



WINDSURFER®

49th Italian Championships

Sant'Anna Arresi Loc. Porto Pino (SU), SARDINIA

27 September - 1 October 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY	RACE LOCATION
Italian Sailing Federation, which delegates: LEGA NAVALE SEZ. SULCIS Lungomare C. Colombo, 1 09011 Calasetta SU TEL. +39 3455985308 E-MAIL: sulcis@leganavale.it	NAUTICAL BASE LNI SULCIS First Beach Porto Pino Sant'Anna Arresi, Porto Pino 09010 (SU) SARDINIA https://goo.gl/maps/KxKn73ZdYutjWq5PA

27 Sep 23	10.00 Registration and distribution of charter boards. Practice Day
28 Sep 23	10.00 Registration and distribution of charter boards 11.30 Registration deadline 13.00 Skipper meeting 14.00 Slalom / Course Race
29 Sep 23	10.00 Slalom / Course Race 19.00 Aperitif (included in registration)
30 Sep 23	10.00 Slalom / Course Race / Long Distance / FreeStyle 20.00 Dinner and music party (included in registration)
1 Oct 23	10.00 Slalom / Course Race / Long Distance / FreeStyle Award ceremony after the last race

The championships will include Course Racing, Long Distance, Slalom and Free Style

Course Racing: there can be up to 9 races per category. No more than 4 races can be held per day. A first dropped score will be applied after the completion of the 4th race. A second dropped score will be applied to the completion of the 8th race. It will not be possible to give starting signals after **2.30 pm** on the last day of the race. The time of the warning signals of the first race will be confirmed or modified by notice published on the FIV web platform ([LINK](#)) and replicated on the Drive of the club ([LINK](#)) and on the official WhatsApp group of the race (link <https://bit.ly/portopino23>). The Race Committee may modify the program depending on weather or other circumstances. The regatta is valid for each category if at least one race is completed.



REGATTA RULES

- World Sailing Regatta Rules (RRS 2021 - 2024);
- Appendix B - Competition Rules for Sailboards
- Appendix P of the RRS for the control of RRS 42, as per Class rules
- Rules for Organized Sports Activities in Italy (SPASN 2023)
- Rules of the Windsurfer Class (windsurferclass.com)

Verbal instructions may be given. In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Regatta rules, the latter shall prevail, including subsequent Official Communiqués (Amendment RRS 63.7).

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

The event is for **Windsurfer LT** and **WS One Design** boards and for competitors of all nationalities with:

- For Italian competitors, FIV card 2023 with third party insurance + Medical Examination Type B;
- Foreign competitors must be following the requirements of their National Authority.
- **Civil liability insurance** (no less than € 1,500,000) or, for Italian competitors, FIV Plus Card.
- Class Card 2023 Windsurfer (www.windsurferclass.com/membership/)

Minors must submit the responsibility discharge form signed at the bottom by the parent, guardian or "Support Person" that allows him to be subject to the Rules (RRS 3.1 (b)) and that, during the event, assumes responsibility for getting him into the water to race.

REGISTRATION FEES

	by 22/8/2023	From 23/8/2023
Standard	140 €	180 €
Youth (Under 19)	80 €	120 €
Junior (Under 15)	60 €	90 €

Minimum age: year of birth 2012. Under 15: year of birth 2008 - 2012. Under 19: year of birth 2004 - 2007

The date of receipt of the bank transfer will prevail

Registration includes an aperitif on Friday 29/9 and dinner on Saturday 30/9. Additional tickets for the dinner on Saturday 30 September can be purchased in advance at the secretariat of the club.

Cancellation Policy: Within 31/8/23 100% refund. Within 10/9: 50% refund.

The payment of registration fees must be made by bank transfer to the following account:

Lega Navale Italiana Sulcis
Bank : Banco di Sardegna -SWIFT/BIC: SARDIT31370
IBAN: IT75T 0101 5438 5000 0070 482030
Reason: ITALIANO WS + Name and Surname Athlete



LINK FOR REGISTRATION, WHATSAPP GROUP AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL (OPTIONAL)

REGISTRATION

bit.ly/WSportopino23



Registration

WHATSAPP GROUP

bit.ly/portopino23



WhatsApp Group

CHARTER BOARDS

bit.ly/WSEPP23



Charter Boards

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system for infringements of the rules of Part 2 shall be 360° turn only in accordance with rule 44.2. For Course Racing, there are penalties for breaches of rule 42. A competitor must perform a penalty of 360 degrees after the first and after the second infringement. After the third infringement during the championships, the competitor will have to retire from the race in progress.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

Sailing Instructions will be provided upon completion of the registration.

CHANGE OF BOARD AND SAIL NUMBER

The change of board / sail during the championship is allowed only in case of damages beyond repair. In any case it is not possible to change between Windsurfer LT and One Design or vice versa. In case of change of sail number, a timely notification must be given to the Race Committee. In case of failure to display sail number during a race, or exposure of different sail number without prior notice, the competitor will be disqualified in that race (This modifies the provisions of Appendix G4 and G5 of the RRS).

MEASUREMENT CHECKS

Measurement checks may be carried out at the discretion of the **Technical Committee or, in its absence, of the Race Committee (RC)**. The equipment must comply **with the provisions of the IWCA Regulations**. No damaged sail or equipment may be replaced by other equipment or equipment without written permission from the Technical Committee or the RC if the Technical Committee has not been appointed.

Juniors sailors must declare the use of a smaller sail (4.7 or other class approved junior sail) at the beginning of the event. It will not be possible to change sail size during the event.



WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- Category A: Light weight (may include U15-5.7 and U19-5.7)
- Category B: Medium weight (may include U15-5.7 and U19-5.7)
- Category C: Medium Heavy weight
- Category D: Heavy weight
- Category F: Women (may include U15-5.7 and U19-5.7)
- Category 4.7: U15 and U19 using a 4.7, 4.5 or 4.0 sail

Each category requires a minimum of 5 or more sailors.

U15-5.7 and U19-5.7 sailors will compete both for their weight category and for their junior 5.7 category.

Category 4.7 sailors will compete only for their junior 4.7 category.

RULES FOR JUNIOR CATEGORY 4.7 (TEST PHASE)

- The 4.7, 4.5 and 4.0 sails can only be used by U19 and U15 (year of birth 2004-2012)
- Category 4.7 will include anyone using a 4.7, 4.5 or 4.0 Windsurfer sail.
- The use of a sail other than 5.7 must be declared at entry; It is not possible to change sail during the event.
- the J-47 Class will have a separate ranking and will be excluded from the weight category rankings.

FLEET DIVISION

Course Racing: Two fleets (Yellow: A, B, F, 4.7 / Blue: C and D)

Long Distance: One fleet.

FLOATING SYSTEM

The male competitors will be divided into 4 weight categories in equal numbers, **excluding Cat. 4.7 sailors**. After the weight procedures, if the total number cannot be divided by four, the first category with an extra competitor will be determined by extraction (any other surpluses are allocated below). In case the competitors have the same weight, the younger competitor will be considered lighter. Late registration is allowed but the floating system will not be changed if at least one race has taken place. Before the start of the first race, a second weigh-in may be required for athletes close to the category weight limit.

Juniors assigned to category C or D can apply to the RC to be included in the yellow fleet to allow competition for the Juniors category and category B.

WIND LIMITS

The start of the race requires a wind speed of at least 5 knots.

SCORE

Course Racing: the minimum score system will be applied as per Appendix B RRS applied to fleet results WITH the exclusion of athletes from other categories. The score of a board will be equal to the total of the sum of the scores of the completed races net of the discards. The ties will be resolved according to (in order) best dropped score, best placement, best last race (MODIFY THE App. B A8).

Long Distance: rankings per category based on arrivals.

Slalom: rankings per category based on arrivals.

Freestyle: evaluations according to the practices of the Windsurfer Class

Overall: Course Result + Course Net Points Average + Long Distance Result (category) + SLALOM Result (category)



AWARDS

Course Racing: prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Category: A, B, C, D, F, U15-5.7, U19-5.7, U15-4.7, U19-4.7)

Long Distance: prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Category: A, B, C, D, F, U15-5.7, U19-5.7, U15-4.7, U19-4.7)

Slalom: prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Category: A, B, C, D, F, U15-5.7, U19-5.7, U15-4.7, U19-4.7)

Freestyle: prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Category Men and Women)

Overall: prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Category: A, B, C, D, F, U15-5.7, U19-5.7, U15-4.7, U19-4.7)

Category prizes will be awarded if there will be 5 or more sailors in the category.

LOGISTICS

During the event, the boards must be placed in the area provided by the Organizing Committee

FUNDAMENTAL RULE 3 - RESPONSIBILITY

RRS 3 quotes: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or staying in the race is only his." Participants are aware that sailing activity imply responsibility for third parties and that all participants must have a valid third party insurance according to Italian Sailing Federation requirements. Foreign competitors must comply with any requirements of their national Sailing Federation.

[DP] [NP] ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recalling the Basic Principle that quotes: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended the utmost attention to environmental protection in all moments that accompany the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the event. In particular: attention is drawn to RRS 47 – Waste Disposal – which quotes: "Competitors and support persons must not deliberately throw waste into the water. This rule always applies when in the water. The penalty for an infraction of this rule may be less than the disqualification."

ADVERTISING

Competitors may be obliged by the Organizing Committee to display the publicity of the sponsors on the sail. Advertising is free in accordance with rule 20 WS.

Italian competitors who exhibit individual advertising must be in possession of the FIV license for valid advertising and present it at the completion of the registration.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS

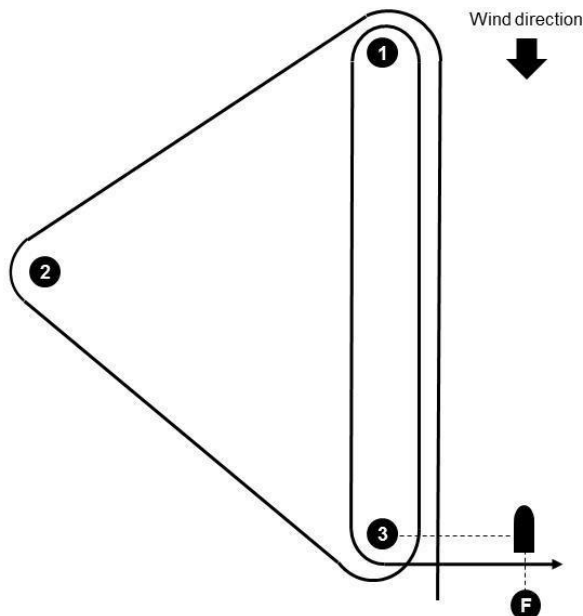
Competitors grant full right and permission to the Organizing Committee to publish and/or transmit by any means, any photograph or filming of people or boards during the event, including but not limited to commercials, television and anything that may be used for their own editorial or advertising purposes or for printed information.



COURSE RACING

"Triangle" course as shown in the attached figure. With light wind (<10kn), the Race Committee can use alternatively the "Sausage" Race course (without buoy 2).

Class Flag	Up	
		-5 min
		
Preparatory	Up	
		-4 min
Preparatory	Down	
		-1 min
Class Flag	Down	Start
		



SLALOM COURSE

Course Description: Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Start (Gate) – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish

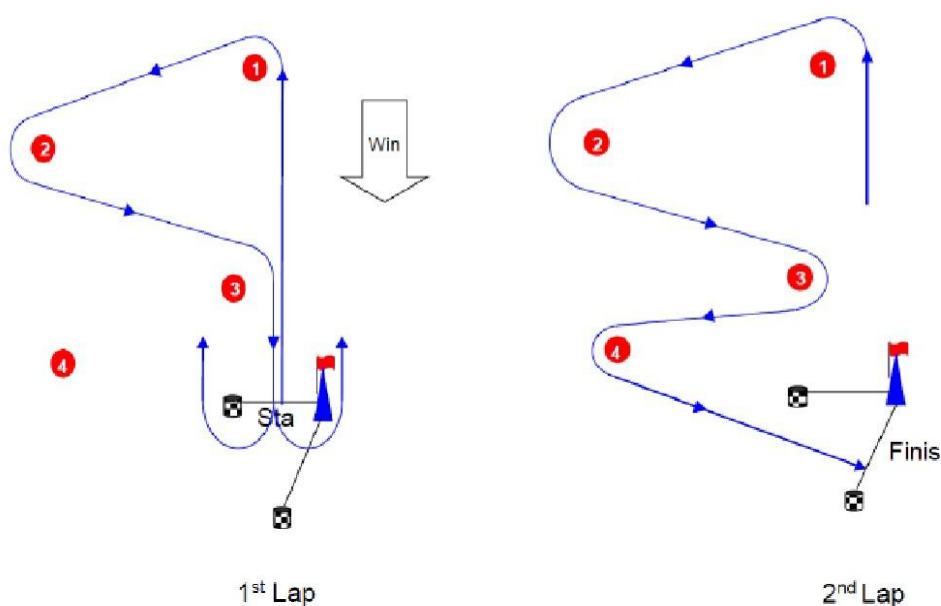
Leg length: 0.04 – 0.08nm

Target time: 5-8 mins

Scoring system: heats of "n" boats; first "n/2" proceeding to the next round

Single or double elimination

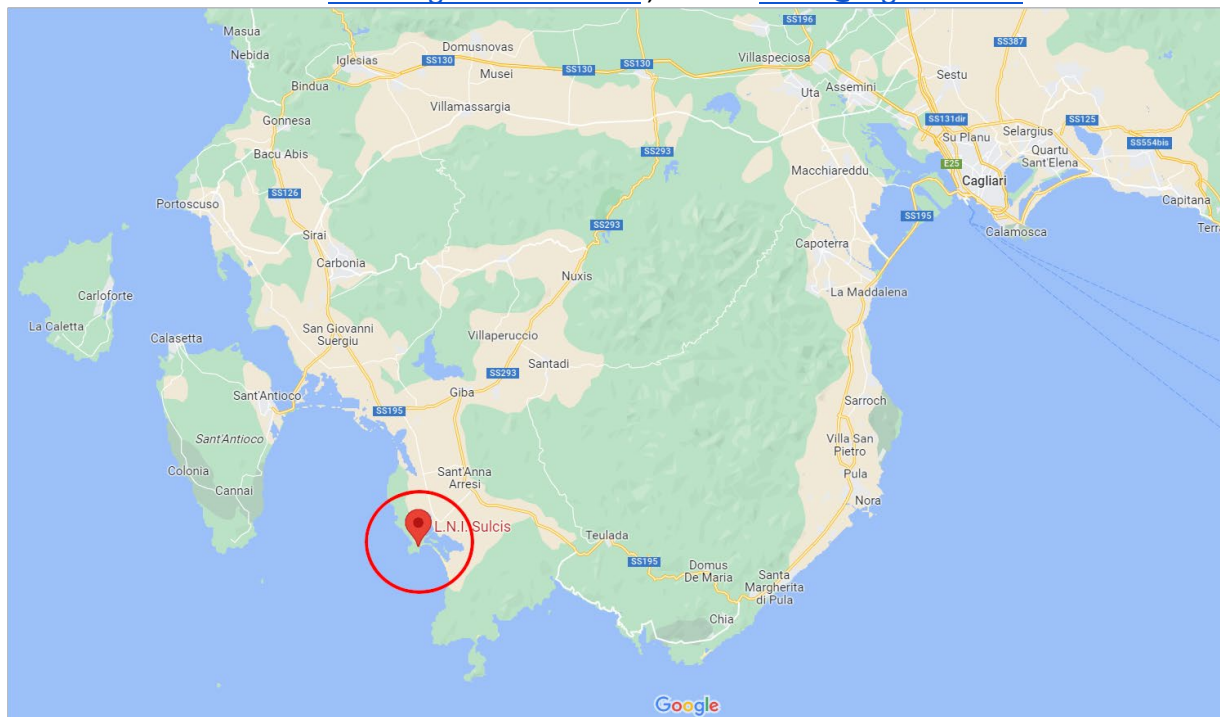
Final with 8 sailors. 3 heats no drops. Combined lowest score wins





LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION - TRANSPORT - ACCOMMODATION:

Website: www.leganavalesulcis.it , E-mail: sulcis@leganavale.it





HOW TO GET THERE

CAR	From Cagliari airport / port follow the signs for Iglesias VillaMassargia, then Carbonia, first beach Porto Pino - Sant'Anna Arresi
AIRPLANE	Airport Cagliari about 100 km

PRICES IN AGREEMENT

AFFILIATED ACCOMMODATION AT THE RACE LOCATION - [details on accomodations HERE](#)

HOTEL PORTO PINO CLUB:

5 Via del Mare (53,39 km), Sant'Anna Arresi 09010 (SU) - South Sardinia - Italy
Phone: 0781 967208 / 351 88 71 983
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