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EUROPEAN
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International Melges 24 Class Association European Sailing Series 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE
11 January 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES:

International Melges 24 Class Association –

Website: www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries

and the following locations with their organizing authorities:

Event No. 1:	Melges 24 Open Slovenian National Championship Yachting Club Portoroz, SLO	April 21-23, 2017
Event No. 2:	Melges 24 Regatta Fraglia Vela Riva, Riva del Garda, ITA	May 19-21, 2017
Event No. 3:	Melges 24 Open Swedish Championship Melges 24 Nordic Championship Marstrands Segelsällskap (Marstrand Yacht Club), SWE	June 16-18, 2017
Event No. 4:	Melges 24 World Championship Helsingfors Segelklubb (HSK), Helsinki, FIN	July 28 – August 4, 2017
Event No. 5:	Delta Lloyd Open Dutch Championships Watersportverbond, Medemblik, NED	September 15-17, 2017
Event No. 6:	Lino Favini Cup, Melges 24 Open Swiss Championship AVAV, Luino, ITA	October 13-15, 2017

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2. The “class rules” for the purpose of the definition of “rules” are the International Melges 24 Class Rules.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

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3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Melges 24 class.
- 3.2. Boats will register for each event, using the system described in that event's NOR.
- 3.3. 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
- 3.4. In order to be scored as part of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series 2017 ranking list, each boat MUST fulfill at least two of the components listed in Notice of Race 3.3. for every single event.
- 3.5. Boats will register for the Melges 24 European Sailing Series when entering for their first event in the series to be attended, filling out the entry form at the <http://melges24.com/europeansailingseries> and declaring four recognition components of Notice of Race 3.3.
 - 3.5.1. In case there is a change to the four components declared for the first time, then the same form shall be filled out again with the objective to track the change to these four components.
- 3.6. In order to compete in the [Corinthian Melges 24 division](#), all the crew members shall be Group 1 as per [World Sailing Classification Code](#).
- 3.7. All the boat owners and helmsmen must be registered with their National Melges24 Class Association and all crew members shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations. Proof of class membership shall be only by listing on the IM24CA website. http://melges24.com/class_members/class_members_country

4. 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.

Each event' NOR will define.

5. SCORING

5.1. For the Results of the European Sailing Series:

Boats attending the single event and scored DNS, DNC, DNF, RET: will be scored one (1) point more than the number of boats that completed the single event registration;
Boats non attending the single event will be scored one (1) point more than the number of boats entered the series at that date.

The number of complete races will include any possible race already excluded in the regatta's score.

On the total number of Melges 24 European Sailing Series 2017 races (including the races discarded for the single event results), some worst scores will be excluded as follows:

- 1st discard: When the 6th race will be completed;
- 2nd discard: When the 12th race will be completed;
- 3rd discard: When the 18th race will be completed;
- 4th discard: When the 24th race will be completed;
- 5th discard: When the 30th race will be completed;
- 6th discard: When the 36th race will be completed;
- 7th discard: When the 42nd race will be completed,
that correspond to the completion of the maximum races planned for the Series.

5.2. Scoring results will include the ranking in Pro and Pro Am (Corinthian) division.

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6. PRIZES

- 6.1. The winner of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in Pro division 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.
- 6.2. The winner of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in Pro Am (Corinthian) division 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.
- 6.3. The first three teams (5 team members per team) in both divisions (Pro and Pro Am) will be awarded with the medals of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact.

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