



# **NOTICE OF RACE 2020**





# **MELGES 24 EUROPEAN SAILING SERIES 2020**

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Website: <a href="https://www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries">https://www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries</a>

# 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES & EVENTS:

1.1. All the events described below are organized by the following locations with their organizing authorities in conjunction with the International Melges 24 Class Association (IM24CA), Melges 24 Italian Class Association, Austrian Melges 24 Class Association and Melges 24 Slovenian Class Association:

August 7-9 Torbole, ITA	1st Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series Melges 24 Italian Tour Act 2	Circolo Vela Torbole Lungolago Conca d'oro, 12 Torbole sul Garda (TN), Italy Tel. +39 0464 506240 info@circolovelatorbole.com	*
August 28-30 Attersee, AUT	2nd Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series Melges 24 Austrian Open Championship	Segelclub Kammersee Inselweg 13 Seewalchen am Attersee, Austria Tel. +43 664 21 11 397 office@sck.at	SCK Segelclub Kammersee
September 11-13 Portoroz, SLO	3rd Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series Marina Portoroz Melges 24 Regatta	Yacht Club Marina Portoroz Cesta solinarjev 8 Portoroz, Slovenia Tel. +386 41 667 518 info@ycmp.eu	ycmp
October 2-4 Trieste, ITA	4th Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series Melges 24 Italian Tour Act 3	Società Triestina Sport del Mare  - ASD  Molo F.lli Bandiera 1/1  Trieste (TS), Italy  Tel. +39 40 3220057  info@stsm.it	S T S M S AL MERITO SA OUTRO

## 2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017–2020 of the World Sailing.
- 2.2. The "class rules" for the purpose of the definition of "rules" are the International Melges 24 Class Rules available at the website of the World Sailing.

#### 3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats of the international Melges 24 class.
- 4.2. All competitors must observe the provisions of the World Sailing Rules regarding eligibility and the WS Sailor Classification Code.
- 4.3. All the boat owners and helmsmen must be registered with their National Melges 24 Class Association and all crew members shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
- 4.4. Every member in good standing of a National Class Association with all fees paid, which is also in good standing with the World Council, shall be a member of the IM24CA Owner as Full Member; Helmsman as Associate Member. Proof of the IM24CA membership shall be only by listing on the IM24CA website. <a href="https://www.melges24.com/members">https://www.melges24.com/members</a>

#### 5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Boats will register for each event, using the system described in that event' NOR.
- 5.2. Every boat competing in the Melges 24 European Sailing Series shall be identified by the following 4 (four) recognition components: 1) Boat (hull number); 2) Sail number; 3) Owner; 4) Helmsman.
- 5.3. In order to be scored as part of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series ranking list, each boat MUST fulfill at least two of the components listed in Notice of Race 5.2. for every single event.
- 5.4. For the <u>Corinthian Division</u> the <u>World Sailing Sailor Classification Code Regulation 22</u> will apply and all crew shall hold a valid Group 1 classification. Entries interested in being eligible for Corinthian Division must have only Group 1 sailors on board and submit their crew list with World Sailing ID by the closing of the registration of that event. A crew could not apply to the Corinthian Trophy if the classification is not received in time.
  - 6. CLASSIFICATION, FEES, SCHEDULE, MEASUREMENTS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE, THE COURSES, PENALTY SYSTEM, SUPPORT BOATS, BERTHING, HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS, RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND INSURANCE.
- 6.1. Each event' NOR will define.

## 7. SCORING

- 7.1. For the Results of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series:
  - A boat attending the single event and scored DNS, DNC, DNF, RET in single race, will be scored one (1) additional point more than the number of boats that completed the single event' registration;
  - A boat not attending the single event will be scored for each race held during that event one (1) additional point more than the number of boats that completed the single event' registration.
  - The ranking of the Series will be calculated by adding all the races completed in the individual events (including the races discarded for the single event results). The worst scores will be discarded as follows:

1st discard: when the 4th race will be completed:

2nd discard: when the 8th race will be completed;

3rd discard: when the 12th race will be completed;

4th discard: when the 16th race will be completed;

5th discard: when the 20th race will be completed;

6th discard: when the 24th race will be completed;

7th discard: when the 28nd race will be completed, that correspond to the completion of the maximum races planned for the Series.

7.2. Scoring results will include the ranking in Corinthian division.

## 8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Due to the exceptional year with Covid-19 restrictions affecting the number of events and participation, the Melges 24 European Sailing Series perpetual trophy and the Melges 24 European Sailing Series Corinthian division perpetual trophy will not to be handed out in 2020.
- 8.2. The first three teams of the ranking including five (5) team members per team in both divisions Overall and Corinthian will be awarded with the medals of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series.

# 9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please refer to:

International Melges 24 Class Association https://www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries

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