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## RS700, RS800 European Championships 2021

Hosted by Circola Vela Torbole

Competition – 7 June to 11 June 2021

**Organising Authority**  
Circola Vela Torbole in conjunction with the  
RS Class Associations

### 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 2021-2024 Italian Sailing Federation prescription will apply
- 1.3 The International RS Class Associations Rules will apply.
- 1.4 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - For RS100, RS400, RS700, RS800, Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
  - Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
  - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
  - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
  - Rule 44 - the two-turn penalty may be changed to a one-turn penalty.
  - Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.
  - The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at -

<https://www.rs700.org>, <https://www.rs800.org>

- 3.3 No entries will be accepted after 5th June 2021

- 3.4 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This will be available on the entries page.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Normal entry on or before

1 MAY 2021

RS800 €430

RS700 €330

Entry after 1 MAY 2021

RS800 €470

RS700 €370

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Schedule as follows:

Date	Time	Event
7TH JUNE		Registration

8TH JUNE		Race Office opens Registration Competitors Briefing 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal for Championship races (2 races) Opening ceremony and welcome drink
9TH JUNE		Race Office opens 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal for Championship races (2 or 3 races)
10TH JUNE		Race Office opens 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal for Championship races (2 or 3 races)
11TH JUNE		1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal for Championship races (2 races) Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available online on the mini-event website on [www.circolovelatorbole.com](http://www.circolovelatorbole.com).

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 Sailing will be in North lake Garda  
7.2 Venue information is available on-line at the links above in paragraph 3.2.

## 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 There will be **ONE** race course. Standard RS Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.  
9.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.  
9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm or helm and crew and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

## **10 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL**

- 10.1 All drivers of support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.
- 10.2 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 10.4 Support boats shall be controlled within the race area, they will not be free to roam up and down the course during racing, and further details will be included within the sailing instructions.
- 10.5 All support boats will be required to comply with RRS 3

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## **12 PRIZES**

RS700 Overall winner will receive European Championship Trophy, prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACES

RS800 Overall winner will receive European Championship Trophy and the title 'European Champions', prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **14 INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per incident or the equivalent. A proof of insurance must be presented on request (with dates, sail number and type of boats).

## **15 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT**

- 15.1 In participating in this event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

## **16 COVID 19**

- 16.1 Competitors entering this event will be bound by all local, National and International regulations, rules, procedures and restrictions that are in place in response to the global coronavirus pandemic.
- 16.2 Any decision to postpone or cancel this event will be made by the organising Authority in conjunction with the RS Class Association. Competitors will receive a full refund in case of cancellation of the event due to COVID 19.

## 17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:

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