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INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION



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*EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE
June 2021*

Website: <https://www.melges24.com/europeansailingseries>

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES & EVENTS:

1.1. All the events described below are organized by the following locations with their organizing authorities in conjunction with the International Melges 24 Class Association (IM24CA), Melges 24 Italian Class Association, Austrian Melges 24 Class Association and Melges 24 Slovenian Class Association:

June 25-27 Malcesine, ITA	1st Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series - 1 Melges 24 Italian Tour Act 3	Fraglia Vela Malcesine Via Gardesana, 205 Malcesine (VR), Italy Tel. +39 045 6570439 race@fragliavela.org	
July 23-25 Riva del Garda, ITA	2nd Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series - 2 Melges 24 Italian Tour Act 4	Fraglia Vela Riva Via Giancarlo Maroni 2 Riva del Garda, Italy Tel. +39 0464 552460 info@fragliavelariva.it	
August 20-22 Riva del Garda, ITA	3rd Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series - 3 Melges 24 Italian Tour Act 5	Fraglia Vela Riva Via Giancarlo Maroni 2 Riva del Garda, Italy Tel. +39 0464 552460 info@fragliavelariva.it	
September 4-11 Portoroz, SLO	4th Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series - 4 Melges 24 European Championship 2021	YC Marina Portoroz Cesta solinarjev 8 Portoroz, Slovenia Tel. +386 51 301053 branko@skipper.si & info@ycmp.eu	

September 24-26 Attersee, AUT	5th Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series - 5 Melges 24 Austrian Open Championship	Segelclub Kammersee Inselweg 13 Seewalchen am Attersee, Austria Tel. +43 664 21 11 397 office@sck.at	
October 1-3 Trieste, ITA	6th Event Melges 24 European Sailing Series - 6 Melges 24 Italian Tour Act 6	Società Triestina Sport del Mare - ASD Molo F.lli Bandiera 1/1 Trieste (TS), Italy Tel. +39 40 3220057 info@stsm.it	

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024 of the World Sailing.
- 2.2. The “class rules” for the purpose of the definition of “rules” are the International Melges 24 Class Rules available [at the website of the World Sailing](#).

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats of the international Melges 24 class.
- 4.2. All competitors must observe the provisions of the World Sailing Rules regarding eligibility and the [WS Sailor Categorization Code](#).
- 4.3. All the boat owners and helmsmen must be registered with their National Melges 24 Class Association and all crew members shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
- 4.4. Every member in good standing of a National Class Association with all fees paid, which is also in good standing with the World Council, shall be a member of the IM24CA – Owner as Full Member; Helmsman as Associate Member. Proof of the IM24CA membership shall be only by listing on the IM24CA website. <https://www.melges24.com/members>

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Boats will register for each event, using the system described in that event’s NOR.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. In order to be scored as part of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series ranking list, each boat MUST fulfill at least two of the components listed in Notice of Race 5.2. for every single event.
- 5.4. For the [Corinthian Division](#) the [World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code](#) will apply and all crew shall hold a valid Group 1 classification. Entries interested in being eligible for Corinthian Division must have only Group 1 sailors on board and submit their crew list with World Sailing ID by the closing of the registration of that event. A crew could not apply to the Corinthian Trophy if the classification is not received in time.

6. 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.

- 6.1. Each Event’s NOR will define.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. For the Results of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series:

- A boat attending the single event and scored DNS, DNC, DNF, RET in single race, will be scored one (1) additional point more than the number of boats that completed the single event' registration;
- A boat not attending the single event will be scored for each race held during that event one (1) additional point more than the number of boats that completed the single event' registration.
- The ranking of the Series will be calculated by adding all the races completed in the individual events (including the races discarded for the single event results). The worst scores will be discarded as follows:
 - 1st discard: when the 4th race will be completed;
 - 2nd discard: when the 8th race will be completed;
 - 3rd discard: when the 12th race will be completed;
 - 4th discard: when the 16th race will be completed;
 - 5th discard: when the 20th race will be completed;
 - 6th discard: when the 24th race will be completed;
 - 7th discard: when the 28nd race will be completed,
 that correspond to the completion of the maximum races planned for the Series.

7.2. Scoring results will include the ranking in Corinthian division.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The winner of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in Overall ranking 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.
- 8.2. The winner of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series in Corinthian division will be awarded the right to hold the Melges 24 European Sailing Series Corinthian division perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's European Sailing Series.
- 8.3. The first three teams including five (5) team members per team in both divisions – Overall and Corinthian - will be awarded with the medals of the Melges 24 European Sailing Series.

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this Event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 9.2. Competitors participate in the Events entirely at their own risk. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Event.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please refer to:

International Melges 24 Class Association

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