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INTERNATIONAL REGATTA

XXVIII MEMORIAL
PAOLO D'ALOJA



11th - 12th - 13th April 2014
PIEDILUCO (TR) - ITALY

The Lake

Lake Piediluco is one of the main tourist features of the Terni area. It is immersed in the greenery of the Umbrian hills with a particularly enchanting background scenery complimented by Mount Terminillo whose snow covered peak create a spectacular effect.

The village of Piediluco is huddled in a curve of the lake beneath a forest from which it takes its name (“Lucus” in Latin means “holy wood”). On the top of the hill you will find the remains of the Alborno fortress, built in the 14th century. The church of Saint Francis in the centre of the village is also of historical interest.

Each year the “Festival of the Waters” takes place in Piediluco to celebrate the summer solstice with a regatta of traditional boats, fireworks and other events. Only a few kilometers from Piediluco you can find one of the most well known tourist attractions in Umbria: The Marmore Waterfall; a unique sight that over the years has provided the creative inspiration for writers, poets and painters. Terni is the main city of this area and it is famous because of its Patron Saint, Saint Valentine, the protector of lovers.

The 2014 edition

The Memorial Paolo d’Aloja International Regatta will be a good test for Teams for the start of the international rowing season. Many National Federations have already expressed their interest in participating. That is why we expect a high level of competition.

An important news of the 2014 edition is the introduction of Para-Rowing events in three Paralympic boat classes in addition to the traditional events. The Organizing Committee has agreed with FISA that the Memorial Paolo d’Aloja International Regatta will be a test for a 2000 metre racing distance in Paralympic Events.

Piediluco Development Camp

As at the past four regattas, again this year again a FISA Development Training camp will take place before the regatta begins. The Italian Rowing Federation and the Organising Committee of the Memorial Paolo d’Aloja regatta will assist the FISA Development Programme with a Training Camp for 22 athletes selected by FISA for a 10-day stay in Piediluco from 5 to 14 April 2014

The Event History

Due to the unique environmental conditions: lack of wind and current, and a 2’200 metre rectangular stretch, the Italian Rowing Federation decided at the end of 1970s to locate the National Rowing Centre in Piediluco where athletes can train all year round. The centre is an official venue for national and international competitions.

One of the most known competitions is the Memorial Paolo d’Aloja International Regatta established in the memory of Paolo d’Aloja, former President of the Italian Rowing Federation in the 70’s and 80’s. The regatta, since its first years has been characterised by a good technical-competitive level thanks to the presence of numerous Olympic and world champions.

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Events

The Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta will stage the following events:

Boat Classes

Men's events	Senior:	1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 8+
	PL/LW:	1x, 2x, 2-, 4-
	Junior:	1x, 2x, 2-
Women's events	Senior:	1x, 2x, 4x, 2-
	PL/LW:	1x, 2x
	Junior:	1x, 2x, 2-
Para-Rowing events	ASM1x, ASW1x LTA Mix4+	

Racing distance

NF/clubs intending to compete in the Para-Rowing events offered at regatta should be informed that the Organizing Committee has agreed with FISA that the Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta will be a test race for a 2000 metre racing distance.

Classification

In order to facilitate an enlarged participation including also Para-Rowing athletes at their first International Regatta experience Para-Rowing athletes already classified in their country according to the National classification procedure will be eligible to compete at this event. The OC Para-Rowing Commission will check with each rower's NF to ensure that they have been classified at either International or National Level.

Athletes/teams/coaches are informed that competition in this event does not meet the eligibility criteria for the Paralympic Games, and national classification does not allow competition at the World Cup, World Rowing Championships, Paralympic Games, and Paralympic Qualification Regattas.

If an athlete has been classified at National Level, National Federation must confirm in written form to the Organizing Committee that the athlete has been classified at National level by entry deadline.

General time schedule

Provisional time schedule

All races will be on six lanes with heats (if necessary) and finals

Friday 11 th April	Morning - Team Managers Meeting and Draw - Jury Meeting Afternoon – heats for Saturday's finals
Saturday 12 th April	Morning – finals Afternoon – heats for Sunday's finals
Sunday 13 st April	Morning - finals

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Lodging, meals and transport include:

- **Accommodation** options for national teams are in hotels in the following locations:
Piediluco (at 1 km);
Marmore (at 6 km);
Terni (at 13 km).

Placement in hotels is on a first come, first served basis: those that register earlier get placed closer to Piediluco so please register as soon as possible.

For a maximum of five (5) athletes* from each National Federation team, full board accommodation in shared double rooms is offered from lunch on 10 April to breakfast on 14 April 2013. The invited NF Team is required to include at least one Male and Female Senior crew. To promote the Para Rowing races, the Organising Committee is willing to host two (2) additional Para Rowing athletes to those invited for traditional events.

All additional expenses are at the charge of the individual. Accommodation for any additional team members (athletes and supporting staff) will be at the charge of the National Federation. To get an invitation letter please contact memorial@canottaggio.org.

- **Bus transport** from/to Rome International Airport or Railways Station;
- **Shuttle bus** during training and competitions days.

To book your accommodation and transport please contact turismo2@ditt.it and cc' memorial@canottaggio.org.

Hotels rates will be approximately the following and are intended per person per day on a full board basis	SGL	SGL/DUS	DBL	TRP/ QUAD
Piediluco**		79	62	57
Piediluco*				53
Marmore**	65		60	55
Terni****	66		62	57
Terni***	60		56	52
Terni**			50	46

Boats

Boats for Teams

If requested well in advance the OC will provide a maximum of two suitable boats for foreign crews (deadline for boats request is the 1st of March). Teams are required to bring their own oars.

For more information and for the application form please consult the official web site www.memorialdaloja.org . It will be updated regularly

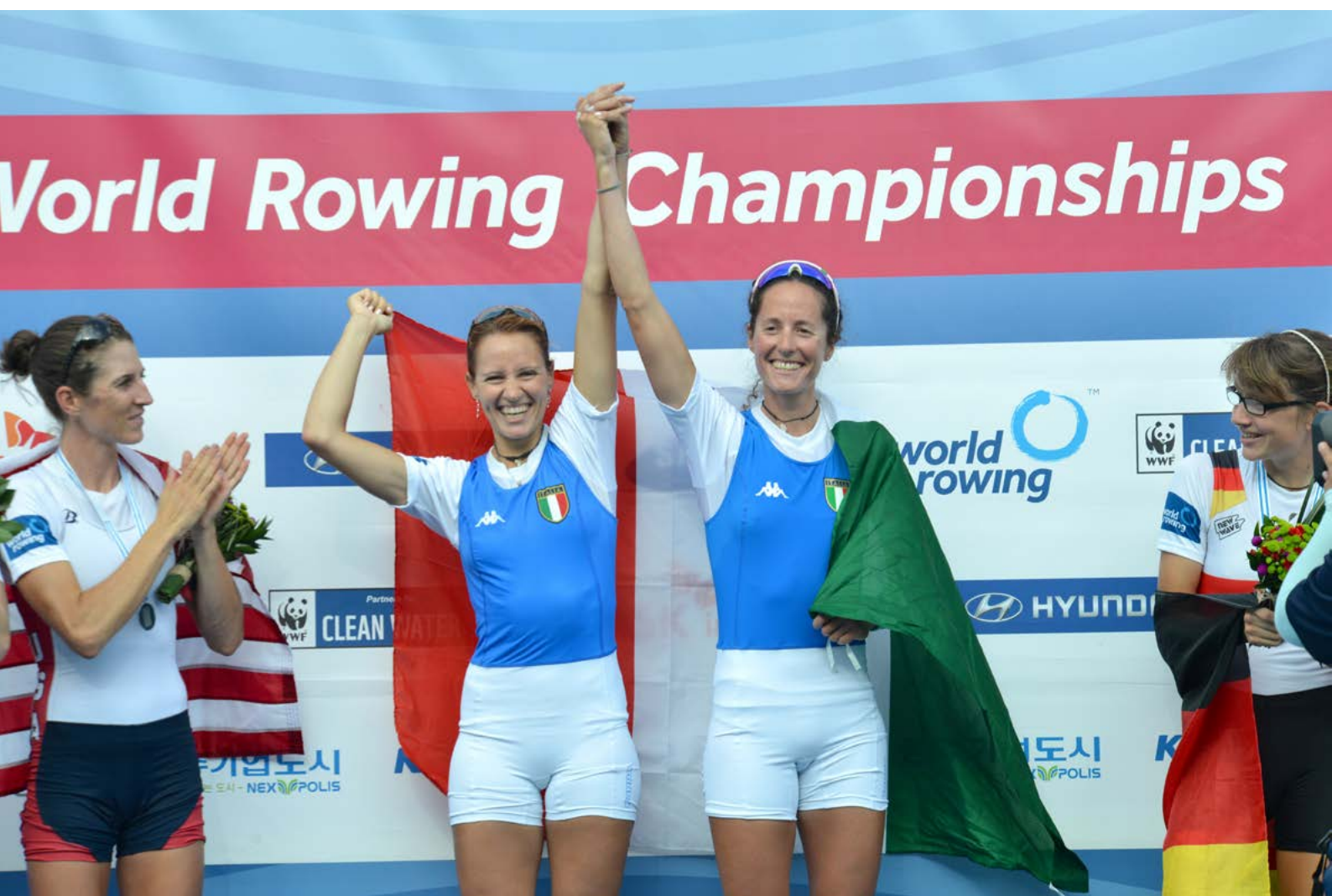
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Entries

Entries for all events must be submitted on line at the following link entry.canottaggio.net no later than 31 March 2014.

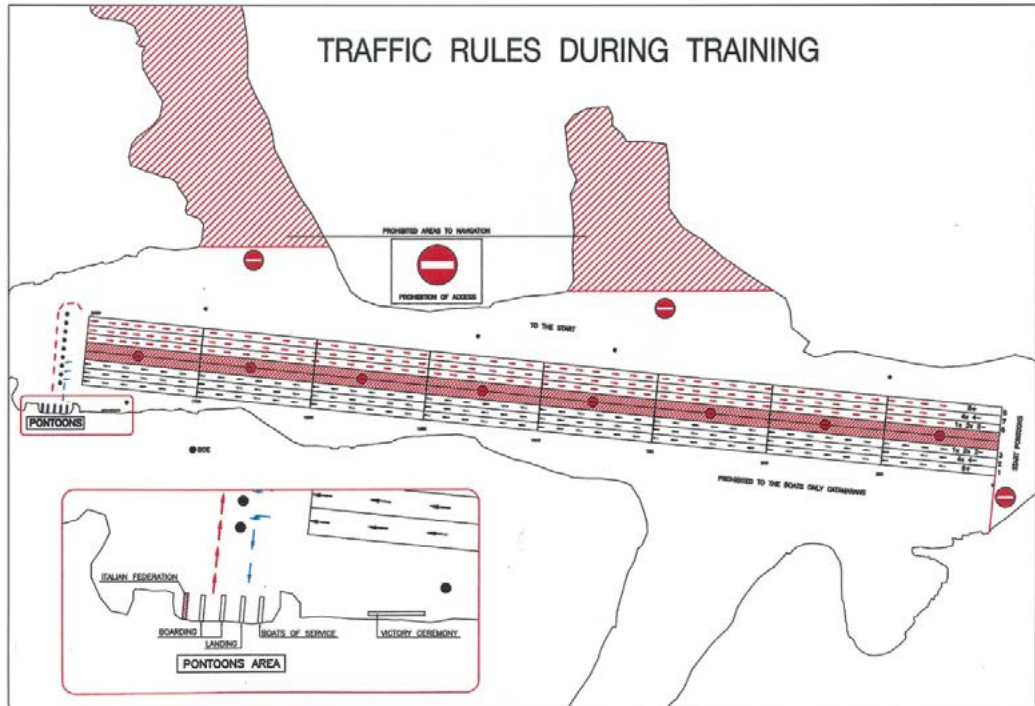
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Accommodation and transport	

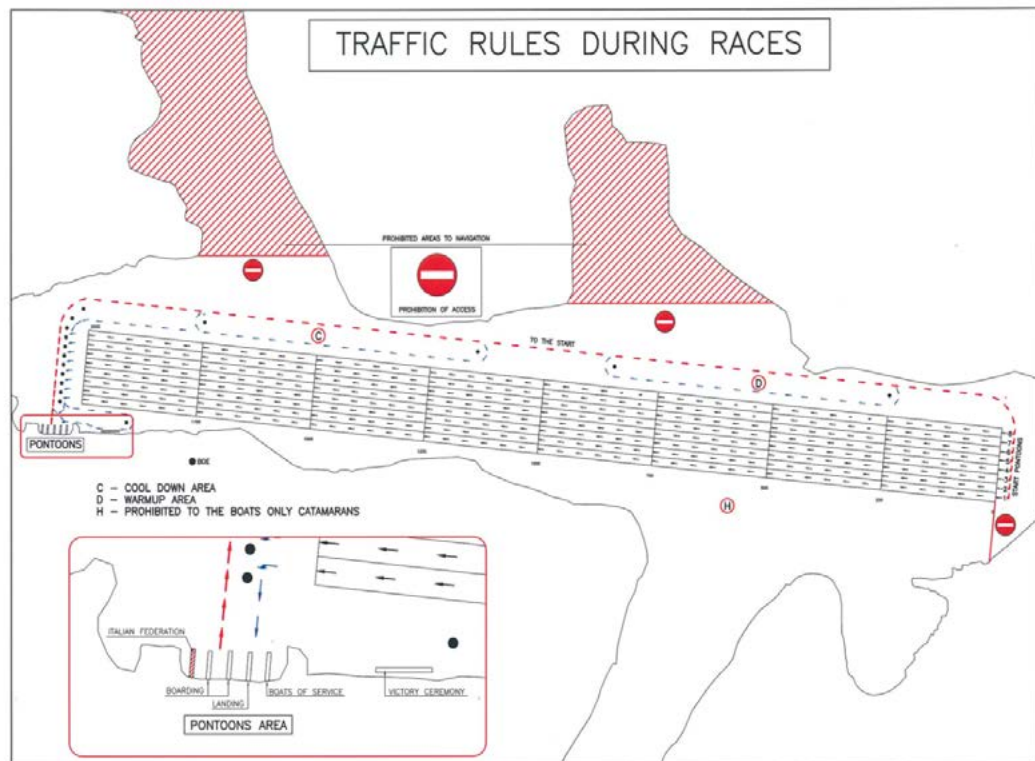


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Traffic rules during training



Traffic rules during races



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