



## MELGES 24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

### APPLICATION TO HOST THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fraglia Vela Riva wishes to propose its candidature to host **the 2018 Melges 24 European championship** under the auspices of the International Melges 24 Class Association, the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Italian Sailing Federation and of the Melges 24 Italian Class Association.

Organising Club/authority	The Championship will be organised by <b>Fraglia Vela Riva</b> <a href="http://www.fragliavelariva.it">www.fragliavelariva.it</a>
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Venue description	TRENTINO – ITALY – <a href="http://www.trentino.to">www.trentino.to</a> Environment and Nature



Immense and verdant valleys, fascinating mountain peaks peeping through the clouds dotted across the deep blue sky; springs of crystal clear water running together to form streams, rivers and lakes of all sizes.

All this and much more besides can be found in northern Italy alpine region of Trentino. A land well worth visiting above all for its natural beauty, its areas of untouched splendour, parts of which enjoy the status of Nature Parks rich in rare flora and fauna.

Nearly ten per cent of the lakes in the Alps are in Trentino, here 297 expanses of water mainly of glacial origin (a total area of 35 square kilometres) dot the lowlands, highlands, mountains, forests and pastures. The largest and most well known of these is Lake Garda, a paradise for lovers of sailing and windsurfing thanks to its particular and consistent wind known locally as "Ora", this was praised by Goethe in his Journey in Italy of 1786.





## **GARDA TRENTINO – [www.gardatrentinoonline.it](http://www.gardatrentinoonline.it)**

The first region with a Mediterranean climate and flora that you find in Europe travelling south; **Lake Garda** brings us the gift of a last and unexpected breath of **Mediterranean** before reaching the passageways of the **Dolomites** heading north. Here, the intense blue of **Lake Garda** touches the mountains; the olive branches speak with the wind, and the lemons mature in the sun. At one time, Goethe, Kafka, Mann and Rilke found inspiration for their genius here in the **Garda region of Trentino**. Today, the same atmosphere and natural beauty has remained intact and has become the ideal location for an adventurous or if you prefer a tranquil and relaxing vacation. Here it is both easy to rest and take in the stunning scenery, explore old castles and experience the magic of a mid-summer's night where fairy tales are celebrated and the flavours of foods, wines and olive oils are unsurpassable. On the other hand one could go all out and jump head first in to the areas many available activities such as: **sailing** and **wind surfing** on the waves of **Lake Garda**, mountain biking, trekking and free climbing in the mountains or canyoning along one of the many exciting torrents and river rapids.

## **RIVA DEL GARDA**

Located in a splendid gulf protected by Monte Brione in the waters where only sailing crafts are permitted, Riva dominates all the upper Garda area. It is the most important commercial centre of the north-western part of the lake and the natural transit point for all the tourists who arrive at Lake Garda from the Brenner Pass. It is equipped with a practical, modern conference centre and a wide range of accommodation facilities and it provides a full calendar of cultural activities and events throughout the year.

## **FRAGLIA VELA RIVA**

The Sailing Club is placed in the historic town centre of Riva, in front of the historical "Canale della Rocca" and the 13th century Fortress. The inauguration of the Sailing Club as sport and athletic centre is dated June 1934.





#### FVR LOGISTICS:

- The Boat Park – this can fit up 250 boats
- 2 launching ramps + 1 optional
- 150 rubber boat places on the pontoon
- Car (50 mt) and trailer park (500 mt)
- 3 Race Committee Vessels
- 14 owned rubber boats
- The warehouse for sails
- 2 measurement halls
- Sailing school meeting and events briefing
- Toilettes, showers changing rooms
- Race and secretary office
- 3 Jury and Race Committee offices.
- Bar - Restaurant
- 400 squared metres covered terrace for parties and prize giving, upper solarium
- weather station - web cam
- Free wireless network
- Parking close to the boats for Van Service Melges
- 1 crane for launching and 2 crane for towing



- 140 places in the harbour with electricity and water
- Area for rigging the boats with electricity and water
- Race Committee and International Jury to be chosen in accordance with Melges 24 Class Association
- Hospitality in accordance with the Melges 24 Class Association requests

### **SPECIAL FOR THE EVENT**

Open Ceremony with buffett  
Pasta Party after each regatta day  
Gala Dinner  
Gadget for each sailor  
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**Entry fee proposed: TBD €**

### **FRAGLIA VELA RIVA ACTIVITY**

The Sailing Club is opened all the year long, with different work time if summer or winter season. The most important activity of the club is the organization of national and international events.

Organising  
Committee

The official organizing committee (OC) is composed by the Fraglia Vela Riva President **Mr. Giancarlo Mirandola** together with his staff of 30 people. These persons will work in developing, coordinating and managing activities for the event at the venue and will assist the executive in managing the day to day work.

Sailing  
conditions

Summer average temperature: min 18° max 30°  
Average water temperature: 23°  
Prevailing winds:  
ORA": a breeze that comes in from the South around midday and dies as the sun sets. Wind speed 14 – 24 knots  
VENTO or "PELER": a breeze that comes in from the North after midnight and dies around midday. Wind speed 10 - 16 knots  
Average tide: 80 cm maximum  
Current: maximum 0,5 knots





Major regattas held at this venue before

OLYMPIC GARDA EUROLYMP ALL OLYMPIC CLASSES (EVERY YEAR).  
INTERNATIONAL LAKE GARDA MEETING OPTIMIST CLASS (EVERY YEAR)  
THIS REGATTA COUNTS EVERY YEAR NEARLY 1000 OF PARTICIPANTS.  
IN 2013 THEY WERE 1.150

YEAR 2000 OPTIMIST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
29ER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
ETCHELLS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2001 LASER 4.7 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
YNGLING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
WORLD WOMEN MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2002 505 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
FIRST 8 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2003 LASER RADIAL OPEN & YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
WORLD MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIP  
BENETEAU 25 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2004 GARDA TRENTO ISAF GR.1 OPEN MATCH RACE  
LASER 4.7 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
CONTENDER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
YOUTH 470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2005 BYTE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
420 JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2006 LASER 4000 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
TAMOIL INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS YOUTH TEAM  
RACING CHAMPIONSHIP  
SPLASH WORLD & FLASH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR 2007 YNGLING OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
FUN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP





## FIRST 8 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

- YEAR 2008 470 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
OPTIMIST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
- YEAR 2009 J22 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
49ER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
29ER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
420 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
- YEAR 2010 BYTE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
LASER 4000 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
RS EURO CUP
- YEAR 2011 EUROPEAN YOUTH SAILING GAMES  
CAMPIONATO ITALIANO CLASSI OLIMPICHE
- YEAR 2012 420 JUNIORE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
470 JUNIORE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
EUROPE JUNIOR AND MASTER EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
49ER EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
49ER YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
29ERXX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
RS 100 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
RS 500 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
FLYING 15 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
- YEAR 2013 IODA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
O'PEN BIC WORLD CUP  
J70 EURO CUP  
CAMPIONATO ITALIANO CLASSI OLIMPICHE SKIFF  
MELGES 24 WEEK
- YEAR 2014 BYTE CII WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
MELGES 24 WEEK  
AUDI TRON SAILING SERIES M20 M32 M24  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP M32  
MELGES 20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP UFO
- YEAR 2015 CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
TOPPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUDI TRON SAILING SERIES M20 M32 M24



J70 EURO CUP  
D-ONE EURO CUP

Travel

Riva del Garda and Torbole are only one hour away from the International Verona Airport [www.aeroporto.verona.it](http://www.aeroporto.verona.it) (arrival towns either VERONA or BRESCIA). Both Airports are served by low cost companies.

