



# EUROSAF YOUTH MATCH RACE EUROPEANS 2021

24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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 RULES

#### 4.1

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 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.

#### 4.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

- (a) RRS C2.15 will be used.
- (b) RRS C6.3 and C8.6 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

#### 4.3

An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed, and approved by the National Authority (NA) as per RRS Appendix N. The IJ decisions will be final as per RRS 70.5

### 5 BOATS AND SAILS

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

### 6 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 6.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 (three) for full men and mixed crews, and 4 (four) for full female crews. All registered crew shall sail all races.



- 6.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 262,5 kg (male or mixed team) or 272 kg (female team), determined at the time of registration or as required by the RC.
- 6.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 6.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## 7 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 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 the organizer. The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (b) One entry is reserved for the winner of the 2019 EUROSAF Match Racing Youth Open European Championship, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.**
- 7.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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 25<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> and dinner on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 7.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 7.6 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

## 8 ENTRIES

- 8.1 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. SI will be available on completion of registration and, if possible, earlier on the Club website.
- 8.2 Entry Fee



A non-refundable entry fee of € 450,00 shall be paid **no later than April, 15<sup>th</sup>** 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**

### 8.3 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))

### 8.4 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) In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may be required 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.

### 8.5 Insurance

All competitors are required to have a third-party insurance for no less than € 1.500.000,00.

## 9 EVENT FORMAT

9.1 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

9.2 The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## 10 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### 10.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office open from June 24<sup>th</sup>, 09.30 am.
- (b) Registrations from June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 am until June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5.30 pm.
- (c) Crew weighing from June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 until June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5.30 pm.
- (d) Practice from June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 until June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5.30 pm  
**(please book by email to: [regate@avll.it](mailto:regate@avll.it))**
- (e) Opening Ceremony June 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm.
- (f) First meeting with umpires on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 am.
- (g) Racing days from June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- (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 4.30 pm.
- (j) Prize-giving ceremony on June 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the final.

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



- (a) First meeting with Umpires on June 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm at the Club.
- (d) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

## 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 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, Youth Open Champion.**
- 13.2 The first European competitor will be awarded a trophy and the title:  
**EUROSAF Match Racing, European Youth Champion.**  
The **EUROSAF Match Racing, European Youth Champion** will gain automatic entry into the 2021 EUROSAF Match Racing, Open European Championship.
- 13.3 The first three crews will be awarded EUROSAF gold, silver and bronze medals to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 World Sailing, 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.
- 15.2 The OA will not provide berths for coach boats.



- 15.3** Any interference by a coach or by a boat with one or more coach(es) with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied to the corresponding skipper or team, at the discretion of the IJ.

## **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 March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 March 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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Signed on behalf and with the authority of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (World Sailing Member National Authority)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_