



STAR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

and

SSL BREEZE GRAND SLAM

May 11th - May 19th, 2019

Organized by the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association & Star Sailors League

Hosted by Fraglia Vela Riva

Riva del Garda, Italy



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Appendices that will apply:
 - 1.3.1 Appendix P will apply. RRS P2.1 will be changed to read “First and Subsequent Penalties”. RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply.
Appendix P5 will only apply for the Quarter-, Semi- and Final Rounds, and the wind speed limit in P5.1 is 6 knots measured at deck level on a Race Committee vessel.
 - 1.3.2 Appendix T will apply.
 - 1.3.3 RRS Addendum Q will apply for the Quarter-final, Semi-final, and Final rounds.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 is changed to a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.5 Under RRS 87, STCRs 31.2.3; 34.3.4; and 34.7.3 Format B (per STCR 34.3.7 approval) will change as described herein or in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other *rules* as approved by the ISCYRA if necessary.
- 1.6 The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 is in effect: boats may carry VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, the order announced, and any information obtained from other than the designated VHF channel, will not be grounds for redress.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.8 The International Governing Committee of the ISCYRA has granted the 2019 Star Class European Championship authority, as a “test event”, to modify the above rules and to allow the use of RRS 33(b).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries are open to all active, life, and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1 and RRS 75.1. Crews must comply with STCR 26.2. Boats must comply with STCR 21.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line application at <https://2019euro.starchampionships.org/> to the ISCYRA Central Office by 11th April 2019.
- 3.3 Entries received after 11th April 2019, will be subject to a late fee until 10th May 2019.
- 3.4 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under WS Eligibility Code, Regulation 19, are to compete in this regatta.

- 3.5 Skippers and Crews shall provide the following information at Registration to post on the SSL ranking list:
- Club
 - Fleet
 - Country
 - Place of Birth
 - Date of Birth
 - Height
 - Weight
 - Portrait Photos (taken on site)
- 3.6 A Competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid; (b) Measurement and crew weight-in are completed; and, (c) Proof of insurance is provided.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee of 500 USD includes the Star Class fee, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.
- 4.2 Entry fees are due and payable at time of entry.
- 4.3 The late entry fee of 550 USD will be assessed entries received after 11th April 2019, given conformance to NOR 3.3.
- 4.4 The fee is not refundable, even if the entry is cancelled later on or the boat does not show up. Entry fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

- 5.1.** The Regatta Format will consist of a Qualifying Series and a Finals (“Knockout”) Series.
- 5.1.1. The Qualifying Series will consist of a maximum of ten (10) races for all boats.
- 5.1.2. The winning boat of the Qualifying Series receives a bye directly to the Final Round.
- 5.1.3. The second place boat of the Qualifying Series receives a bye directly to the Semi-Final.
- 5.1.4. Boats placing from 3rd to 10th place in the Qualifying Series qualify for the Quarter-Final.
- 5.2.** The Final Knockout Series will consist of:
- 5.2.1. One (1) race Quarter Final. The teams ranked 3rd to 10th in the qualifying series compete in the Quarter-Final. The top five (5) crews qualify for the Semi-Final.
- 5.2.2. One (1) race Semi Final. The runner-up of the Qualifying Series and the top 5 crews of the Quarter-Final compete in the semi-final. The top three (3) teams qualify for the final.
- 5.2.3. One (1) race FINAL. The winner of the Qualifying Series and the top three (3) crews of the Semi-Finals compete in the Final. The winner of the Final will be the winner of the event and will receive the title of I.S.C.Y.R.A. STAR EUROPEAN CHAMPION and SSL BREEZE GRAND SLAM CHAMPION 2019.

5.3. Schedule

Saturday, May 11	14:00 – 18:00	Registration, Inspection of boats, Team Weigh-In
Sunday May 12 – Monday, May 13 Tuesday, May 14	09:00 – 18:00 09:00 – 18:00 09:00 – 13:00	Registration, Inspection of boats, Team Weigh-In
Tuesday, May 14	13:00 17:30	Practice race All boats afloat
Tuesday, May 14	17:30	Opening Parade and presentation of VIPS teams (dress code: Blazer)
Wednesday, May 15	10:00 13:00 After Racing	Competitor’s Meeting Warning Signal. Qualifying Series Aftersail party at the race village
Thursday, May 16	13:00 After Racing	Warning Signal. Qualifying Series Aftersail party at the race village
Friday, May 17	13:00 After Racing	Warning Signal. Qualifying Series Aftersail party at the race village
Saturday, May 18	13:00 After Racing	Warning Signal. Qualifying Series Aftersail party at the race village
Sunday, May 19	08:30 13:00 17:00 19:00	Warning Signal. Qualifying Series (1/2 races scheduled) Warning Signal - Quarter Final. Subsequent rounds to follow No race after this time Championship Prize giving Ceremony

5.4 Ten (10) races are scheduled for the Qualifying Round. One Race each for the Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final Rounds.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 13:00.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall caused to be produced a valid measurement certificate in the name of the current owner, including a Weight Certificate, in accordance with STCR 33.

6.2 Teams shall demonstrate compliance with team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to end of inspection. Teams may be subject to reweighing during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.3 Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 13:00 on Tuesday, May 14th and provided proof of insurance are entitled to race. The Jury may order that a boat re-checked during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 14:00 on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Fraglia Vela Riva Race office and at the Star Class website (<https://2019euro.starchampionships.org/>).

8 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and racing area.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be in accordance with STCR 34, Format B, by authority of the Class Management Committee per STCR 34.3.7.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 The scoring system is the Low Point System of RRS A.

11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a Qualifying Series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than (four) 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When (four) 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

11.4 The regatta is considered for the SSL ranking, 3000 points will be awarded to the winner. In case the SSL Grand Slam is not valid, the scale of the "category 5 / continent" will be used for the allocation of SSL points (750 points to the winner).

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Boats shall receive no outside assistance from any support boats, including towing, once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the OA and available to all participants.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS / DIVING RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except in case of damages, with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. Launching and hauling will be organized by the Host Club.

14.2 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This shall apply from the time she leaves her mooring for the first race of the day until racing for the day is complete.

15.2 The Race Committee may choose to make VHF radio communications to the fleet on a channel

to be announced. It is strongly encouraged that each boat have a VHF radio on board capable of receiving these communications for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1 The PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the winning crew.

16.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through ten.

16.3 Junior's Trophy will be awarded to the best scored skipper under 30 years old at the date of the first race.

16.4 Senior's Trophy will be awarded to the best scored skipper above 65 years old at the date of the first race.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Chart A:

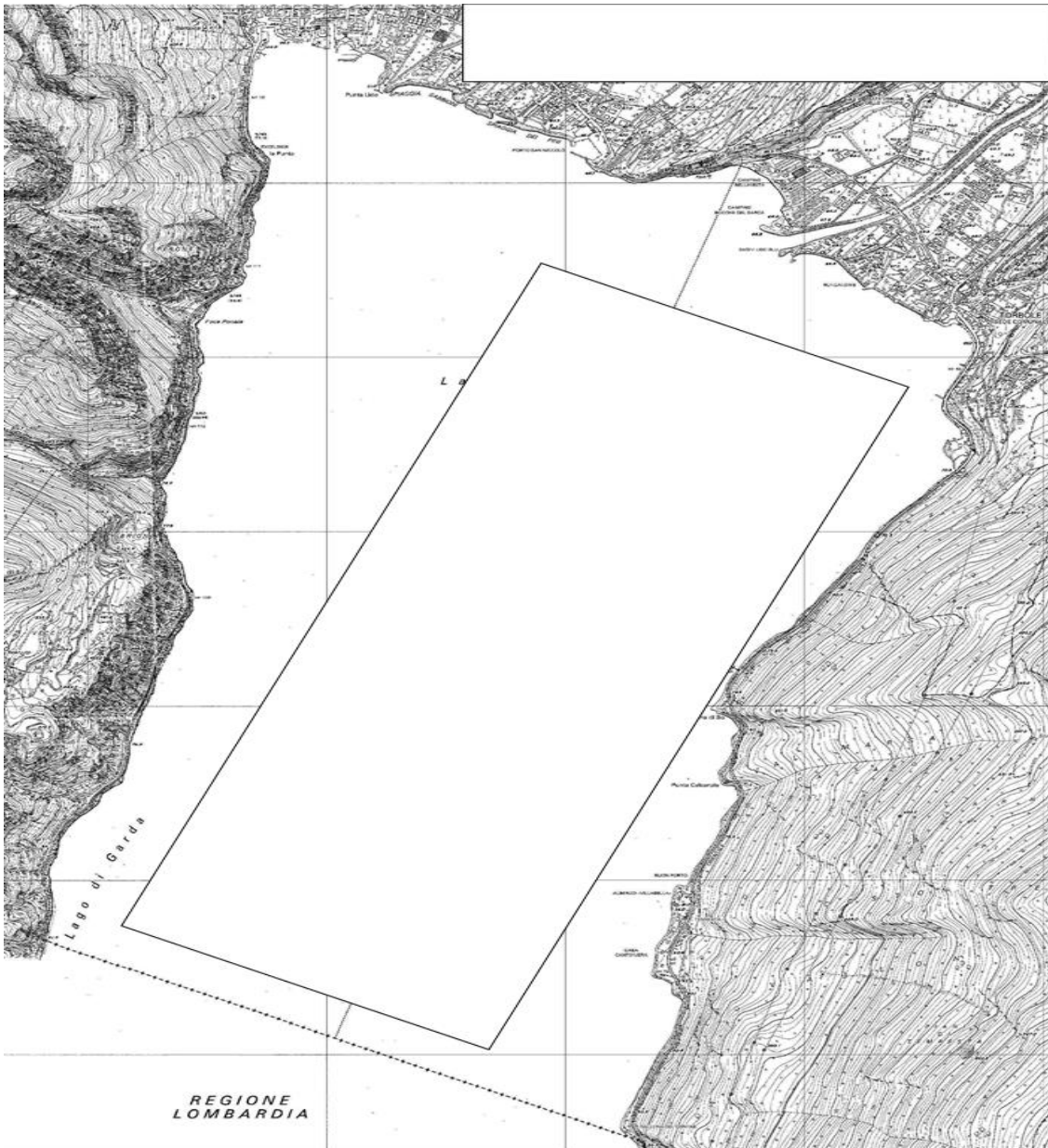
Venue:

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