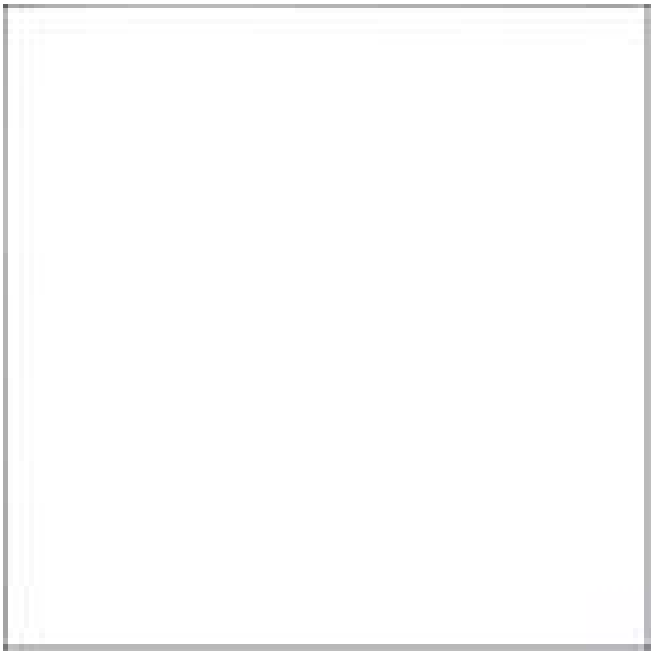
SUPPORT LETTERS are required from your MNA (Member National Authority - National Federation) and the Snipe Class National Secretary.

You can upload the Support Letters below to continue with your BID.

MEMBER NATIONAL AUTHORITY

MNA (Member National Authority - National Federation) CAN

Please, upload your MNA support letter for this Regatta



Do you have a Support Letter from your MNA?

YES

SNIPE CLASS NATIONAL SECRETARY

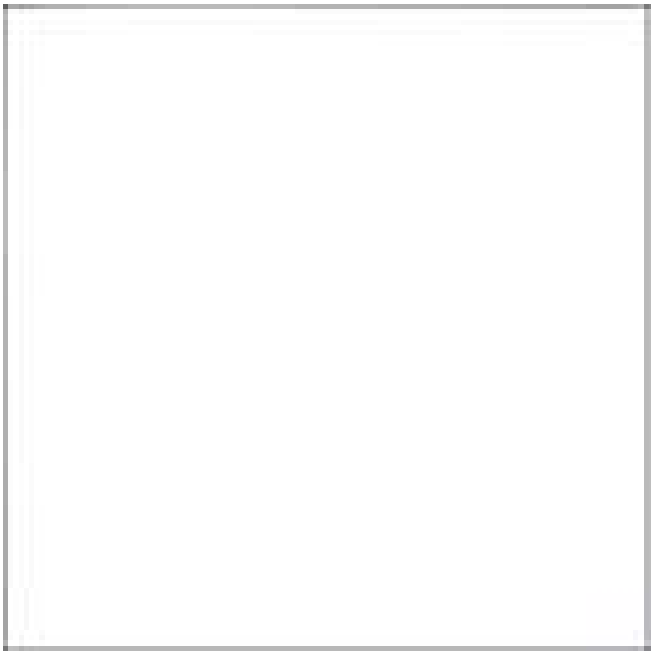
Name of National Secretary

Alex Pline

Email National Secretary

[redacted]

Please, upload your National Secretary support letter for this Regatta



GENERAL INFORMATION

PROPOSED EVENT

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

CONTINENT	AMERICA
SELECT THE EVENT	NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

PROPOSED DATES

Option 1: From	Friday, August 27, 2027
Option 1: To	Sunday, August 29, 2027
Would you like to add alternative dates?	NO
Host Country	Canada
Venue (please include Yacht Club and sailing area)	Buffalo Canoe Club, Abino Bay, Lake Erie
Organizing Authority (OA)	Buffalo Canoe Club
Organizing Authority Email	[redacted]
Organizing Authority Main Contact	Debbie Probst

VENUE INFORMATION

REGATTA OFFICE

There will be a Regatta Desk in the club for registration, questions, protests, and scoring inquiries. There will be one staff member at the desk after racing each day.

WI-FI with no restrictions	YES
High speed internet reserved for media team & SCIRA rep	NO
Timely distribution of daily results	YES
Press releases in english	YES

BOAT LAUNCHING

Boats will be kept in a dry-sail area and use a large concrete ramp to latch each day. Boats can also launch from the beach on both side of the ramp. This allows for many boats to launch at one time.

MEETING FACILITIES

The second floor of the club has a large meeting room that can be use for protest hearings and other meetings, There is also a library on the second floor that can be used for meetings.

MALE SHOWERS	YES

MALE RESTROOM	YES
FEMALE SHOWERS	YES
FEMALE SHOWERS	YES

COMMITTEES

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER

Name	Dave Sprage
Qualification	International Race Officer
World Sailing ID	CANDS2
Country	Canada
Email	[redacted]
Does the RC have experience with Snipe Class?	YES

INTERNATIONAL JURY / PROTEST COMMITTEE

Name	TBD TBD
Qualification	International Judge
World Sailing ID	TBD
Country	TBD
Email	[redacted]
Does the IJ/PC have experience with Snipe Class?	YES
Will you provide accommodation for 3 IJ/PC?	NO

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Technical Committee (SCIRA will assist - IM required for some events)	David Spragie
Qualification	International Measurer

World Sailing ID	CANDS2
Country	CAN
Email	[redacted]
Does the Chairman of the TC have experience with Snipe Class?	YES
Detail of measurement facility	Permanent Building
Square meters	12
Staff available to assist for measurements / inspections	2

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Early Entry Fee	$385
Regular Entry Fee	TBD
Late Entry Fee	TBDD
Are the entry fees same for Juniors?	NO
Junior Early Entry Fee	Less than the fee for Seniors
Junior Regular Entry Fee	Reduced Fee
Junior Late Entry Fee	Reduced Fee

INCLUDED WITH THE ENTRY FEES

Opening Ceremony	YES
Mid-Regatta Dinner	YES
Daily after race snack/meal	YES
Closing ceremony / Prize giving	YES
Cost of social events for non-participants	TBD
Other social events	The entry fee will include 2 dinners (Thursday and Saturday), Coffee and muffins on race days, post-race snacks, post-race beer Friday/Saturday, hot-dog and hamburger-type BBQ during awards. This fee also accounts for trophies for the top 5 teams, the top junior team and the top master team.

ACCOMMODATION

Please add 3 options of accomodation or other details

OTHER ACCOMODATION

There are many Airbnb's within a three mile radius of the club with the lowest per night fee of around $175. There a a few hotels within a 13 minute drive that start at $143 per night. Camping can be found within a few miles of the club.

Charters

Will be organized by Augie and Kathleen. Priority goes to teams NOT from the east coast (CAN & USA). The charters will all be good to excellent condition. Most of the charters will be Perssons and DB Marine boats. There will be one Jibe Tech and the possibility of one or two Lemaos.

The cost of the charters will be dependent on the transportation cost. The charter fees will be more than fair.

CHARTER BOATS

Condition	Years old	Suggested Charter Fee
A	Less than **3 years**	$500 - 500€
B	Less than **5 years**	$350 - 350€
C	Less than **7 years**	$300 - 300€

CHARTER BOATS

	Quantity available	Hull number (from - to)	Charter Fee
A	0	0	0
B	0	0	0
C	0	0	0

Transportation cost NO

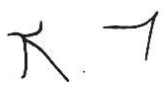
NAME OF THE PERSON FILLING THIS FORM

Name Kathleen Tocke

Email [redacted]

Position in the Organizing Authority or Club Fleet Organizer

Signature



Date Monday, October 19, 2026 23:00