

NOTICE OF RACE

SNIPER CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION

CAMPIONATO ITALIANO ASSOLUTO Classe SNIPER

Lago di Caldonazzo, Italia - 23 – 26 maggio 2024

21° GERMAN OPEN Classe Snipe

Lago di Caldonazzo, Italia - 24 – 26 maggio 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Associazione Velica Trentina asd, Valcanover di Pergine Valsugana (TN)
in cooperation with the Snipe Class International Racing Association of Italy and Germany

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. (*Changes RRS 60.1(a)*)

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules defined in the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules.
- 1.2 The FIV Regulations for National Sports Activities in force which are to be considered "Rule".
- 1.3 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) available at https://www.snipe.org/images/2021/SCIRA_2021_Rules_of_Conduct_final.pdf
- 1.4 This NoR, the Sailing Instructions and subsequent Official Communicates. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail, including subsequent Official Communicates. (Amendment RRS 63.7).
- 1.5 The RRS 30.4, 32.1, 32.2, 33, 35, 64.3, A4 and A5 are changed, as specified in the Sailing Instructions according to SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas (RoC).
- 1.6 Appendix P of the RRS (Rule 42) does not apply.
- 1.7 No drones are allowed closer than 500 m from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This does not apply to OA drones.
- 1.8 Section 4.2 RoC amended allowing 3 races per day as specified in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.9 Appendix T of the RRS applies.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages, Italian will take precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12.00 a.m. on May, 22th 2024 at Associazione Velica trentina and on

<https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60534/note> and
<https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60496/note>

To view the Sailing Instructions, foreign competitors must enter their World Sailing ID.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is accessible here <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60534/note> and <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60496/note>. To view the communications, foreign competitors must enter their World Sailing ID.
- 3.2 [DP] [NP] Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats for the current year, subject to any Deed of Gift restrictions.
- 4.2 Eligible boats (Word Sailing ID is required for foreign sailors) may enter by completing online registration at <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60534/iscrizioni> (Italian championship) or <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60496/iscrizioni> (German Open) not later than 12 P.M. 17th May 2024. Entries may be accepted after this date only with the approval of the Organizing Authority on a case-by-case basis by paying a registration fee increased by 50% as per FIV regulations. Only Non Italian boats may also register by sending an email to segreteria@velicatrentina.it specifying crew, sail number and attaching the documents listed in the following point 4.3.
- 4.3 The following documents must be uploaded in the sections <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60534/iscrive> (Italian championship) <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60496/iscrive> (German Open) or, for foreign competitors only, they can be sent to the email address segreteria@velicatrentina.it
1. Registration fee receipt;
 2. Valid class card
 3. Measurement certificate;
 4. Insurance certificate compliant with the limits set out in the FIV Regulations for National Sports Activities in force (not necessary for those in possession of a FIV Plus card);
 5. Any license for displaying advertising used by the competitor;
 6. Telephone number and/or email to which any official communications from the event can be sent.
- 4.4 No crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless:
- they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or
 - SCIRA-issued equivalent, or
 - shows as member in the SCIRA Official Online Database.
- 4.5 The skipper shall be designated at the entry form.
- 4.6 The designated skipper must be at the helm while racing except in the event of an emergency involving the safety of the boat or crew.

5 FEES Campionato Italiano

- 5.1. Registrations must be completed as scheduled.
- 5.2. The registration fee is €150.00 (€80.00 for junior crews).
- 5.3. For registrations after May 17th, 2024, in case of acceptance, the fee will be €225.00 (€120.00 for junior crews).
- 5.4. The registration fee referred to in point 5.2 or 5.3 must be paid at the time of registration by bank transfer made out to Associazione Velica Trentina.
BNL – Banca Nazionale del Lavoro- IBAN: IT23R0100501800000000004579 ((for foreign competitors: BNL swift/bic address: BNLIITRR)
Reason: "helmsman name", Campionato Italiano SNIPE class and sail number xxx.

5a. ENTRY FEE German Open

- 5a.1. Registrations must be completed as scheduled.
- 5a.2. The registration fee is €135.00 (€60.00 for junior crews).
- 5a.3. For registrations after May 17, 2024, in case of acceptance, the fee will be €195.00.(€90.00 for junior crews)
- 5a.4. The registration fee referred to in point 5.2 or 5.3 must be paid at the time of registration by bank transfer made out to Associazione Velica Trentina
BNL – Banca Nazionale del Lavoro – IBAN: IT23R0100501800000000004579 (for foreign competitors: BNL swift/bic address: BNLIITRR)

Reason: "helmsman name", German open SNIPE class and sail number xxx.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Calendar

May 23rd from 9.00 to 12.00 sail stamping and regularization of registrations.

Skippers' meeting on May 23rd at 11.30am.

May 23rd the warning signal for the first race will be displayed at 1.30 pm, other races to follow only for the Italian championship;

May 24th the warning signal for the first race (of German Open) will be displayed at 12.30 pm, other races to follow;

The starting time for the races on May 25th and 26th will be announced with a specific notice by 7.00 pm on the previous day. In case of failure to communicate, the warning signal will be displayed at 12.30 pm.

6.2 Prizegiving as soon as possible after the end of the regattas on 26 May.

6.3 A maximum of 8 races will be sailed for the Italian Championship and 6 for the German Open. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.

6.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be given after 4.00 pm.

6.5 Boats registered for the German Open and not registered for the Italian Championship shall only compete in 6 races.

In the event that on May 26, after the 6th race of the German Open, further races valid only for the Italian championship are sailed, the Italian flag will be displayed at the same time as the warning signal. If the eighth race of the Italian championship is concluded, all boats will be able to participate in any subsequent regattas which will only be valid for the German Open.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Preventive verifications of the equipment are requested only for Italian competitors participating in the Italian Championship. The verifications must be carried out by the fleet measurers by filling out the appropriate form (available at the link: <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60534/0/documenti>) which must be signed and delivered by the competitors to the regatta secretary upon regularization of registration.

Italian competitors not having the preventive verifications must present on 22 May 2024 for measurement checks which will be carried out from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

Foreign competitors participating in the Italian Championship shall present the measurement sheet for the stamping of the sails only.

Only already measured sails must be presented (maximum 2 jibs and 2 mainsails) on which will be affixed the event stamp according to point 6.1.

7.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time by the Technical Committee (if appointed) or by the Race Committee for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

7.3 [DP] When instructed by the Technical Committee on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.

8 ADVERTISING

8.1 According to Regulation 20 World Sailing (Advertising Code) the regatta is classified as "unrestricted advertising" (Olympic class). Competitors whose boats display advertising must present a valid FIV license at the time of registration.

9 VENUE

9.1 Races will be sailed on Caldonazzo lake.

10 COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses as published in the SCIRA web site.

11 SCORING

11.1 The regatta will be valid with any number of races sailed. The title of Italian national champion will be awarded only if at least 3 races are completed.

- 11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's total score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's total score will be the total of her individual race scores, excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.1 Support Persons shall register at the Regatta Office and all support boats shall be identified by a white flag with red "S" measuring at least 30 cm x 30 cm.

13 DATA PROTECTION AND RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 13.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to remain in a race rests solely with it." Therefore, participants are aware that sailing falls within the scope of Article 2050 of the Italian Civil Code and that all participants must have a valid federal membership guaranteeing accident coverage, including death and permanent disability. Foreign competitors must comply with any requirements of their MNA and be in possession of accident cover including death and permanent disability, as per current FIV regulations.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1500000,00 per incident or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

The following will be awarded for the ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP:

- The first 5 crews of the overall result
- The first junior crew
- The first female crew

The following will be awarded for the GERMAN OPEN:

- the first 3 crews in the overall result
- the first 3 GER crews extracting them from the overall results

17 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY [DP][NP]

- 17.1 Recalling the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing," it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 -Waste Disposal- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not deliberately litter the water. This rule applies at all times when in the water. The penalty for an infraction of this rule may be less than disqualification".

18 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

The Italian championship is valid as selection for the 2024 Snipe class world championship.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact Herbert Hörterich +39 3356179242.

20. INFORMATION/LOGISTICS

Information for social events and logistics is available at the following links:

<https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60534/0/documenti>

<https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/60496/0/documenti>