









OLYMPIC GARDA 2004 - EUROLYMP

13th - 20th March 2004

Notice of Race

1. VENUE

The Expert Olympic Garda 2004 - Eurolymp will be held from the 13th to the 20th March 2004 on North Lake Garda - Italy. The Expert Olympic Garda 2004 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 and Fraglia Vela Malcesine.

3. DISCIPLINES/CLASSES

Mistral OD Men - Mistral OD Women - Laser Open - Europe Women - Finn Men - 49er Open - 470 Men - 470 Women - Yngling Women - Star.

4. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004, EUROLYMP Regulations, Class Rules (except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- · This Notice of Race.
- The Sailing Instructions.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The ISAF Eligibility Code shall apply.

6. ADVERTISING

The ISAF Advertising Code shall apply.

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.

7. PENALTIES

The 720° Turns Penalty, RRS 44.2 (for Mistral as modified by Appendix B4.3) will apply, except for class 49er for which the 720° turns is replaced by a 360° turn (altering RRS 44).













8. ENTRIES AND HOSPITALITY

8.1 Entries shall be made on the official entry form either by fax, by post or by e-mail to the following address: Fraglia Vela Riva, via Giancarlo Maroni 2, 38066 Riva del Garda, TN, Italy.

Telephone +39 0464.552460 - Fax +39 0464.557120

E-mail: fragliavela@fragliavelariva.it - Website: www.fragliavelariva.com

It will be much appreciated entry on line through the web www.fragliavelariva.com (click on regattas calendar, choose the Eurolymp, click on enter and fill in the form, paying attention to the unavoidable fields. Finally click on "send".

The fully completed entry form should be received at the above mentioned entry address not later than the 28th February 2004. Any entry received after the 28th Feb. 2004 will be subject to a 50% late entry additional charge.

8.2 Teams ranked in the Top 5 on the ISAF World Olympic Rankings of February the 1st 2004 will be provided with free accommodation from 14/03/2004 until 20/03/2004 by the OA. Furthermore, these teams will pay the 50% of the entry fee, provided that they enter the event in time as from NoR 8.1. In case of delete they will pay the full entry fee.

9. ENTRY FEES

Yngling W	180,00 €
Star	160,00 €
49er	130,00 €
470 M/W	130,00 €
Laser	90,00 €
Finn	90,00 €
Mistral M/W	90,00 €
Europa/W	90,00 €

10. PAYMENT OF FEES

The above mentioned fees must be paid only in Euros at on-site registration prior to competing in the Expert Olympic Garda 2004 - Eurolymp.

11. ON SITE REGISTRATION

- 11.1 Competitors and Team Leaders shall complete on-site registration from Saturday 13th at 9.00 hrs to Monday 15th March at 19.00 hrs at the Race Office of:
 - Fraglia Vela Riva, via G. Maroni 2, 38066 Riva del Garda, for classes: 470 W/M, FINN, 49er, STAR, YNGLING.
 - Fraglia Vela Malcesine, Loc. Acquasana, Fraz. Navene, 37018 Malcesine sul Garda, for classes: **EUROPEA W, LASER, MISTRAL OD W/M.**
- **11.2** To register all competitors shall present to the Registration Office:
 - 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 2004;
 - a valid insurance: each crew must hold a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 036 000
 - Euros. The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company.
- 11.3 Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration.

12. SAIL NUMBERS

Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters in their sails as required by RRS. Competitors may be required to wear bibs (which will be provided by Organising Authority). In alteration of their Class Rules, their national letters on the sails shall apply for any class.

13. MEASUREMENT

Prior to the races all sails must be measured, authorized by Class Rules and stamped by the Measurement Committee.

14. COURSES

There will be 5 course areas as shown in the Sailing Instructions.













15. COMPETITION 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.

All entered competitors will have the opportunity to sail until the last day of racing.

First warning signal of the first race: Tuesday 16th March 2004 at 12.00 hrs.

For following races see Sailing Instruction and Notices.

16. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low -Point Scoring System will apply.

17. 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.

Appendix N - Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 shall apply.

18. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

March 13 th - 14 th - 15 th	9.00 hrs - 13.00 hrs 15.00 hrs - 19.00 hrs	Registration - Measuraments Stamping	
March 15 th	19.00 hrs	Opening Ceremony at Fraglia Vela Riva	
March 16 th	12.00 hrs	First warning signal	
March 17 th - 18 th - 19 th		Races	
March 20 th	18.00 hrs	Races - Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony at Fraglia Vela Riva	

The Social Event Programme will be given at on-site registration.

NB: the above mentioned schedule may be changed by the Organising Authority through Sailing Instruction.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Expert Olympic Garda - Eurolymp 2004 any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Expert Olympic Garda - Eurolymp 2004, 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 - Eurolymp 2004 in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Expert Olympic Garda - Eurolymp 2004 without compensation.

20. SUPPORT BOATS

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to sail on Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be issued by the OA producing the necessary documents listed here below:

- · Motor registration document;
- · Insurance of the boat;
- · Driver's identity document;
- Navigation license for motors with 40,8 hp or more.

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













21. PRIZE MONEY

21.1 The following prizes money (all in Euro) will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall places in each Olympic Class, provided that the competitors (and not their representatives) will be present at the prize giving ceremony.

Three and two crews boats: Single-handed boats and boards:

1 st	1.300,00 €	1 st	900,00€
2 nd	900,00€	2 nd	500,00€
3 rd	400.00 €	3 rd	300.00€

Prize Money will be awarded only to the classes that have a minimum of 20 entries.

22. 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 very risk, included that to a third party.

23. SECRETARY AND INFORMATION

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24. FURTHER INFORMATION

www.fragliavelariva.com

25. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION DETAILS

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