



NOTICE OF RACE

2018 TECHNO 293 PLUS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st to 7th April 2018

TO BE HELD AT

**Club Canottieri Roggero di Lauria,
Palermo - Mondello, Sicily**

<http://euros2018.plus.techno293.org>

Organized by:

Club Canottieri Roggero di Lauria

in co-operation with the

IWA, Bic Sport and the Italian Sailing Federation

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2018 TECHNO 293 PLUS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 TECHNO 293 PLUS YOUTH (U19) EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championship is a continental qualifier for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The [Techno 293 Plus Class Rules](#) and Championship Rules.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the Italian Sailing Federation will apply as stated in NoR 4.2.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.6 Every competitor will be required to carry a tracking device supplied by the organisation during every race.
- 1.7 The championship is a Continental Qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games for Windsurfer men and women – [2018 YOG Qualification System](#)
The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from the first four different European countries, not yet qualified, in the Youth (under 19) Championship, shall qualify that country to compete in the Men's Windsurfer and Women's Windsurfer events in the YOG. **To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003.**

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Plus Youth Man & Woman;
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Plus Open Man & Woman.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Youth competitor shall be under 19 years of age (born in or after 2000).
 - 3.2.2 An Open competitor shall be born in 1999 or earlier.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 FIV Prescriptions 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 will apply. All the Italian competitors shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate. Italian competitors who are under 12 years of age at the start of the Event are not eligible to compete.
- 4.3 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA.
- 4.4 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **On-line entry will close 24th March 2018.**
- 4.5 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.6 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.7 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fee is 180 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **3rd March** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries at registration and unpaid entries shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
Please include "T293PLUSEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event. It will include *course* and *slalom racing*, and may include a *marathon*.
- 6.2 Men and women shall race separately.
- 6.3 There will be a maximum of 15 races in the championship.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday, March 31 st	10:00 – 16:00	Charter distribution & training
Sunday, April 1 st	10:00 – 14:00 15:00 17:00 19:00	Registration Practice race Coaches meeting Opening Ceremony
Monday to Saturday, April 2 nd – 7 th	10:00	First possible warning signal
Thursday, April 5 th	20:00	Official Gala Dinner
Saturday, April 7 th	16:00 20:00	Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday, April 8 th		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Each racing day every competitor will be issued with a tracking device, which shall be returned to the distribution desk at the end of each day.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, as amended by the Championship Rules.

13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Techno Plus Youth man and woman from a European country shall be known as the – **2018 Techno 293 Plus Youth European Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Plus Open man and woman from a European country shall be known as the - **2018 Techno 293 Plus Open European Champion.**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's/board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 17.1.4 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - 17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place in the race office at the race venue.
- 20.2 For further information please contact **by email:** [europeans.t293plus@clublauria.it](mailto: europeans.t293plus@clublauria.it)

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A CLUB INFO

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B EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. Please contact: [europeans.t293plus@clublauria.it](mailto: europeans.t293plus@clublauria.it)

C EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available.

Please contact: [t293@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto: t293@internationalwindsurfing.com) by 24th December 2017

D PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5 - 15 knots. Water temperature: 16 – 19°C. Air temperature: 20 to 25°C.

E TRANSFERS

Transfers from/to Palermo Port and Airport can be arranged:

Costs: € 10,00 only person - € 25 person with board or sails equipment.

To Booking please contact: [europeans.t293plus@clublauria.it](mailto: europeans.t293plus@clublauria.it)

F COACH RIBS RENTAL

Charter ribs are available.

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G ACCOMMODATION:

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