



**MELGES**<sup>24</sup>

**EUROPEAN  
SAILING  
SERIES**

International Melges 24 Class Association  
European Sailing Series 2015

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE  
19 January 2015**

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES:**

**International Melges 24 Class Association –**  
Website: [www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries](http://www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries)

and the following locations:

<b>Event No. 1:</b>	Open Slovenian National Championship, Yachting Club Portoroz, Slovenia	March 26-29, 2015
<b>Event No. 2:</b>	Melges 24 Regatta, Yacht Club Balatonfüred, Hungary	May 8-10, 2015
<b>Event No. 3:</b>	Audi tron Sailing Series Melges 24 Act 3, Riva del Garda, Fraglia Vela Riva, Italy	May 22-24, 2015
<b>Event No. 4:</b>	Melges 24 Campione, Lugano Lake, Switzerland	June 12-14, 2015
<b>Event No. 5:</b>	Melges 24 World Championship, Middelfart, Match Racing Denmark, Denmark	June 30 – July 5, 2015
<b>Event No. 6:</b>	Dutch Open Championship, Medemblik, International Sailing Center Medemblik, Netherland	September 18-20, 2015

### **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.



### **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.

### **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's 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 2015 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.**

### **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 special 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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