

2013 world rowing

Masters Regatta



2013 World Rowing Masters Regatta Bulletin 2

5-8 September 2013 – Varese, Italy

With the contribution of:



Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri



REGISTRATION

Registration will be open from 12:00 noon CET Monday 15th April. A link on the official website www.wrmr2013.com will directly access the RegattaCentral registration system where it will be possible to register for the following:

ENTRIES

Early-bird entries until midnight CET on **Friday 31st May 2013**

- 25 euro per seat.

Entries final deadline midnight CET on **Wednesday 31st July 2013**

- 28 euro per seat.

Mixed entries for races on Sunday 8th September can be registered at the Regatta venue – the deadline is 18:00hrs CET on Friday 6th September 2013.

BOAT RENTAL

The boat rental service will be provided exclusively by Filippi Boats and boats can be reserved using the registration system. The cost is 27 euro per seat and the deadline is midnight CET on Wednesday 31st July 2013

MASTERS PARTY

Tickets can be reserved for the Masters Party using the registration system. The cost is 35 euro per person and the deadline is midnight CET Wednesday 31st July 2013. The Masters Party will be held at the “Lido” at the Regatta Venue on Saturday evening from 20:00hrs. The cost of the Masters Party will be 35 euro per person and can be booked through the Registration System.



IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

IDENTIFICATION & PASSPORT SCAN:

ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE 2013 WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA **MUST** BRING THEIR PASSPORT. This will be scanned and a photocopy put inside a plastic holder. This must be carried at all times including in the boat during racing as medal winners will have their identification checked at the Victory Ceremony pontoon. There will also be spot checks on the out-going and in-coming pontoons.

TRAILERS:

Only trailers arriving by Thursday and leaving on Sunday will be given access to the Boat Park. All other trailers will be parked outside the Boat Park in the nearby car park.

BOAT PARK

Boat racks will be provided in the Boat Park. They will be organized according to boat type (1x, 2x/2-, 4x/4- and 8+). A plan of the Boat Park will be available soon which will indicate how to reach the outgoing and incoming pontoons.

An area for boat washing will be available but only water must be used. The use of detergents is prohibited.



ACCOMMODATION UPDATE

At the Regatta Venue there will be a limited number of spaces available for Camper vans. These will be on a first come first served basis. More details and the application form will soon be available on the official website.

Information regarding Accommodation in and around Varese is available through the link on the website.

BOW NUMBERS

Bow numbers can be collected 1 hour before the race at the Control Commission which will be located in the Boat Park.

OPENING CEREMONY

The official opening ceremony will be held on Thursday 5th September at the end of the racing. Snacks and drinks will be offered by the Organising Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE

A photographic service will be available for all participants to obtain photos taken during the Regatta.



EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors wishing to reserve space at the Regatta Venue are requested to complete the Application form that will soon be available on the website. These must be returned to the Organising Committee no later than Sunday 30th June.

REGATTA OFFICE

The Regatta Office and Information Centre will be open from Monday 2nd September.

Opening times:

Monday and Tuesday from 08:00 to 18:00

Wednesday from 08:00 to 19:00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 07:00 – 19:00

Sunday 07:00 – 16:00

You can contact the Organising Committee at:

Via Lungolago dei Canottieri, 21

21100 Varese

ITALY

Email: vareseocrowing@gmail.com



REGATTA COURSE

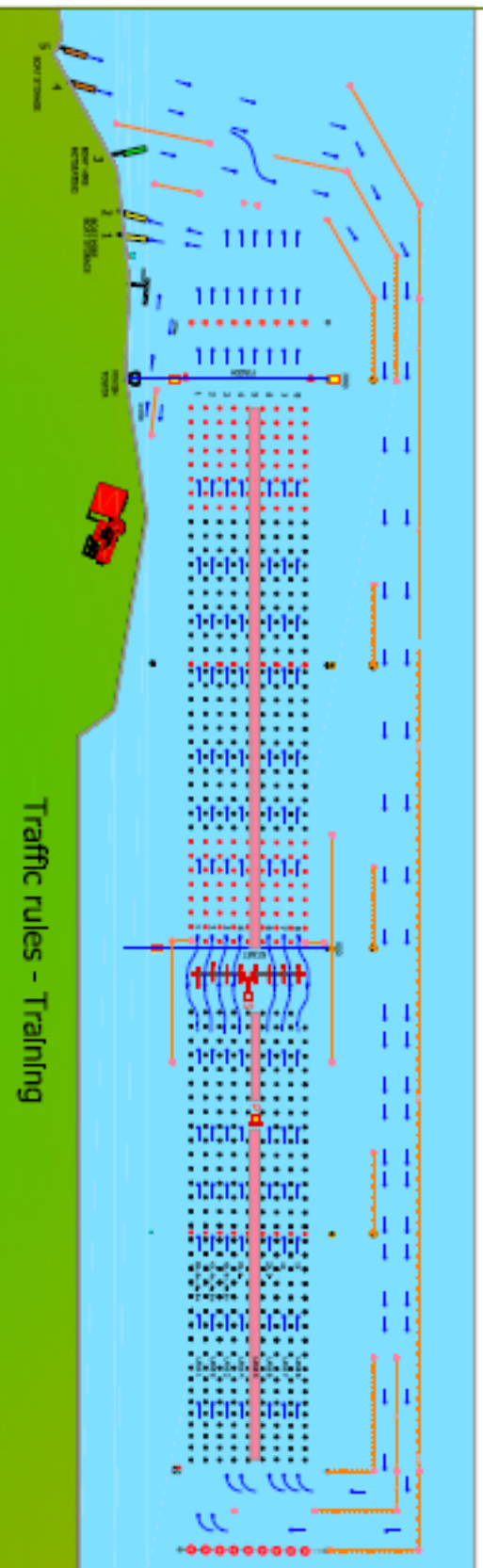
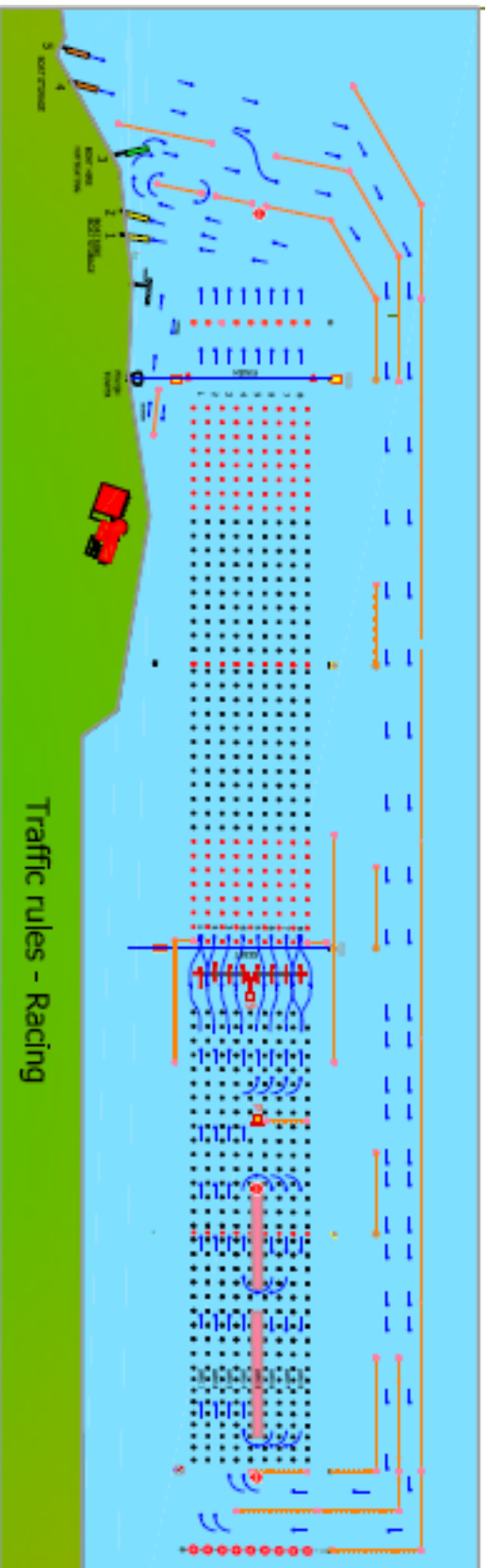
Opening times:

The Regatta course will be officially open from Tuesday 3rd September as follows:

Monday 2 nd September		No safety controls Access to regatta course at your own risk Tuesday
Tuesday 3 rd September	08:00 – 18:00	Official Training Safety and Medical services available
Wednesday 4 th September	08:00 – 18:00	Official Training Safety and Medical services available
Thursday 5 th September	08:00 – 12:00	Official Training Safety and Medical services available
Thursday 5 th September	13:00 – 18:00 (to be confirmed after draw)	Racing Safety and Medical services available
Friday 6 th September	08:00 – 18:00 (to be confirmed after draw)	Racing Safety and Medical services available
Saturday 7 th September	08:00 – 18:00 (to be confirmed after draw)	Racing Safety and Medical services available
Sunday 8 th September	08:00 – 13:00 (to be confirmed after close of entries)	Racing – mixed crews Safety and Medical services available

TRAFFIC RULES

All participants are requested to study the Traffic Rules for Training and Racing that are available in this bulletin and on the website. They will be displayed at the Regatta Venue.



Varese WRMR2013 Layout





RULES OF RACING

Event Regulations and/or Departures from the FISA Rules of Racing World Rowing Masters Regatta

Regulation 1 - Application

These regulations apply to the World Rowing Masters Regatta together with and not in exclusion of the Rules of Racing.

Regulation 2 - Governance

World Rowing Masters Regattas are international regattas and shall be rowed according to the FISA Rules of Racing and related Bye-Laws in addition to these Event Regulations.

Regulation 3 - Boat Classes

The World Rowing Masters Regatta offers racing in the following boat classes:

Men 1x, 2x, 2-, 4x, 4+, 4-, 8+

Women 1x, 2x, 2-, 4x, 4+, 4-, 8+

Mixed 2x, 4x, 8+

NOTE: Entries must be made in the name of a bona fide club registered with its national federation. No competitor may compete for two different clubs or federations at the same regatta.

WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA

Varese, 5th to 8th September 2013



THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
101	G	2-	201	WC	4-	301	K	1x	401	MIX D	2x
102	WD	4+	202	A	1x	302	WA	4x	402	MIX G	4x
103	J	1x	203	D	4x	303	D	2x	403	MIX B	8+
104	B	2x	204	WF-K	4-	304	WD	4-	404	MIX E	2x
105	WF-K	2-	205	G	8+	305	G	4x	405	MIX H-K	4x
106	E	4+	206	I-K	2-	306	B	1x	406	MIX C	8+
107	WB	8+	207	WA	2x	307	WG-K	4+	407	MIX F	2x
108	H	4x	208	B	4x	308	E	2-	408	MIX A	4x
109	WE	4-	209	WD	2-	309	WB	4-	409	MIX D	8+
110	C	1x	210	E	1x	310	H	2x	410	MIX G	2x
111	WH-K	2x	211	WG	2x	311	WE	1x	411	MIX B	4x
112	F	4-	212	H	4-	312	C	4x	412	MIX E	8+
113	WC	4x	213	WB	4x	313	WC	4+	413	MIX H-K	2x
114	I-K	4+	214	C	4+	314	F	2x	414	MIX C	4x
115	WA	1x	215	F	2-	315	WF	8+	415	MIX F	8+
116	A	2-	216	WE	2x	316	I-K	4-	416	MIX A	2x
117	D	8+	217	J-K	4x	317	A	4x	417	MIX D	4x
			218	WH-K	1x	318	WA	8+	418	MIX G	8+
			219	A	4+	319	D	4+	419	MIX B	2x
			220	D	4-	320	WD	2x	420	MIX E	4x
			221	WC	8+	321	G	4-	421	MIX H-K	8+
			222	G	2x	322	WG-K	4x	422	MIX C	2x
			223	WF	1x	323	I	1x	423	MIX F	4x
			224	B	2-	324	B	4+	424	MIX A	8+
			225	WA	4+	325	WB	2x			
			226	E	8+	326	E	4-			
			227	WD	4x	327	WE	2-			
			228	H	1x	328	H	8+			
			229	C	2x	329	WC	1x			
			230	WG-K	8+	330	C	2-			
			231	F	4+	331	WF	2x			
			232	WB	1x	332	F	8+			
			233	I-K	8+	333	I	4x			
			234	A	4-	334	WA	2-			
			235	WE	4+	335	A	2x			
			236	D	2-	336	D	1x			
			237	WC	2x	337	WD	8+			
			238	G	1x	338	G	4+			
			239	B	8+	339	B	4-			
			240	WF	4x	340	WG	1x			
			241	E	2x	341	E	4x			
			242	WA	4-	342	WB	4+			
			243	H	4+	343	H	2-			
			244	WD	1x	344	C	8+			
			245	C	4-	345	WE	4x			
			246	F	4x	346	F	1x			
			247	WB	2-	347	WC	2-			
			248	I	2x	348	J-K	2x			
			249	WE	8+	349	WF	4+			
						350	A	8+			

Cat: A B C D E F G H I J K
 Age min27 - Avr: 36+ 43+ 50+ 55+ 60+ 65+ 70+ 75+ 80+ 85+

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Regulation 4 – Masters Age Categories **(Rule 32 and *Bye-Law to Rule 32*)**

A rower may compete in Masters rowing events from the beginning of the year during which she/he attains the age of 27. The age of a rower in a Masters rowing event shall be that which he attains during the year of the event. Masters rowing events shall be held in the following crew age categories:

- A Minimum age: 27 years,
- B Average age: 36 years or more
- C Average age: 43 years or more
- D Average age: 50 years or more
- E Average age: 55 years or more
- F Average age: 60 years or more
- G Average age: 65 years or more
- H Average age: 70 years or more
- I Average age: 75 years or more
- J Average age: 80 years or more
- K Average age: 85 or more

Age categories do not apply to coxswains of Masters crews.
Also, a coxswain may be of either gender.



Regulation 5 – Health and Fitness (Bye-Law to Rule 99)

Each competitor shall be responsible for his own health and fitness.

PLEASE NOTE: From **January 1st 2014 only**, it is a personal responsibility of the rower to undergo a pre-competition health screening which includes a questionnaire, an annual physical examination and ECG following the IOC's recommended procedure. Each competitor must be prepared to present a written confirmation, signed by a doctor, that the screening has been carried out. Further information will be available in due time on the worldrowing.com website.

Regulation 6 – Proof of Age

Masters rowers must be in a position to prove their age by presentation of an official document (passport or photo identity card).

Note: ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE 2013 FISA WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA MUST BRING THEIR PASSPORT SHOWING BIRTHDATE. This will be scanned and a photocopy put inside a plastic holder that must be carried at all times, including in the boat during racing. Medal winners will have their identification checked at the Victory Ceremony pontoon and there will also be spot checks on the out-going and in-coming pontoons.

Regulation 7 - Mixed Masters events (Rule 33)

Mixed crew events may be held for Masters crews in which half of the crew excluding the coxswain, shall be women and half shall be men. The coxswain may be of either gender.



Regulation 8 – Crew Changes after the Entry Deadline and up to one hour before the First Heat (Rule 52)

In the case of Masters crews, a substitute shall not be permitted if the age of the substituting rower would result in the lowering of the average age of the crew by more than one year or would change the age category of the crew concerned. In the case of Masters crews a substitute from another club shall also be valid

Regulation 9 - Progression System

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, there will be a final for events where the number of entries is the same or fewer than the number of available racing lanes. Where the number of entries in an event exceeds the number of available racing lanes, the entry will be divided into two or more finals.

Regulation 10 – Rowers' Clothing (Rule 51)

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, members of the same crew shall compete wearing uniform clothing (racing shirt and shorts or equivalent and any additional garments). The regulation regarding uniform clothing will not be enforced in mixed crews.



Regulation 11 – Damage while in the Start Zone

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, if a crew, while still in the start zone, sustains damage to its boat or equipment, then a member of the crew shall raise an arm to indicate that there is a problem. The Starter or Umpire shall stop the race. The Umpire shall decide, after having examined the damage, whether the claim was justified, after consulting (if necessary) with the President of the Jury. The Masters Rowing Commission may establish, if announced in advance of the Masters Regatta, a uniform time limit within which a crew that sustains damage must complete repairs and be ready to start, or else withdraw from the race.

Note: At the 2013 World Rowing Masters Regatta, the Masters Commission establishes this time limit as TEN MINUTES after the scheduled race time.

For the purpose of this Regulation, a crew is still in the start zone if the bow of its boat has not yet crossed the 100 meters line.

Regulation 12 – Conduct of Races

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, static umpiring positions shall be used, in order to eliminate the nuisance of wash from motor boats. Normally, no motor boats shall follow the races, and the number of such boats on the water shall be the absolute minimum for the efficient operation and maintenance of the course and for safety.

At the discretion of the Masters Rowing Commission, an Umpire's launch may be used to follow races.



Regulation 13 – Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the winners of each final. The design of the prize medals shall be subject to the approval of the Masters Rowing Commission.

Note: A separate classification will take place and prizes will be awarded for each age category, even when the race is held together with other age groups in a combined final . This applies to both men's and women's events.

Regulation 14 - Exceptional Cases

Should it be necessary to take decisions in exceptional cases (e.g., suspension of the regatta), the Chair of the Masters Rowing Commission, in consultation with the President of the Jury and the Chair of the Organising Committee shall make such decisions.

Regulation 15 - Interpretation of Regulations

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Masters Rowing Commission shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the Rules of Racing, the Bye-Laws and the present Regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during a World Rowing Masters Regatta. The decision of the Masters Rowing Commission shall be final.

