



OLYMPIC GARDA 2007

Isaf grade 2

Fraglia Vela Riva & Fraglia Vela Malcesine

14th – 18th March 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

The Expert Olympic Garda 2007 – Eurolymp will be held from 14th to 18th March 2007 on North Lake Garda – Italy. The Expert Olympic Garda 2007 is an ISAF Ranked Event and an Eurolymp Event.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Italian Sailing Federation, in conjunction with Fraglia Vela Riva, Viale G. Maroni 2, 38066 Riva del Garda, www.fragliavelariva.it - info@fragliavelariva.it and Fraglia Vela Malcesine, località Acquasana, 37018 Malcesine sul Garda.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.

3.2 Eligible Classes:

- 49er - Skiff
- Finn - Heavyweight Dinghy
- Laser - Men's One Person Dinghy
- 470 - Men's Two Person Dinghy
- Star - Men's Keelboat
- Tornado - Multihull
- Yngling - Women's Keelboat
- 470 - Women's Two Person Dinghy
- Laser Radial - Women's One Person Dinghy
- RS:X - Men's Windsurfer
- RS:X - Women Windsurfer

3.3 Allocation of classes:

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470 - Women's Two Person Dinghy	Tornado - Multihull
470 - Men's Two Person Dinghy	Star - Men's Keelboat
Finn - Heavyweight Dinghy	NP RS:X (Men)
Laser - Men's One Person Dinghy	NP RS:X (Women)
Laser Radial - Women's One Person Dinghy	49er – Skiff
	Yngling - Women's Keelboat

4. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- the Rules as defined in RRS 2005-2008,
- EUROLYMP Regulations,
- Any amendment to the SI
- Prescriptions of the Italian Sailing Federation will not apply.
- Appendix P – Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 shall apply, amended as follow:

- “rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will applied to any protest after the first one”:
- for classes Tornado and 49er rules 41.1 and 41.2 are changed so that one turn, including one tack and one gibe

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 The event is classified as category “C”.

5.2 The ISAF Advertising Code will apply.

5.3 Boats may be required to display a bow number and advertising stickers of the event sponsor on either side on the forward 25% of the hull. Sailboards may be required to display such number and advertising stickers on either side of the sail above the wishbone.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line Entry Form on the website at www.fragliavelariva.it and submitting it to the FVR by March the 1st 2007. All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event website entry list.

A late penalty fee of the 50% will be applied to entries received after March the 1st.

6.2 **Top 5 sailors of the latest ISAF Rankings for Olympic Classes issued before February 10th 2007 and winners of the Expert Olympic Garda 2006 will be exempted from paying entry fees and will be offered half board accommodation from the 14th to the 18th March.**

6.3 **Sailors ranked from 6th to 10th placed of the latest ISAF Rankings for Olympic Classes issued before February 10th 2007 will be exempted from paying entry fees.**

7. ENTRY FEES

- single handed dinghy / boards € 100,00
- double handed dinghy € 150,00
- keelboats € 200,00

8. PAYMENT OF FEES

Fees must be paid during completion of registrations prior to competing in the Expert Olympic Garda 2007. Only Euro currency will be acceptable.

9.COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION

9.1 Competitors shall complete on-site registration from Monday 12th at 9.00 to Wednesday 14th at 10.00 by the race offices of:

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Laser Radial - Women's One Person Dinghy	49er - Skiff -
	Yngling - Women's Keelboat

9.2 To register all competitors shall present to the Race Offices:

- a valid membership card to his/her MNA, if any;
- measurement Certificate and Measurement Form of the boat;
- advertising License Card of his/her MNA, if any;
- for Italian competitor: FIV membership card valid for year 2007;

- a valid insurance: each crew must hold a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.050.000 Euros.

9.3 Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration.

10. SAIL NUMBERS

Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters in their sails as required by RRS. In alteration of their Class Rules, their national letters on the sails shall apply for any class.

11. COURSES

There will be 6 course areas as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

12. REGATTA FORMAT

The competition Format has been developed in close consultation with other World Cup Organisers and the ISAF and follows as close as possible the guidelines for Olympic Games.

From 14th to 17th March a 8 race series (a 12 race series for the 49er) will be scheduled.

On 18th March the Grand Final Race will be scheduled.

12.1 Competition with a split fleet.

Fleets may be split.

When a class is split into groups, the Class will sail qualifying rounds on Wednesday 14th , Thursday 15th , and finals on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th . On Sunday 18th will be sailed the Grand Final. In the qualifying Rounds the boats will be regrouped, if possible, after each day's racing. From Friday 16th will be established a Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald group. All Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald groups will compete on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th (Finals). On Sunday 18th the top 10 placed boats will advance to the Grand Final.

First warning signal of the first race: Wednesday 14th March 2007 at 11:00 hrs.

For following races see Sailing Instruction and Notices.

13. SCORING SYSTEM

The Scoring System will be the one valid for the Olympic Format and it will be specified in the Sailing Instruction.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed with the approval of the Italian Sailing Federation.

The decisions of the International Jury shall be final.

15. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

March 12 - 13	9:00 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00	registrations
March 14	8:00 – 10:00	registrations
March 14	11:00	first warning signal
March 15-16-17	-----	races
March 18	-----	Grand Final & Prize Giving

15.1 For races scheduled from 14th to 18th March the time of the first warning signal of the day will be posted on the club house notice board by 20:00 hrs of the preceding day

15.2 Rescheduling of races may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority through Sailing Instruction.

15.3 on March 18th no warning signal will be given after 15:00.

Social Events' Programme will be given at on-site registration.

16. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Expert Olympic Garda 2007 any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Expert Olympic Garda 2007 the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Expert Olympic Garda 2007 in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Expert Olympic Garda 2007 without compensation.

17. TEAM LEADERS/COACHES

17.1 Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited on Northern Lake Garda, however, during this Event, a special permit to use such boats may be issued by the organising authority. Team leaders/coaches having a boat, shall produce the following documents to the organising authority: rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers); rib's engine insurance; driver's identity document.

17.2 Team leaders/coaches shall register at www.fragliavelariva.it and complete on-site registration at the race office at the venue.

17.2 Each support boat shall fly a specific flag which will be supplied the Organising Authority together with the navigation permit. No other individual support boats shall be used.

18. PRIZE MONEY

The following prizes money (all in Euros) will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall places in each Olympic Class, provided that the competitors (and not their representatives) will attend the prize giving ceremony. Prize Money will be awarded only to the classes that have a minimum of 10 entries.

Double-handed and keelboats

1st €1.500,00

2nd €1.000,00

3rd € 500,00

Single-handed and boards:

1st € 900,00

2nd € 500,00

3rd € 300,00

19. LIABILITY

Competitors will sail under their own risk. The Organizing Authority and all the race Committees and the Jury decline any responsibility to person or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competition. The competitors shall contract all insurances required to cover every risk, included that to a third party.

20. SECRETARY AND INFORMATION

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21. ACCOMMODATION

See www.fragliavelariva.it > accommodation (when booking mention the regatta to take advantage of the exclusive rates) or contact ITALIAN WAYS AGENCY , e-mail info@italianways.it website www.italianways.it , specialist for accommodation, travel services and tour packages for all regatta competitors, staff and families

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www.fragliavela.org

www.malcesinepiu.it

www.aptgardaveneto.com