

RS400 and RS700 International Championship and RS800 European Championship 2019 22-26 Juli

Hosted by Circolo vela Torbole

Organising Authority – Circolo vela Torbole in conjunction with the
International 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 The International RS Class Associations Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 31 is 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 changed so 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.

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.rs800.org/championships/mindex.asp?eid=1772>
- 3.3 No entries will be accepted after 21 July 2019.
- 3.4 Any competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the 'Document' area of the RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
 - RS400/RS800 –
 - Entry on or before 20 June 2019 - €380
 - Entry after 20 June 2019 - €420
 - RS700 –
 - Entry on or before 20 June 2019 - €280
 - Entry after 20 June 2019 - €320
- 4.2 Entry will be made on-line at:
 - RS400 – <https://www.rs400.org/championships/mindex.asp?eid=1772>
 - RS700 – <https://www.rs700.org/championships/mindex.asp?eid=1772>
 - RS800 - <https://www.rs800.org/championships/mindex.asp?eid=1772>

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will be between 1600hrs and 1830hrs on Sunday 21 July and between 0930hrs and 1200hrs on Monday 22 July in the clubhouse.
- 5.2 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:

Monday 22 July	2 races	1400hrs
Tuesday 23 July	2 or 3 races	1300hrs
Wednesday 24 July	2 or 3 races	1300hrs
Thursday 25 July	2 or 3 races	1300hrs
Friday 26 July	2 races	1300hrs

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Sailing will be in Northern Lake Garda.
- 7.2 Venue information is available on-line at <https://www.rs800.org/championships/mindex.asp?eid=1772>

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Standard RS Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions available at registration.

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.
- (d) When twelve 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 support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.
- 10.2 All support boats shall clearly display the identification supplied by the OA at all times while afloat.
- 10.3 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.

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

- 12.1 The overall winners of the RS800 European Championship will be awarded the first place trophy and the title European Champions. The overall winners of the RS400 and RS700 International Championships will be awarded the first place trophy and the title International Champion(s).

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.

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact Heather Chipperfield on heatherc@rs-association.com or +44 (0) 1590 610273.