

BID PRESENTATION



MELGES 24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

**LAKE BALATON
HUNGARY**



LOCATION – HUNGARY, LAKE BALATON

- Hungary is situated in central eastern Europe with great highway access
- Lake Balaton is the largest lake in Central Europe with a 1,5 h drive from Budapest Airport, 2,5 drive from Vienna Airport
- More than 200 sailing regattas organized each year, many of them are international sailing competitions
- More than 70 marinas and ports pin the lake shores, providing wide range of sailing and water sport activities



SAILING CONDITIONS

- Varied wind conditions
- No tides
- 3-4 m water depth
- The height of the waves is usually 1 metre but in strong wind it may reach 1.5 metres and the crests fall through.
- Daily temperatures in September is around 22-25 °C
- Water temperature is 20-22 °C
- Various racing areas within 2 Nautical Miles from the shore
- No shipping obstructions or limitations



RACE MANAGEMENT

Organizing the 2022 European Championship at Lake Balaton has a very strong support form Hungarian Sailing Federation, the Hungarian Melges 24 Class Association, and Balatonfüredi Yacht Club gathering a wide range of organizing experience.

International regattas organized at Lake Balaton recently:

- 420 Junior European Championships (2016)
- FINN Gold and Silver Cup (2017, 2021)
- Flying Dutchmann Europeans (2019)
- Dragon Europeans (2018)
- J24 Europeans (2017)
- Melges Europeans (2014)
- Soling Europeans (2018)
- D-One Worlds (2016)
- Laser Junior Worlds (2013)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- Balatonfüredi Yacht Club
- Established in 1867, is the oldest sailing club in Hungary, with rich history, legacy and heritage in competitive sailing
- Today Balatonfüredi Yacht Club is one of the top youth sailing academies in Hungary, as well as a top race organizer of national and international regattas and championships,
- One design sailing is one of the main pillars of its activities
- Organizing Partners



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HUNGARIAN MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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*WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD AND WOULD BE
HIGHLY HONOURED TO HOST THE 2022 EUROPEAN
AND PROVIDE UNFORGETTABLE SAILING AND
RACING EXPERIENCE AT LAKE BALATON*

