

OPTIGAMES TEST EVENT FACT SHEET: DinghyPerformance team

17-22 October 2017

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Why the event? It is the Europeans 2018 test event (venue, organizing team...). The Dutch are very effective at organizing quality racing. Many European countries have already indicated their intention to compete (on 27-08, 65 entries from 9 countries already lodged). 210 entries max so a manageable event the size of Europeans or worlds.

LOCATION: The Hague, Ned
DATES: 17-18 October -> clinic
19-22 October -> event
COACH: Thomas Chaix
TEAM: 6 sailors maximum

Sailors selection process: Priority given to the DinghyPerformance “Objective worlds” team, then to the “Development group” and finally if still places left it will be opened to any sailors (Irish or foreigner).

Deadline to confirm participation for the 2 teams is Sept 3rd so entries can be completed on Monday the 4th of September and travel arrangements booked.

Logistics

Cost of charter is high
RIB charter is 1350EUR and optimist is 450/boat

It has been identified bringing the boats by road is more economical

Boats & coach travel

Loading boats in Dublin post training on Oct 15th (prior arrangement for Cork boats if any)

Irish ferries Dublin to Holyhead on 16 Oct at 8.05

Drive to Hull (350km) on 16 oct

PnO ferries Hull to Rotterdam on 16 Oct at 20.30 (arrival 17 Oct at 8.15)

Arrival in The Hague around 9.30 (50km) on 17th.

Loading boats after racing on Oct 22nd.

Drive to Rotterdam (50km)

PnO ferries Rotterdam to hull on 22nd at 20.30 (arrival 23rd at 8.05)

Drive to Holyhead (350km)

Irish ferries Holyhead to Dublin at 14.10

Arrival in Dublin at 17.45 for unloading

Sailors travel

Sailors may travel with the coach (2 or more) however here is the preferred option

Flights Aer Lingus

17 Oct – Dublin to Amsterdam 6.15 departure or Cork to Amsterdam 5.50 departure. Arrival in Amsterdam at approx 9.00, then taxi/bus to The Hague (50km)

23 Oct – Amsterdam to Dublin 9.35 departure or to Cork 9.20 departure. Going to airport by taxi

Accommodation:

A request for special deals was put forward to organizer and Open Clinic manager (Pim Stumpel) on 27-08 for a team of 8 (6 sailors + Coach + assist). In the mean time, this option is retained.

Bilderberg Europa Hotel Scheveningen. It is about 4km away from club and close to the beach... They have 2 rooms with 4 single beds currently available on booking.com for €2200 (breakfast incl)

Another alternative would be to get 2 appt by the marina... sleeping arrangements not ideal with sofa beds and double beds only. (BizStay Harbour Scheveningen Apartments)

Costs:

(Figures are total and will be divided by number of sailors unless specified / flight and ferry quotes are subject to change)

Entry fee sailors: €125 x 6

Entry fee coach: €30

Flights: €86/pers (Dub) or €111/pers (Cork)

Ferries: €562 (Irish ferries) and €880 (PnO)

Travel diesel (estimate): €200 (2 tanks)

Fuel RIB (estimate): €150 (25/day)

Accommodation: €2200

DinghyPerformance equipment charge (Minibus, trailer, RIB): €1200 (150/day)

Coach wages: €1800 all inclusive (travel, coaching, support)

Taxi AMS-> club return: €160 (estimate sunstranfers.com)

Anticipated all inclusive budget per sailor for 6 sailors: €1400 approx
