



EUROSAF YOUTH MATCH RACE EUROPEANS 2021

24th – 27th June 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

"The regatta activities must be carried out according to the provisions for combating and containing the spread of Covid 19 issued by FIV, that the Organizing Committee will activate and by which the participating members are expected to abide under the supervision of the same Organizing Committee. Any cases of Covid 19 that might be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent NHS organization. "

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Associazione Vela Lago di Ledro a.s.d.(AVLL) in conjunction with the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) and European Sailing Federation (EUROSAF).

2 VENUE

The venue will be Lake Ledro, Trento, ITALY.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing Grade 3.

This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office open from June 24th, 09.30 am.
- (b) Registrations from June 24th, 10.00 am until June 24th, 5.30 pm.
- (c) Crew weighing from June 24th, 10.00 until June 24th, 5.30 pm.
- (d) Practice from June 24th, 10.00 until June 24th, 5.30 pm
(please book by email to: regate@avll.it)
- (e) Opening Ceremony June 24th, 7.00 pm.
- (f) First meeting with umpires on June 25th, 9.00 am.
- (g) Racing days from June 25th to June 27th.
- (h) Time of the first race each day will be 10.00 am.
- (i) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be approximately* 4.30 pm.
- (j) Prize-giving ceremony on June 27th, immediately after the final.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following events is mandatory:

- (a) First meeting with Umpires on June 25th at 9.00 am; only one member per team can participate, live streaming will be available on Facebook page.
- (b) Daily briefing for skippers at 9.00 am, only one member per team can participate, live streaming will be available on Facebook page.



- (c) Trentino-dinner for skippers and crews on June 25th and June 26th at 8.00 pm at the Club.
- (d) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Twelve skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (a) Entries for the event will only be accepted from Members of EUROSAF who are in financial good standing with EUROSAF.
 - (b) One entry is reserved for the winner of the 2019 EUROSAF Match Racing Youth Open European Championship if the skipper complies with NoR 5.1(e), and one entry is reserved for the host country. The host wild card will be chosen by the OA.
 - (c) All other entries will be based on the WS Match racing Ranking of May 2021, except that only one entry will be accepted from any one MNA.
 - (d) If fewer than 12 entries are registered within the time limit for entry, the OA will fill up with entries in accordance with EUROSAF Match Racing Regulation 3.7. The wild card will be chosen by OA.
 - (e) All skippers and crew must be under age of 23 on 31st December 2021. ID will be checked during the registration.
 - (f) **Each team shall consist of athletes who are national and/or resident of the country (MNA) entering the team. It is the responsibility of the MNA entering a team to ensure that these criteria are met. These criteria do not apply to crew substitutes with exceptions of the skipper.**
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing; e-mail is acceptable if received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 A non-refundable entry bond of € 450,00 shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid. This includes entry fee, lunch boxes from June 25th to June 27th and dinner on June 25th and 26th.
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 Entering
- (a) The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and damage deposit. All entry-fees shall be paid by bank transfer; damage deposits shall be made by bank transfer or cash.
- 6.2 Entry Fee
- A non-refundable entry fee of € 450,00 shall be paid **no later than April, 15th** (see NoR 5.4). by **bank transfer** to the following bank account (free of expense for the beneficiary):
- Associazione Vela Lago di Ledro**
BANK: CASSA RURALE ALTO GARDA FIL. LEDRO
IBAN : IT80R0801672140000012309137
SWIFT: CCRTIT2T04A



6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event, or leaves the event before the end without written approval by the OA, a zero score may be applied to his/her Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2.2(d))

6.4 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of € 500,00 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded at the end of the event.
- (d) The OA accepts credit cards for initial damage deposits.

7 RULES

7.1

- (a) The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

- (b) RRS C8.6 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

7.3 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed, and approved by the National Authority (NA) as per RRS Appendix N. The right of appeal from an International Jury decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.5.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in J22 boats. Eight boats will be provided.
- 8.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- 8.3 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 (three) or and 4 (four). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 262,5 kg, determined at the time of registration or as required by the RC.
- 9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute the skipper.
- 9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.



10 EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- 10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 – a Full Round Robin
 - Stage 2 - Semi Finals
 - Stage 3 - Petite Finals
 - Stage 4 - Finals
- 10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

12 ADVERTISING

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- 12.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The overall winner will be awarded a trophy and the title of:
EUROSAF Match Racing, European Youth Champion.
- 13.2 The **EUROSAF Match Racing, European Youth Champion** will gain automatic entry into the 2022 EUROSAF Match Racing, Open European Championship.
- 13.3 The first three crews will be awarded EUROSAF gold, silver and bronze medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, respectively.
- 13.4 A prize will be awarded to the first all-female crew.
- 13.5 Other prizes may be assigned by the OA.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

- 14.1 By participating in the EUROSAF YOUTH MATCH RACE EUROPEANS 2021, a competitor automatically grants EUROSAF, the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make use of, publish and exhibit, at their sole discretion, any motion pictures, live or taped film or video, television productions and other reproductions, photographs etc. of him/her taken during the period of the competition, in which the competitor participates, without compensation.
- 14.2 If required by the OA:
 - (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
 - (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.



(c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.3 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

15 COACH BOATS

15.1 No coach boats will be permitted or given.

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

16.1 Each team is requested to provide a national flag approximately 40 x 30 cm for display on the stern of the boat.

16.2 Each team is requested to provide their national anthem on a USB pen drive.

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation no later than April 30th with OA by completing the attached form (APPENDIX 1).

19 INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Tel: +39 331 9047970



APPENDIX 1

REQUEST OF INVITATION

Please note: the following application must be completed and returned to AVLL to ensure a valid application for entry into the event no later than the closing date April 30th 2021. The OA will answer your application as soon as possible by either sending an invitation or rejecting your application. If a completed entry form is not received, your team will not be eligible for entry. email: regate@avll.it

NAME OF SKIPPER			
NATIONALITY		RANKING	
DATE OF BIRTH		SAILOR ID	
ADDRESS			
MOBILE No.			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
CLUB			

NAME OF CREWS	NATIONALITY	DATE OF BIRTH
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2.		
3.		

I agree to be bound to the World Sailing and Italian Sailing Federation Rules, under which jurisdiction this regatta is sailed, to the Regatta Instructions and to the class Rules.

I declare to undertake every responsibility on myself for damages to the persons and to my own or third parties' things, at sea or ashore, in consequence of my participation in the regatta and to have appropriate insurance.

In order to take part in the race I also declare to have all the physical requisites, as specified in the health certificate, and to sail at my own risk taking upon myself all responsibility.

SIGNATURE

Signed on behalf and with the authority of:

_____ (World Sailing Member National Authority)

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signed: _____