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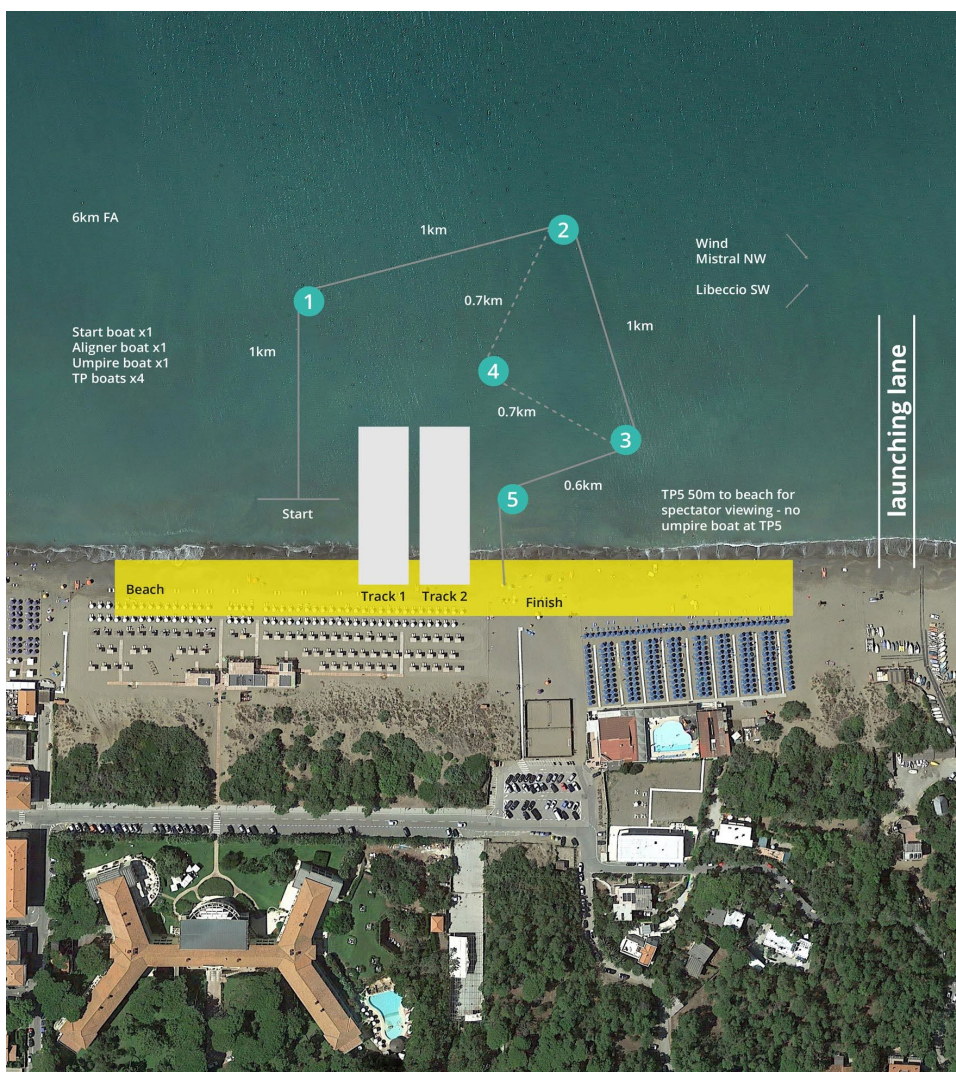
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European Rowing Coastal Challenge: this will be the first European “Challenge” in this increasingly popular discipline of Coastal Rowing to be staged at Marina di Castagneto (LI),



Italy, from 23 to 25 October 2020, a beautiful location on the Mediterranean Sea.
Provisional race course. Track 1 and 2 are for the Beach Sprint format. The start/finish course is for the Endurance format.

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Competition

Competition dates: from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 October 2020

Training dates: Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October 2020

Categories

Beach sprint (Juniors and Open) and Coastal Rowing "Endurance" (Open)

Event List:

- Coastal Open Endurance events – Open for Clubs - CM1x, CW1x, CM2x, CW2x, CMix2x, CM4x+, CW4x+
- Beach Sprints events - Junior and Open for European Member Federations Teams - CM1x, CW1x, CMix2x, CJM1x, CJW1x, CJMix2x

Crews are to confirm their entries at registration at the regatta venue by 17:00 hrs on Wednesday, 21 October 2020. Any crew which has not confirmed its entry by that time will be removed from the Draw.

Venue and course opening times

The venue will be open for accreditation and registration beginning on Wednesday 21 October from 10:00 a.m. The courses will be officially open for training from 8:00 a.m. on Thursday 22 October 2020. Training times will be arranged on a booking basis.

Provisional activity schedule:

Wednesday 21 October

- Accreditation and crew registration (close at 5pm)
- Training

Thursday 22 October

- Training
- 15:00 hrs Crew Captain's and Team Managers Meeting

Friday 23 October

- from 09:00 to 10:30 hrs Open Endurance Group A Heats
- from 11:30 to 15:30 hrs Open Endurance Group B Heats

Saturday 24 October

- from 08:30 to 10:45 hrs Junior and Open Beach Sprint Heats
- from 11:00 to 13:49 hrs Junior and Open Beach Sprint Repechages
- from 14:30 to 17:44 hrs Junior and Open Beach Sprint Finals
- Medal Ceremonies: Junior Beach Sprint
- Medal Ceremonies: Open Beach Sprint

Sunday 25 October

- from 09:00 to 10:20 hrs Open Endurance Group A Finals
- 11:00 hrs Victory Ceremonies Group A
- from 11:40 to 13:40 hrs Open Endurance Group B Finals
- 14:10 hrs Victory Ceremonies Group B



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Race format

Racing will be run in accordance with the FISA Rules of Racing, including Appendix 22 – Coastal Rowing Competition Regulation; and Appendix 23 – Beach Rowing Sprints

Regulations

See www.worldrowing.com

The races courses will be in waters around turning points, for Beach Sprint with on-beach starts and finishes, while for Endurance with on-water starts and on-beach finishes.

Entries and Accreditation

Entry Fees: EUR 30 per seat (except for Coxswains)

Entry System: entry registration must be done through www.ercc2020.com (link in the "registration" page). The payment must be made before 9 October 23:59 CET

Cancellation policies

In case of cancellation from the event, the registration fee will not be refunded.

In case of cancellation of the event due to a Covid-19 government decision, the registration fee as well as the accommodation payment will be fully refunded.

It is mandatory to have read the information documents on the rules to be respected during the race. The questionnaire and the other documents will be found in the registration area on the event website.

Athlete Photos: Once the entry has been completed, all athletes are required to login to the Athlete portal <https://waivers.regattacentral.com/ercc2020> to check their details and upload a photo.

Pre-Competition Health Questionnaire: All athletes are required to complete the pre-competition health questionnaire online between 19 and 21 October at this link: <https://waivers.regattacentral.com/ercc2020>

Accreditation Badge

Crew members and team officials will receive an accreditation badge the first time they enter the regatta area. All competitors are required to wear their accreditation badge throughout all the days of the Challenge.



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Accommodation and Transportation

Teams should book their own accommodation directly with hotels. The OC agreed with the below hotels the prices for an accommodation from 21 to 25 October (4 nights) with convenient proximity to the venue. Considering the Covid 19 pandemic period, we strongly recommend to book in the suggested hotels. As an additional incentive to utilise the affiliated hotels: Entry Fees will be deducted from the cost of accommodation for bookings at the Hotels listed below. In case of different decisions, we kindly ask you to let us know the selected hotel in order to set up a convenient procedure.

Hotel Tombolo	Hotel Ginepri
Double, single use 110€ *	Standard room & economic
Double 75€ *	double/twin 40€ *
triple superior 64€ *	triple (added bed) 37€ *
quadruple superior 55€ *	Superior
	double/twin 65€ *
	triple (added bed) 62€ *
	Junior suite
	double/twin 85€ *
	triple (added bed) 82€ *
Prices per person per night Prices are Bed and Breakfast	Prices per person per night Prices are Bed and Breakfast
Half Board supplement 25€	Half Board supplement 20€

Wine Tasting and gala aperitif - For covid-19 safety reasons, only the customers of the affiliated hotels

(Tombolo and Ginepri) will participate in the Wine Tasting offered by la Strada del Vino on October 22 and in the gala aperitif on October 23 after the competitions, both of which will take place in the Tombolo hotel.

Transportation from Pisa and Florence airports

Competitors are advised to fly to the airports of Florence or Pisa. There is a rail link between Florence airport and Pisa. The "Pisamover" connects the Pisa Airport with the Pisa Main Train Station. From the Pisa Main Train Station you can reach Castagneto Carducci Train Station directly, in case of scheduled problems the OC can reach the team to Cecina Train station.

Transportation from Rome airport

The Leonardo Express connects the Rome Fiumicino Airport to the Roma Termini central station. From Roma Termini you can reach Castagneto Carducci Train Station directly (about 3h with an estimated cost of 24€), you can reach Cecina and Campiglia Marittima train stations with faster trains (options with 2-2,5h and a cost between 20-24€)
The OC can reach the team to Cecina and Campiglia Marittima Train station.



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In every case, contact the OC by booking@ercc2020.com for more information and to communicate your arrival time.

Boats equipment

Official boat supplier

The Official Boat Supplier to the Challenge is FILIPPI LIDO srl.

NOTE: Boats used at the ERCC are available for sale with a discount, on a first come, first served basis. For details info, please contact Filippi at: info@filippiboats.it

Boat Rentals

The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide pool boats & oars for shared use on a rental basis. All boats and other equipment shall comply with FISA Rules of Racing including specified safety equipment. All pool boats & oars will be shared between teams, and the OC cannot guarantee crews will have the same equipment each day.

Beach Sprint: No rental fee. Only the Filippi provided "Pool" Boats may be used.

Endurance: Official boat and oars rental charge is EURO 30 per rower (include one training session per day to be booked from the OC on training days). There is no rental charge for coxswains.

Full payment should be settled by 9 October 2020

For payment after this date the charge will be € 15 more per rower.

Due to the limited space in the venue, teams bringing their own boats must notify the OC by Tuesday, 9 October 2020.

As per FISA Rules, it is compulsory to carry in the boat a life jacket for all crew members. The OC will provide sufficient life jackets for all pool boats. Teams may bring their own life jacket and if they are bringing their own boats should also supply their own life jacket.



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Racing Uniform for Beach Sprints

According to 2018 FISA Rule Book (para. 18.1.2), each crew member shall also display on their racing shirt or equivalent the three-letter country code and their family name (in Romanised text) in the following manner and format:

Racing shirt	Font	height	width	case	example
FRONT: Family name (short)	Arial	50 mm	120-150 mm	Uppercase	BIANCO
FRONT: Family name (long)	Arial	50 mm	150 mm	Lowercase	Bianco
FRONT: Country code	Arial	50 mm	60-100 mm	Uppercase	ITA
BACK: Country code	Arial	100 mm	150 mm	Uppercase	ITA

Competition venue

Food and Beverage

Due to health issues, all crews are strongly recommended to have the dinner at the organised hotels and the venue, the lunch will be available in the regatta area to the Shangri-Là restaurant on the beach, that offers to you "rower's" menus:

- first dish, side dish, water € 12
- first dish, main dish and side dish, water € 17

For the complete list of available dishes please check on www.ercc2020.com

Athletes are required to communicate any food preferences, intolerances or allergies to the OC and hotels in advance.

Restaurants and bars in the venue accept cash and credit cards.

Breakfast times will be displayed at the arranged hotels.

Internet and Wifi

Free WiFi is available at the venue (password will be given at the registration desk).

Bag Drop

The Bag Drop counter is open during official venue hours and will be located in a dedicated area. Teams are encouraged to leave all bags at the Bag Drop each day and not to leave belongings unattended. All bags must be collected each day before venue closing. The Organising Committee will not take responsibility for any bags left overnight.



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Changing rooms and toilets

Changing Rooms is open during official venue hours and will be located in a dedicated tent. Toilets and showers will be available for participants in the competition area. Chemical toilets will be available in the venue. All ERCC participants are reminded to keep these areas clean and tidy and to respect the use by Club members.

Beyond the Beach

The wonder of the area to be discovered. The territory hosting the first European Challenge of Coastal Rowing does not offer only a splendid sea. Long stretches of vineyard make our landscape unique. Grown in the lands of Castagneto, are transformed into high quality wines known all over the world. They are the most authentic expression of what our land is: heterogeneous soils and maritime climate become the finest bottles you can taste. Beyond the sea, you will have the opportunity to get lost among various wineries that make our land a unique place.

On 21-25 October there will be a free public transport service that covers a tour in Marina di Castagneto, Castagneto Carducci and Bolgheri.

On the site you will find promotional packages to visit the wineries of the famous Bolgheri wines and local restaurants.

Organising Committee:

Circolo Nautico Donoratico
Comune di Castagneto Carducci
Cantiere Filippi Lido srl

Main organizational partners:

European Rowing
FIC (Italian Rowing federation)

All information available on www.ercc2020.com