

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 'TRENTINO' TECHNO WIND FOIL 130

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

20th to 22nd October

TO BE HELD AT

Torbole sul Garda, Trentino, Italy

twf2021.techno293.org

Organized by:

Circolo Surf Torbole (CST)

in co-operation with the ITA T293 Class Association & Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event







The regatta activities must be carried out according to the provisions on combating and containing the spread of COVID 19 issued by the Italian Federation that the Organizing Committees will activate and to which the participants must comply under the supervision of the Organizing Committee itself.

Any cases of COVID 19 that should be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health authorities in charge.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in <u>The Racing Rules of Sailing –</u> <u>Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition (WCR)</u>.
- 1.2 The <u>Techno Wind Foil 130 Class Rules</u> will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 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, Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes WCR 63.7.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 DIVISIONS

3.1 The participating age divisions shall be:

- 3.2 TWF 130 Open Man & Women shall be a competitor born in 2002 or earlier.
- 3.3 TWF 130 Youth shall be a competitor shall be under 19 years of age (born in or after 2003).
- 3.4 TWF 130 Junior shall be a competitor shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 2005).
- 3.3 There may be additional age divisions depending on the entries received.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may <u>enter online</u> credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **On-line entry will close on 17**th **October 2021**.
- 4.3 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - Parental Permission Form
 - Italian competitors must have a valid FIV membership card including the medical prescription.
- 4.5 Support personnel may <u>register online</u> 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**

- The required competitor entry fee is 140 euro. 5.1
- Competitor entry fees paid by **26th September** shall receive a **40 euro discount**. 5.2
- Payments received after the 17th October and late entries accepted after 17th October 5.3 may be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.5 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 "TWFIC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

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- 6.1 The divisions may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 5 races per day, in a maximum of 15 race event.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

SCHEDULE 7

7.1

	Arrival and training
	Charter distribution
08:00 - 10:30	Registration
12:00	Racing
08:00	Racing
8:00	Racing
17:00	Last possible warning signal
TBD	Prize Giving Ceremony
	12:00 08:00 8:00 17:00

The daily race schedule and the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will 7.2 be posted on the Official Notice board, except on the 20th October when the first warning signal will be made at 12:00.

8 **EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- An **Equipment Inspection Form** shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment 8.1 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 from the designated area, 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.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than event 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 PROTEST COMITTEE

A Protest Committee, which may be an International Jury will be appointed.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A and as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. For coach boat charter please contact Circolo Surf Torbole office: segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com

Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and 3rd party liability insurance. Private motor boats are not permitted on this section of the lake without the "temporary permission" granted through the host club.

An assigned berth will be provided for the support boats by the local organizer

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Competitors shall at all times whilst afloat wear an impact vest or a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (level 50).
- 14.2 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or equivalent shall be worn by competitors in the Techno Foil divisions at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.3 Coach and support boat drivers shall use the kill cord in the recommended manner.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each constituted division.

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 3 of the WCR: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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:

- 17.2 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;
- 17.3 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 17.4 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 17.5 Their board and equipment are in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 17.6 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 17.7 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 17.8 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections 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 1,500,000 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 at the venue registration desks. For further information, please contact **by email: segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com**
- 20.2 Each team is kindly requested to bring its own National Flag (100cm x 150cm) and the National Anthem recorded in Digital form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVAL

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from 10th October sending a mail to: segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available. No later than 30th June 2021 please contact: <u>t293@internationalwindsurfing.com</u>

C TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged – details will be published on the event website

D ACCOMMODATION

please contact info@gardatrentino.it

E PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 7 - 25 knots. Water temp: 15 - 18 degrees Air temp: 15 - 25 degrees