

Season 2020 Italian Melges24 Class Report

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The 2020 season was heavily damaged by the spread of Covid-19 which forced the Italian Class to cancel the first three races and to reschedule the calendar.

Therefore the new season started in July on Lake Garda where we reached a participation of no. 22 boats in the first event, sign that the desire to sail was powerful. Then, we had a second event in Torbole and a third-one in Trieste. Due to the return of the virus throughout Europe we were forced to cancel the last race scheduled in Gargnano.

At the end of the three events, participation was absolutely positive and we are happy for that result. Despite the health situation significantly influenced the competitors in their choices, we recorded the following numbers:

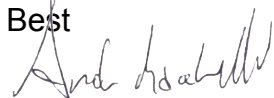
Total of teams involved no. 36

Total participating nations no. 8

The Italian Class Association worked well and was capable to keep a considerable number of associates active inside the movement, no. 21.

The choice to position Lake Garda as the center of gravity of the season allowed a significant reduction in costs, supporting the members even in these painful times.

Best



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