



INTERNATIONAL CONTENDER CLASS  
ITALIAN & OPEN ITALIAN CONTENDER CHAMPIONSHIP  
2002  
NOTICE of RACE



**1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

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**2.0 VENUES**

Campione del Garda (BS)

**3.0 DATE**

From the 04<sup>th</sup> to the 08<sup>th</sup> of August 2002

**4.0 RULES**

The Championship will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2001-2004, this Notice of Race, the Contender Class Rule (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instruction), the Sailing Instructions and official communications of the Racing Committee (CdR).

## **5.0 ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code.

Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

FIV Advertising License System shall apply to all Italian Competitors.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Italian Governments.

## **6.0 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**

Competitors shall comply with RRS Appendix 2 - ISAF Eligibility Code.

Entries, together with the entry fee shall be made to the Organising Authority on the official entry form. The closing date for entries is specified in the Event Schedule Table.

Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to late entry supplements. Refer Fees.

## **7.0 ENTRY REGULATION**

The Italian Contender Championship is an open event.

Only boats registered in Italy will be eligible to score for the Italian Contender Championship.

Registration of foreign entries will be accepted within the Open Italian Contender Championship.

## **8.0 ENTRY CONFIRMATION**

All entries when accepted, will be displayed on the Club's Official Notice Board. This display can be considered as a confirmation.

## **9.0 FEES**

Entry fee is € 80.

Pre-Entry form can be either sent to Vela Club Campione del Garda via fax (fax number: +39-0365-916908) or made through the official form on the Vela Club Campione del Garda website ([www.vccampione.org](http://www.vccampione.org)) if available.

Entries received without pre-entry will be subject to a € 20 penalty

Entry fee might be paid not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2002 to Vela Club Campione del Garda with bank transfer at the following bank coordinates:

Bank: Banco di Brescia  
Branch: Limone del Garda  
ABI: 3500  
CAB: 54640  
C/C n°.: 5999  
Swift code: BC AB IT XXX

## **10.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Pre-entry form shall be submitted to Vela Club Campione del Garda not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2002.

All competitors shall complete registration for the Italian and Open Italian Contender Championship at Vela Club Campione del Garda between 09:00 and 16:00 on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2002.

04 August: registration and measurement

05 August, morning only: measurement

05 August, 12.00 hours: first heat

Other heats to follow until the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2002.

There will be a maximum of 9 heats. The Championship shall be considered valid with a minimum of 4 heats. There will be 1 (one) discard with 4 valid heats and 2 (two) discards with 8 heats.

## **10.1 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **10.2 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. Measurement in accordance with the class rules will be carried out as per the event schedule.

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instruction of the race committee.

## **10.3 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Vela Club Campione del Garda.

## **10.4 COURSES**

Courses for the Italian Contender Open Championships will be triangular, if possible.

## **10.5 SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

In case of equal scoring, Appendix A8 of the ISAF 2001 – 2002 Rule book will apply.

## **10.6 CATEGORY**

The Italian and Open Italian Contender Championship is classified as Category C event, according with the Class rules.

## **11.0 JURY**

It is the intention that a National Jury will be appointed for the Italian and Italian Open Championships.

## **12.0 BUOYANCY**

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government.

## **13.0 SUPPORT BOATS**

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

All support and coach boats will display an identification flag.

## **14.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions that are not available to all other boats for the purposes of outside assistance. The requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

## **15.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the championships, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors of the championships, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said championships in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said championships without compensation.

## **16.0 ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the championships or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the championships is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, and the respective Vela Club Campione del Garda, its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in

respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the championships or howsoever arising in connection with the championships.

#### **17.0 INSURANCE**

Boats competing in the Italian and Open Italian Contender Championships shall have third party insurance cover of not less than € 1,000,000.00 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

#### **18.0 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 boats.

The first boat will be awarded with the title of Open Italian Contender National Champion 2002.

The first 5 Italian boats will also be awarded.

The first Italian boat will be awarded with the title of Italian Contender National Champion 2002.

Awards will also be recognised to the first classified female helmsman, first classified helmsman under 23, first classified helmsman over 50.