



NOTICE OF RACE

MELGES 24 EUROPEAN SAILING SERIES 2023

EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE
Website: <https://www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries>



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 Slovenian Class Association, Melges 24 Danish Class Association, Melges 24 Italian Class Association, Melges 24 Norwegian Class Association and Melges 24 Croatian Class Association.

Click on each Event's name for more information.

	Dates	Event, organizer, venue	Ranking multiplier
Event 1	April 21-23	<u>Marina Portorož Melges 24 Regatta</u> YC Marina Portorož, Portorož, Slovenia	1,25
Event 2	May 6-7	<u>Melges 24 Spring Regatta</u> Skive Sejlklub, Skive, Denmark	1,25
Event 3	May 19-21	<u>Melges24Tour Act 1</u> Fraglia Vela Malcesine, Malcesine, TN	1,25
Event 4	June 9-11	<u>Melges 24 Pre-Worlds Training Regatta</u> Middelfart, Denmark	1,25
Event 5	June 24 – July 1	<u>Melges 24 World Championship 2023</u> Go Sail A/S, Middelfart, Denmark	1,6
Event 6	July 21-23	<u>Melges24Tour Act 2 – Italian National Championship</u> Fraglia Vela Riva, Riva del Garda, TN, Italy	1,25
Event 7	August 25-27	<u>Melges 24 Norwegian Championship 2023</u> Christiansands Seilforening, Kristiansand, Norway	1,25
Event 8	September 1-3	<u>Melges24Tour Act 3 - Coppa Italia - Franco Rao Memorial</u> Yacht Club Rimini, Rimini, RN, Italy	1,25
Event 9	September 15-17	<u>Melges 24 Danish Championship 2023</u> Brejning, Denmark	1,25
Event 10	September 22-24	<u>Melges24Tour Act 4</u> Yacht Club Adriaco, Trieste, TS, Italy	1,25
Event 11	October 6-8	<u>Mornar CRO Melges 24 Cup</u> JK Mornar, Split, Croatia	1,0
Event 12	October 28-29	<u>Split CRO Melges 24 Cup</u> Sailing Club Split, Split, Croatia	1,25
Event 13	November 17-19	<u>Melges 24 Croatian Open Championship</u> JK Trogir, Trogir, Croatia	1,0
<i>Other National Championship events will be counted in the ranking with a multiplier 1,0 in case there will be minimum of 10 entries</i>			

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
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 series of Events is open to all 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 Categorisation 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 a Full Member; Helmsman as an Associate Member. Proof of the IM24CA membership shall be only by listing on the IM24CA website.
<https://www.melges24.com/members>

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Boats will register for each event, using the system described in that event's 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 fulfil at least two of the components listed in Notice of Race 5.2. for every single event.
- 5.4. For the Corinthian Division the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code 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's NOR will define.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The Ranking Results of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series will be scored as follows:
 - A high-point scoring system, where the boat accumulating the most points wins;
 - A boat's final score for each Event will be the number of participants inverted. For example, if a boat wins a 25-boat Event, the winner will be awarded 25 pts., second place will earn 24 pts., third place will earn 23 pts. and so on, the twenty-fifth-place boat will earn 1 pt;
 - A boat attending an event and scoring DNC will be scored 0 pts;
 - The scores of the title events (Worlds in Europe and Europeans) will have a higher multiplier to value the participation. Refer to the multipliers in the current NoR 1.1.
 - The ranking result of the Series will be counting a maximum of 5 best Event results.
- 7.2. Scoring results will include the ranking in the Corinthian division.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The winner of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in Overall ranking will be awarded the right to hold the Melges 24 European Sailing Series perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's European Sailing Series.
- 8.2. The winner of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in Corinthian division will be awarded the right to hold the Melges 24 European Sailing Series Corinthian division perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's European Sailing Series.

8.3. The first three teams including five (5) team members per team in both divisions – Overall and Corinthian - will be awarded the medals of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series.

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this Event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 9.2. Competitors participate in the Events entirely at their own risk. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Event.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please refer to:

International Melges 24 Class Association

<https://www.melges24.com/>

Melges 24 European Sailing Series

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