



PRE-NOTICE OF RACE

2020 **iQ**FOIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

19th to 24th October 2020

Campione del Garda, Provincia di Brescia, Italy

<https://worlds2020.iqfoil.org/>

Organised by:

Univela Sailing

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



iQFOiL has been selected as Olympic windsurfing equipment for Paris 2024. The International iQFOiL Class is undergoing the formal process of acquiring World Sailing class status and has requested the approval for conducting a World Championship prior to receiving the formal status.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 1.2 The [iQFOiL Class Rules](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 If there is conflict between the Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take preference. This changes WCR 63.7.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority, including applying sail stickers and wearing the event lycra. World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding (lycra) shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **World Title gender divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Prize only age sub-divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be a competitor **under the age of 19** (born in 2002 or later).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division.

4 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the international class association (IFWC) or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 12th October 2020.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance (*see NoR #18*)
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*

5 COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES

- 5.1** The entry fee is 250 euro for **payment received by 10th August 2020**.
- 5.2** For entries paid, or late entries accepted, after **10th August** the fee will be 280 euro.
- 5.3** Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4** Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22
Please include "iQWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1** Men and women will race separately.
- 6.2** It is proposed to hold a 25 race series over 5 days in a **variety of course and slalom racing formats, and will/may include a long distance** race.
- 6.3** Three completed races are required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Sat/Sun 17/18 Oct		Arrival and training
	Monday 19 Oct	10:00–16:00	Registration
		17:00	Skippers meeting
		19:00	Opening ceremony
	Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 oct	10:00	First possible warning signal
	Saturday 24 Oct	17:00	Last possible warning signal
		20:00	Prize giving
	Sunday 25 Oct		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1** An **Online Equipment Inspection Form** shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration at **16:00 on Monday 19 October**.
- 8.2** Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available online no later than 31st August 2020. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the iQFOiL Class Representative.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as prescribed in the sailing instructions, or published on the official notice board (ONB).

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the **iQFOiL Event Guidelines**, as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

13 COACHES, SUPPORT PERSONNEL & SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Coaches, support personnel and support boats shall be registered for the event. **There is limited capacity for support boats on the water.**

13.2 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online registration will close on 12th October 2020.**

13.3 Support boats shall be registered, in advance, with the organiser via this link: [Support Boat Registration Form](#).

13.4 A registration is not valid until it is paid.

13.5 The fee payable **per support boat** shall be 80 euro; plus a 20 euro refundable deposit for an "S" flag issued at on-site registration. Fees payable at onsite registration.

13.6 The coach/support personnel registration fee is 50 euro per person.

13.7 Fees paid by bank transfer to:

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14 SAFETY

Personal floating device or effective impact vest and a suitable helmet is mandatory for every competitor. A personal flotation device shall comply to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50). *See Class Rules*

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each properly constituted division.

15.2 The first man and woman in the overall world championship ranking will be declared - **2020 iQFOiL Mens or Womens World Champion**".

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or

representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent. **All athletes are required to sign the waiver of liability for the OC.**

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 be in the race office located at the event site.

20.2 **iQFOiL Event Guidelines** – as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

20.3 For further information contact: Univela Sailing – info@campioneunivela.it

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A ACCOMMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements.

Hotel Accommodation: Univela SAILING Tel: +39 0365.701192 Email: booking@campioneunivela.it

UNIVELA SAILING building and the beach area are an unitary complex for accommodation purposes and equipment for leisure and sports services, where all sailors can find:

- 42 rooms (total bed 170)
- Coffee Restaurant Pizzeria
- Parking place for car, van and motorcycle
- Boat storage
- Trailer storage
- Storage area inside a hangar for mast, sail and other sailing gear
- laboratory for little reparations
- 850 square meters slipway
- crane to launching boat (6 tons max)
- drying room for wetsuit
- storage for bicycle, kitesurf and windsurf
- 3 meeting rooms
- gym (tecnogym gear) with a physiotherapy studio
- Wi Fi in all common area
- Internet cable in the rooms
- Washing/drying machine
- Ping pong table
- Football table
- Deckchairs

B AIRTRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

HOW TO GET TO CAMPIONE DEL GARDA

A) AIRPORTS

Verona - Catullo / +39 045 8095666

Milano - Bergamo / +39 035 326323

Milano - Linate / +39 0274852200

Milano - Malpensa / +39 0274852200

B) BY CAR

Highway Brennero-Modena:

Exit Rovereto sud/ North Lake Garda Highway Milano-Venezia:

Exit Brescia East/Lake Garda –or - Exit Desenzano del Garda – or - Exit Sirmione Directions for arrival by car: should use the following for SATNAV 45°15'25N 10°45'

C SAILING CONDITIONS

-Daytime temperature 15°C – 25°C

-Water temperature 18°C

-Min-Max wind speed 10 – 15 knots

D VENUE

