



CIRCOLO VELA TORBOLE

NOTICE OF RACE



2009 Zoom8 European Championship

4th – 8th April 2009

1. **Venue and Date** The 2009 Zoom8 European Championship will be held from 4th till 8th of April 2009 inclusive. The Championship will be sailed at the North Garda Lake – TORBOLE Italy
2. **Organizing Authority** The Organising Authority (OA) are the **Circolo Vela Torbole**
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web: <http://www.circolovelatorbole.com> - email: info@circolovelatorbole.com
and the **International Zoom8 association**. <http://www.zoom8class.org>
3. **Rules** The regatta will be governed by :
- The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2009-2012.
 - The rules as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing.
 - The Sailing Instructions may contain alterations to the above mentioned rules.
 - Appendix "P" will apply. (and can be changed by sailing instructions)
 - The official language of the Championship is English. In case of conflict between languages the English text will prevail.
 - In the sailing instructions, a written rule prevails on drawings.
4. **Advertising** The Championship is designated as a category "C" event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code. Boats will be required to display a bow number and advertisement of the event sponsors on both sides of both hulls, as indicated by the OA.
Each competitor must respect Italian regulation on advertising for alcoholic beverages and tobacco. All these types of advertising are prohibiting in sport events in Italy. The OA will not allow any boat, which should not respect this regulation.
5. **Eligibility** Eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code can be required for all competitors. Membership cards to be presented at registration.
Each competitor or boat has to present his 2009 National Association Zoom8 membership cards.
Competitors shall be no more than 19 years old in the year of the event (2009)
6. **Classification** The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.



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7. Entry

All entries shall be made on the Zoom8 official entry form available at the Circolo Vela Torbole <http://www.circolovelatorbole.com> not later than March 20th 2009.

Late entries will be accepted, but not later than March 31st 2009. An extra fee of 50% will apply .

Date	Until 20 th March 2009	From 21 st March 2009
Entry Fee	€ 170	Extra 50%

Fully completed entry forms and fee should be received at the entry address not later than March 31st 2009.

Entries fees are not refundable.

Only the transfer date mentioned on the transfer form will be taken in consideration by the OA, to ascertain date and fee receipt. No other document will be taken in consideration by the OA.

The Entry fee must be paid in Euro (no other currencies will be accepted) by bank transfer to the bank account of the Circolo Vela Torbole. Any fee for the money transfer must be paid by sender, and the amount must be net for the beneficiary.

Account Name	CIRCOLO VELA TORBOLE
Account Bank	CASSA RURALE ALTO GARDA
City	Torbole Italy

EUR IBAN	IT 90 W 08016 35102 000016013141
BIC Code	CCRT IT 2T 04A

For payment from Europe include the IBAN code. For payment outside Europe use IBAN and SWIFT code. The bank transfer shall clearly indicate Zoom8 sail number, country and name of the skipper.

8. Quotas

All zoom8 class girls and boys are entitled to take part at the event.

9. Entry Confirmation

N/A.

10. Registration

Competitors shall register at the Regatta Office in Torbole, prior to competing in the Championship. The Regatta Office will be open for registration on Saturday 4th April 2009 and Sunday 5th April 2009 from 9:00-19:00. Only boats that have completed their registration and have passed the prescribed measurement check procedure before Sunday 5th April 19:00 may subsequently collect the sailing instructions at the Regatta Office and are entitled to race.

11. Measurement, Safety Equipments and Certificates

Each competitor shall present a valid measurement certificate and all the safety equipments required by the zoom8 rules. No fundamental measurement can be made on the spot. Boats, sails, rigging and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee in the measurement area on 4th and 5th of April. The OA reserves the right to conduct measurement checks before and after each race .

12. Insurance

All entrants shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than € 1,000,000 or equivalent for each boat. Proof of such insurance and coverage has to be presented at registration. Competitors must also sign a written declaration stating that they are duly insured according to the rules. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be



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required to obtain parental/guardian written consent.

- 13. Schedule of races** 9 races are scheduled with a maximum of 4 races a day. 3 races per day are scheduled.
- Saturday, 4th of April - Registration and Measurement
 - Sunday, 5th of April - Registration and Measurement
Practice race 1st Start 3.00 p.m.
 - Monday, 6th of April - at 11.00 am Briefing
3 races scheduled - 1st Warning Signal 12.30
 - Tuesday, 7th of April - 3 races scheduled
 - Wednesday, 8th of April - 3 races scheduled
 - On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16.00 hrs.
- The Prize Giving Ceremony will be held after the final scoring exposition on the terrace of the club house.
- 14. Competition Format** Fleet race.
- 15. SAIL Number** According to RRS G1.1 (b) the National Letters denoting her National Authority shall be carried by each boat.
- 16. Courses** The Championship shall use a trapezoid course.
The target sailing time for the first boat will be approx. 60 minutes. Different time will be not ground for redress.
- 17. Scoring System** The RRS Appendix A – Low Point Scoring will apply.
Up to 4 races no discards are allowed
If 5 to 8 races are sailed one discard will be allowed
If 9 races are sailed, two discards will be allowed
Four races are required to be completed to validate the European Championship.
- 18. International Jury** An International Jury will be appointed and its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.4.
- 19. Prizes** The overall winners by boys and girls will be awarded the title of “Zoom8 European Champion 2009”
Prizes will be awarded for the first six places for boys and girls.
Remembrance prizes will be given.
- 20. Shore Facilities** Boats will be accommodated ashore in a specific and secured area and shall be kept in their assigned places.
- 21. Support Boats** All the supporters and trainers boats excluding the security boats must get an accreditation at their arrival. Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to sail on the northern part of Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given producing 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.
- They will be given a flag with a number.
After any start and during the races, all those boats or dinghies will have to stay at least 200 meters clear from the race course.



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- 22. Coach Aid and Safety** Team leaders/coaches shall register and complete on-site registration at the race office.
Team leaders/coaches shall comply with the following:
- to carry a VHF Radio and have this switched on and tuned to a VHF Ch. given by R.C.
 - to follow all instructions given by the Race Committee and by the Organizing Committee
- 23. Radio Communication** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones
- 24. Disclaimer of liability** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority, the race Committee and the jury 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.
It shall be the sole responsibility of the helmsman, or whoever takes his place, to decide whether or not to race or to continue the race.
- 25. Right to use name and likeness** In participating in the 2009 zoom8 European Championship, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Championship, 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 Championship in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Championship without compensation
- 26. Information and entry address** Organising Authority 2009 Zoom8 European Championship :
Circolo Vela Torbole
Lungolago Verona 6
Torbole (TN)

**To request more information about :
the event the accommodation and camping
please contact:**

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