

WINDSURFER[®]

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

TORBOLE (TN) - LAKE GARDA - JULY 23rd - 28th 2019

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND LOCATION OF RACE

CIRCOLO SURF TORBOLE ASD
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There will be up to 9 course racing races, 1 Marathon, 1 Slalom and 1 Freestyle.

RACE PROGRAM

JULY 23	11:00 - 16:00 Registrations and boards distribution 13:00 Practice Day 20:00 Opening Ceremony
JULY 24	09:00-11:00 Registrations 12.00 Skipper meeting 13.00 First possible start 20:00 Dinner
JULY 25	Racing day 19:00-20:00 Social Event
JULY 26	Racing day
JULY 27	Racing day 20:00 Dinner and party
JULY 28	Racing day 15:00 Last possible start 17:00 Prize-giving and Closing Ceremony

Course Racing: up to 9 races for cat. and up to 4 races per day (max 3 back to back).

Long Distance: course will be defined in the Racing Instructions.

Slalom: 4 marks course with direct elimination heats of 6 to 10 sailors

Freestyle

The Championship is an 'On Call regatta'. The event/s for each day will be advised at that day's briefing. Multiple briefings may be conducted during the day before each race session. No racing session will be started prior to 1300 hours on July 24th, nor after 1500

hours on July 28th. The competition schedule will be in accordance with the shown race program as well as notices to competitors.

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

The event is for Windsurfer LT and WS One Design boards and competitors of any country, at least 12 y.o. on July 24th 2019, with:

- For Italian competitors FIV membership + RC + Medical Certificate "Tipo B"
- For foreign competitors a valid medical certificate for competitive activity.
- A third party liability insurance (covering at least € 1.500.000).
- 2019 Windsurfer Class Membership (www.windsurferclass.com/membership/)

Registration of minor has to be signed by a parent or a legal representative.

ENTRY FEES

ADULTS	€ 120
JUNIORES (up to 18 y.o.)	€ 90

Mandatory pre-registration no later than July 12th here:
<https://forms.gle/5gX2AnjD2PLnXKSJ7>

Registrations on site without pre-registration will pay additional € 10
Competitors Entry Fee is including dinners of **Wednesday July 24th** and **Saturday July 27th**. If needed dinner tickets for guests will be available at the Club Office.

RACING RULES

ISAF Racing Rules (RRS 2017-2020) with reference to Appendix B "competition rules for sailboards" and IWCA Class rules (www.windsurferclass.com) and FIV (www.federvela.it). Verbal rules can be added. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Racing Instructions the latter ones will prevail.

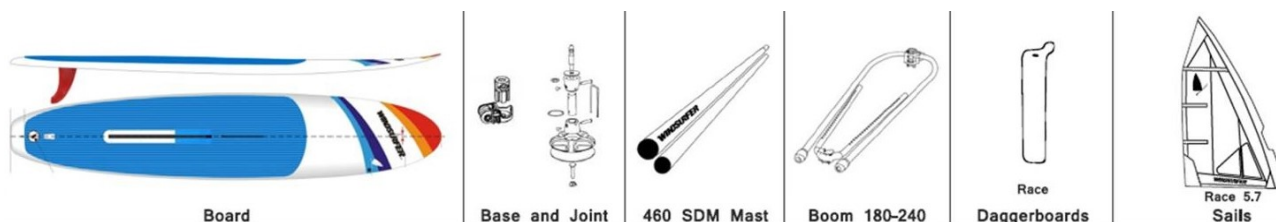
RACING INSTRUCTIONS (RI)

The racing instructions will be provided at the moment of final registration.

CHANGE OF BOAT AND SAIL NUMBER

Equipment cannot be changed during the championship except in case of unintentional and not reparable damages. In all racing events Junior competitors may use the 4 and 4.5sqm class sails, with same sail number as the standard regatta sail. In Freestyle smaller sails can be used (4.0 or 4.5m) and the fin can be cut down.

CHARTER BOARDS



WINDSURFER LT Board + RIG	€ 200 (Incl. VAT)
WINDSURFER LT Board Only	€ 100 (Incl. VAT)

Rental requests must be done no later than **July 5th**

Click here to request a charter board:
<https://forms.gle/3wmfjPicTaCv3aa26>

Available boards are limited and will be assigned upon date of request. Boards are provided by Windsurfer Europe Srls, VAT#14717331004, +39 3479910872

Charter Boards will be delivered in Torbole on July 23rd

A € 150 deposit will be requested and returned upon boards return with no damages. Total loss of board or accessories will be charged at list price (<https://www.windsurferclass.com>)

MEASUREMENTS

Boards may be inspected for compliance by the race committee. All materials must be supplied or approved by IWCA.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- Category A: Lightweight (may include juniors)
- Category B: Medium weight (may include juniors)
- Category C: Medium heavy weight
- Category D: Heavy weight
- Category F: Women (may include juniors)

If there will be 5 or more Juniors registered, a Juniors Category (J) will be added. In this case Junior will compete for both their weight category and for Junior category. Junior competitors must be younger than 19 years of age on July 24th 2019.

FLEET DIVISION

Course Racing: Two fleets (Yellow: A, B, F and Blue: C, D).

Long Distance: Single Fleet.

Slalom: preliminary heats by weight categories.

FLOATING SYSTEM

Male competitors will be divided into the 4 categories of weight of equal number (including Juniors). After the weighting procedure, in case the total number of male competitors can not be divided by four, the first category with one competitor more will be determined upon random drawing. In case of two competitors with same weight, the younger will be considered lighter. Late registrations will not change category limits if at least one race has been completed. Before the start of the first race, a second weighting procedure can be called for athletes close to category limit. Juniors assigned to C or D category may ask the racing committee to be included in the yellow fleet to compete for Junior category and B category.

WIND LIMITS

A starting procedure will require a steady wind speed of at least 4 knots

PROPULSION

Rule 42 shall apply only when competitors are sailing to windward or on a close-hauled course from 30 seconds after the starting signal (changes rules 42). One long sound signal may be made to indicate 30 seconds after the starting signal.

Pumping shall be unrestricted for the slalom and marathon events.

A member of the race committee or a designated observer who sees a competitor infringing SI 13.1 may disqualify that competitor without a hearing

Long Distance and Slalom: free pumping

SCORING SYSTEM

Course Racing: based upon arrival, points will be assigned according to the system of "minimum points" (Appendix B RRS). Category results will be obtained by the sum of points obtained (excluding discards) based on finishing position on fleet races, **excluding competitors of other categories**. In case of parity rules of Appendix B8 A8.1 will be applied (best discard, best result, best last race)

Slalom: Every board is allocated a finishing rank according to her finishing position on the elimination table. Equal ranks may be allocated to boards that did not progress to the final. Each board is awarded a slalom score according to the Low Point System. Boards who do not participate in the slalom event are awarded a slalom score of (n+1), where n = the number of boards in her division. Overall points will be based on their position in their weight division.

Long Distance: Based on the sailor's finishing position in the fleet.

Freestyle scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules

Overall scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules

PRIZES

Course Racing: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (category: A, B, C, D, J, F)

Long Distance: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (overall and category: A,B,C,D,F, J)

Slalom: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (overall and category: A,B,C,D,F, J)

Freestyle: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Men, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Women and 1st Junior.

Overall: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (overall and category: A,B,C,D,F, J)

LOGISTIC

During the event, boards will stay in a designated area, assigned by the club organization.

FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4 - RESPONSIBILITY

Competitors are the only responsible for the decision to participate or to continue a race. The organization, the race committee and the jury decline all responsibility from damage to persons or material caused ashore or at sea, as a consequence of the participation to the regatta. Competitors will decide to go out at sea, to continue a race or to abandon, based on their capacity, the force of the wind, the sea conditions, the weather forecast and everything else that has to be considered by a good sailor.

ADVERTISING


Boats may be obliged by the organization committee to display advertising of sponsors on the sails. Advertising is free according to ISAF regulation 20.

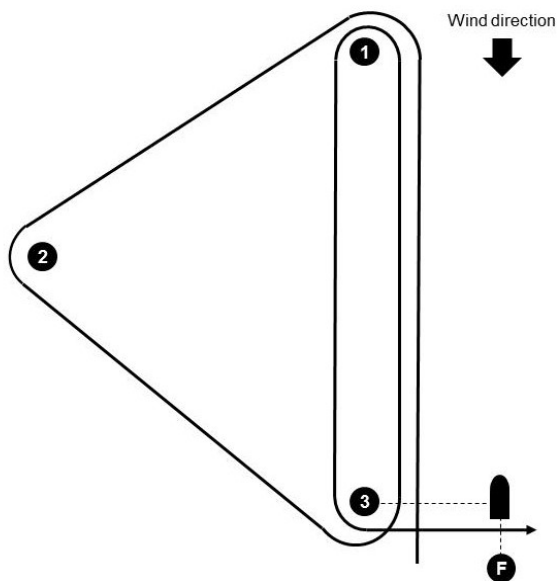
PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS

Competitors give full rights and permission to the organization committee for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boats during the event included but not limited to spots on television and all that can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

COURSE RACING COURSE

The course is "triangle" as in the diagram. Racing Committee can modify the course removing mark #2 giving appropriate notification.

Class Flag	Up	
 	↑	-5 min
Preparatory	Up	
	↑	-4 min
Preparatory	Down	
	↓	-1 min
Class Flag	Down	Start
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SLALOM COURSE (4 BUOYS)

Course Description: Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Start (Gate) – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish

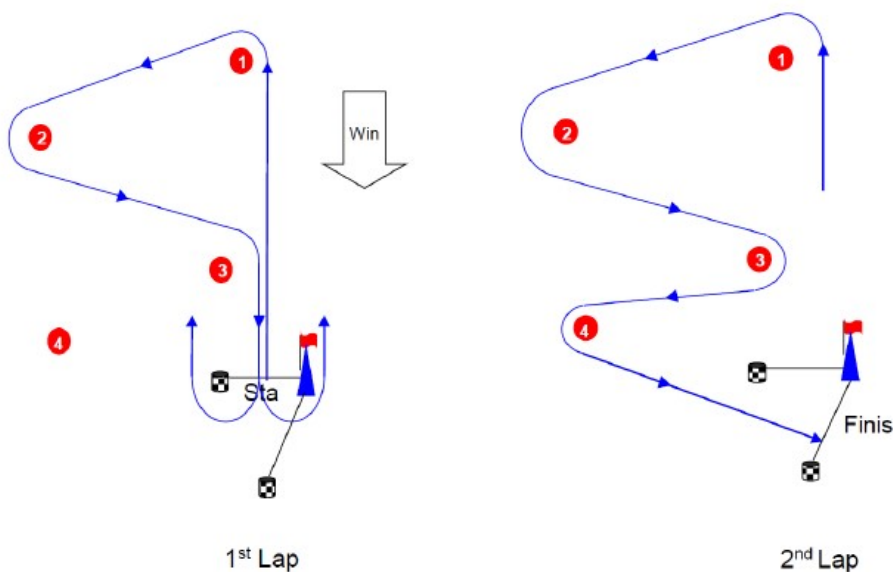
Leg length: 0.04 – 0.08nm

Target time: 5-8 mins

Scoring system: heats of "n" boats; first "n/2" proceeding to the next round

Single or double elimination

Final with 8 sailors. 3 heats no drops. Combined lowest score wins



LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION - TRANSPORTS - ACCOMODATIONS:

Club website: <http://www.circolosurftorbole.com>



Recommended Accomodations:

<http://www.circolosurftorbole.com/it/circolo/ricettivita/>

HOW TO GET THERE

BY PLANE + CAR

Verona airport 77 km 50 min
Milano Linate airport 193 km 2 h 10 min
Bergamo Orio al Serio airport 161 km 1 h 50 min

BY TRAIN

High Speed train station Rovereto