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## FIREBALL WORLDS 2022

Newsletter # 2

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Dear Fireballer,

Many thanks to all those Fireball teams who have entered for the World Championships thus far. We have a total of 49 teams registered and hope to entice many more entries over the next few weeks. So, please keep those entries coming. Although prices worldwide are skyrocketing, we will not be adding any supplements due to fuel or other inflationary pressures so please help us make the event work by entering and coming to stay with us in Dromineer!

Indeed, for those of you who have paid in full by the March 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline (36 entries!), your name has now been entered into the draw for a refund of your entry fee. The draw will take place during the Opening Ceremony on August 20<sup>th</sup> next.

Ahoj česky, těšíme se na Vás !!

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### YOUTH GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENT



Your governing body; Fireball International (F.I.) has very generously offered to provide up to €2,000 in funding towards sponsorship of Youth Teams at the Worlds.

If you and your sailing partner are under 25 on 20<sup>th</sup> August next, then you SHOULD apply for funding towards your costs of competing at Dromineer.

The Fireball International awarding committee will decide on the merits of each application and may allocate some or all its funding to those who apply. Funding is not guaranteed as each will be judged on its merits but as they say: *"If you're not in you can't win"*.

This is a very progressive act by F.I. and is aimed towards promoting the class amongst younger sailors and is to be commended by all Fireball Sailors.

Grant application form here –

[FI Discretionary Grant Award Protocol and Application Procedure.pdf \(fireball-international.com\)](#)

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## LOAN BOAT AVAILABLE



**Winder 14676.**

Available for Worlds & Irish Nationals. Comes with new North main and new P&B jib.

TackTic included.

This boat will be available at Dromineer from 17<sup>th</sup> August or from Dublin from 12<sup>th</sup> August. I would consider a spinnaker in excellent condition in exchange for lending the boat to you.

Contact Mick Keegan - +35387 983 2258.

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# ACCOMMODATION NEWS

Keep watching the LDYC event website for updates on new accommodation becoming available - [www.ldyc.ie/Fireball-Worlds-2022](http://www.ldyc.ie/Fireball-Worlds-2022)

2 x Double rooms still available at :

Lough Derg House ([www.loughderghouse.ie](http://www.loughderghouse.ie))

This is B&B style accommodation *right beside the clubhouse*. They tell us that the room rates are:

€75 per night for single occupancy or

€100 per night for double occupancy

“Breakfast (high carb option available) included, access to drying room, high speed broadband tea coffee making facilities, Smart TV's in all rooms and a reserved breakfast spot each am”

Email : [info@loughderghouse.ie](mailto:info@loughderghouse.ie)

3-Bedroom house (2 x double, 1 x twin room) one bathroom is available in the area. C €850 per week. Email for details.

We have a number of private houses in the village available to rent. Email us your requirements and we will endeavor to match you with what we've got.

**Stay on-board in Dromineer with a cruiser-hire**



From: **CARRICKCRAFT- Our event sponsor**

15% discount to all Fireball Teams

- Berths at Dromineer marina
- Your family can watch the racing up-close or tour the lake.
- Cruise Lough Derg on lay-day
- Extend your stay by a few days

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**FUNDING PARTNERSHIP NEWS**



**Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann**  
Tipperary County Council

We are delighted to announce that Tipperary County Council have allocated funding of up to €3,000 towards the Fireball World Championships 2022 @ Lough Derg Yacht Club.

*Tipperary County Council aims to promote and support local festivals throughout the County that are not solely commercially focused, to support and assist those events that have a tourism/cultural/artistic/sporting or community focus and which contribute significantly to quality of life. The goal of the grant is to encourage participants to stay in the area for longer.*

The Event organisers have prepared a TOP TEN list of activities located both on and proximate to Lough Derg and we would be delighted to assist you in taking part in some of these activities.

**Email :** [Fireballinternational2022@gmail.com](mailto:Fireballinternational2022@gmail.com) for further details.

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We will be using WhatsApp to communicate with all Event Entrants.