



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA

To Mr. Stamper
President of the Melges 24 International Class Association

Porto Cervo, 29 September 2026

Dear Mr. Stamper,

The Yacht Club Costa Smeralda is honoured to express its keen interest in welcoming the 2028 Melges 24 European Championship. Hosting an event of such prestige in our home waters would represent a privilege for our Club and our sailing community.

YCCS had the pleasure of organizing the 2008 Melges 24 World Championship, which gathered a record fleet of over 100 boats, together with many other Continental and World Championships for a wide variety of international and national classes. These experiences further strengthen our commitment to delivering events of the highest quality.

We would be pleased to offer your Class the exemplary level of organization that has long distinguished our Club, fully compliant with World Sailing and Italian Sailing Federation Rules and Regulations and supported by our state-of-the-art facilities and experienced race management teams.

Entry fees for participating teams would include mooring space (excluding utility costs or specific services to be settled directly with the Harbourmaster), crane operations, hauling/launching, and trailer parking.

The social programme accompanying the regatta would feature an opening briefing, a welcome cocktail, a barbecue evening, daily post-sailing refreshments, and a final prize-giving ceremony, occasions designed to foster a warm and engaging atmosphere for all competitors.

Enclosed with this letter is a brochure presenting our Club and its facilities, which we kindly invite you to share with your Class members.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to your kind reply and remain at your full disposal for any further information or clarification you may require.

Best regards,

Giorgio Benussi

Secretary General and Sports Director
Yacht Club Costa Smeralda