



**C.O.N.I.
ITALIAN ROWING FEDERATION¹**

1) INVITATION

The Italian Rowing Federation announces and Gruppo Dilettantistico Canottaggio della Lega Navale Italiana San Benedetto del Tronto² in conjunction with Delegazione Regionale FIC Marche³ will organise:

**THE ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (SENIOR Cat.)
combined with the International regatta
The Italian Open Coastal Rowing Championships**

(Valid for the National FIC Ranking)

Open to Foreign Clubs

on 1x, 2x and 4x+ (W and M) boats

6 km triangle coastal course (3 km in case of elimination rounds)

“COASTAL ROWING”

THE ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP (MASTER Cat.)

On 1x, 2x e 4x+ (W and M) boats

(not valid for the National Ranking)

6 km triangle coastal course for “Master category” rowers category

(3 km in case of elimination rounds)

San Benedetto del Tronto, 1-2 September 2012

2) RACE COURSE

The race course shall be created in the San Benedetto del Tronto sea portion, the complete chart of the detection elements shall be displayed at the boat park and the race organization offices.

3) PROGRAMME (see Programme attachment. “A”).

Friday 31 August 2012: afternoon, from 2.00 PM, boat test.

¹ Federazione Italiana Canottaggio: Italian Rowing Federation

² Gruppo Dilettantistico Canottaggio della Lega Navale Italiana San Benedetto del Tronto: San Benedetto del Tronto Italian Naval League Amateur Rowing Group

³ Delegazione Regionale FIC Marche = Marche FIC Regional Delegation

Saturday 1 September 2012: morning, qualification (if scheduled) and boat tests;

- afternoon, qualifications
- Men's and Women's Italian Master Category Finals (not requiring qualification)
- boat test;

Sunday 2 September 2012: morning in the following order:

- Italian Men's and Women's Master Category Championship Finals (after qualifications scheduled for Saturday)
- Italian Championships Finals/Italian Men's and Women's Senior Category Open coastal Rowing championships

4) CAPACITY AND ENTRY CONDITIONS

All athletes, except for the helmsmen, are allowed to take part in only one 1x, 2x or 4x+ race.

Entry is open to all athletes of the categories indicated in the race programme duly registered as members of FIC for the year 2012. As regards entry conditions for Men's and Women's Junior category, reference shall be made to the Federation regulations in force, specifying that:

- Juniores category athletes >18 years of age as of date of race may race in all classes of boats;
- Juniores athletes <18 years of age may solely race in classes 2x and 4x with the head of crew >18 years of age.

FOREIGN CLUBS AFFILIATED TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS RECOGNISED BY F.I.S.A. MAY ENTER THE COMPETITION.

MASTER CATEGORY (Race Regulations Annex "E" appendix 2)

The following categories are allowed: Under 43 (years), Over 42, Over 55 (mean age)

The following race classes are allowed: 1x, 2x, 4x+ Men's and Women's.

Each category shall have a separate ranking even in case of merged races.

Mixed crew: Not allowed

Helmsmen: without any distinction of gender and age, with minimum weight of 55 kg for Men's Seniors and Juniors and 50 kg for Women's Seniors and Juniors, Men's and Women's Masters. **The helmsman of any category must compulsorily be of legal age and always wear a life jacket.**

5) IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For all competitors: valid identity cards.

It should be borne in mind that all competitors entering the event must have a medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports and that the affiliated Clubs and their Presidents shall be guarantors before the FIC as regards possession of the medical certificates of their athletes.

6) Cancellation and merging scheduled races

The Italian Senior Championship (Absolute)/Italian Open Coastal Rowing Championships and Master championship races with one or several crews of the same club shall take place, merged with other races, with separate ranking.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to merge several race classes into one race covering the same race distance. Due to the above, the subsequent race schedule may be modified in case of merged races.

7) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AND FINALS

Italian Men's and Women's championship/Italian Open Coastal Rowing Championships
In all classes, the number of crews taking part in the finals shall be determined by the number of boats the Organising Committee will be able to provide as well as those entering the race with their own boats. Heats will be scheduled should the number of entries exceed the available boats or exceed 20 per class.

As mentioned previously, in case of elimination rounds, the Organising Committee reserves the right to schedule these races on a 3 km course, on Saturday 01 September 2012 (time to be defined).

8) Entries

Entries will be submitted ON-LINE through www.canottaggio.com by 28th August 2012 at 12.00 am. Entry forms (attachment "B") will instead be sent by email to sanbenedettodeltronto@leganavale.it or by fax to 073584969, still by 28th August at 12.00 am.

For foreign Clubs: entries will be submitted via internet by registering at entry.canottaggio.net as a new user. You will receive the password for registration still on the same site within 10 minutes.

(Entry on-line and submission of the form is compulsory)

News regarding ON-LINE entry may be requested via email at iscrizioni@canottaggio.net.
Entries for all types of boats and boat test schedule (if required in advance) will be available on the federation's website www.canottaggio.org from Wednesday 29th August 2012.

Fees to be paid to the Organising Committee during accreditation:

- € 8.00 per rower/race, including helmsmen, Senior category
- € 8.00 per rower/race, including helmsmen, foreign athletes Senior category
- € 20.00 per rower/race, including helmsmen, Master category

9) WITHDRAWAL OF CREW AND ATHLETES – VARIATIONS

Any withdrawal of crew shall be communicated by 6.00 pm of Wednesday 29th August 2012.

Any clubs withdrawing their athletes after the entry deadline without reasonable justification shall pay a € 25 fine per rower/race, pursuant to article 20 paragraph d) of the race regulations, to be paid to the Organising Committee immediately during accreditation, with right to refund upon ascertaining and/or proving the occurrence of force majeure; in case of illness or injury, the aforementioned sum will be refunded upon producing a medical certificate which should be submitted to the Organizing Committee by 12.00 am of the second day after the actual day of the race.

10) Accreditation

Accreditation will be carried out (in compliance with the procedure provided for by article 20 paragraph e) of the Race Regulation) by the Representatives of the Clubs at the Race Organisation Offices at the first floor of the Consorzio Turistico Riviera delle Palme offices, in via delle Tamerici, n° 5 on **Friday 31st August 2012 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

Any inconveniences or delays shall be communicated to the Race Organisation Offices solely by phone at 335-443269. In this case, the Club Representative, or anyone else designated for the accreditation in compliance with article 20 of the Race Regulation, must guarantee the presence thereof as soon as possible, notifying the person in charge of accreditation in case of notifications from the Race Organising Committee or any provisions by the Judging Panel.

Entries shall be confirmed upon completing accreditation at 5.00 pm.

The detailed schedule including elimination rounds (if scheduled) will be ready by 31st August 2012 at 7.00 pm.

Upon accreditation, the Club's Representative will be required to submit the original entry and indemnity form duly filled bearing the declaration of the Head of Crew (attachment B).

11) Race Committee

The Race Committee alongside the President of the Judging Panel will meet on 31st August 2012 at 7.00 pm at the Race Organisation Offices at the first floor of the Consorzio Turistico Riviera delle Palme offices, in via delle Tamerici, n° 5 to:

⇒ review the definite schedule;

⇒ review the general organisation and other matter.

A person designated by the organisation will see to the administrative duties regarding the event.

The Race Organisation Offices may be reached via email at iscrizioni@canottaggio.net and from Friday 31st August 2012 from 9.00 am by phone at **335-443269**.

Any notifications regarding the Clubs shall be fixed on the notice board or announced by the speaker through the public address system.

12. RACE COUNCIL

The Race Council has not been set up but it may be summoned by the Judging Panel whenever deemed necessary by the latter or upon request to the President thereof by at least one third of the entered Clubs (article 45 of the Race Regulations).

13) COMPETITORS MEETING – SAFETY

On Saturday 1st September 2012 at 10.00 am at the “Panfili” skating sports complex with entrance in Viale Marinai d'Italia there will be held a meeting between the Organising Committee and the Judging Panel (article 21, attachment F of the Race Regulations) with compulsory participation – failure to which shall lead to exclusion from the race – of the Captain or helmsman of the crews entered in the race. On this occasion, the competitors will be provided with all information regarding the start procedure, race course and local nautical requirements so as to guarantee the safety thereof as well as the safety of third party vessels occupying the port area.

14) Exit register

The Heads of Crew shall register the time they take to the sea and the time they return on a special register kept by the Referee designated to supervise the crew. **Failure to register shall lead to exclusion of the crew in question from the classification.**

15) THE 2012 ITALIAN 1X, 2X E 4X+ MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COASTAL ROWING SENIOR CATEGORY PRIZES

For Clubs: Souvenir trophy

For the Athletes:

- Winners: Jersey and Gold Medal

- Runners up: Silver medal
- Third place: Bronx Medal.

ITALIAN OPEN COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS PRIZES

For athletes:

- Winners: Gold medal;
- Runners up: Silver medal;
- Third place: Bronze medal.

16) THE 2012 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ITALIAN OPEN MASTER COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS PRIZES.

For Athletes:

- Winners: Jersey and Gold medal;
- Runners up: Silver medal;
- Third place: Bronze medal.

17) BOATS

The boats must meet the requirements provided for by the Rowing Racing Regulation (attachment "F" – Coastal Rowing Regulation). The boats may be personal and/or exclusively used by the clubs or hired by the Organising Committee (€ 25 per seat). The boats provided by the Organising Committee shall be available 30' before the start of the race and they shall be returned 15' from the end of the race.

All boats shall be registered and the serial numbers must be well preserved.

Boats shall be reserved via email at sanbenedettodeltronto@leganavale.it by **24th August 2012.**

The test use schedule shall be confirmed in case of availability of the boats.

There is not right to choosing a boat. Boats will be assigned in chronological order according to reservation. The cost of hire per person / platform shall be communicated through the website and/or during reservation.

Oars and safety equipment are excluded from the hire.

18) TRAVEL INDEMNITY FOR THE ITALIAN SENIOR CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIP

Shall be met by the Italian Federation to the amount and according to the methods provided for by the laws in force.

19) UNIFORM

Must meet the requirements of the model filed by the entry Club and uniform for the entire crew.

20) ASSISTANCE

Assistance services in water and health rescue, provided for by the event, start at 2.00 pm of Friday 31st August 2012 to 7.00 pm.

During race days, assistance will be available from 08.00 am of Saturday 1st September 2012 and end one hour after the end of the races.

21) TIMING

To be carried out by Federazione Italiana Cronometristi⁴.

As an exemption to the provisions provided for by the Race Regulation. Photo-finish excluded.

⁴ Federazione Italiana Cronometristi = Italian Timing Federation

22) LOGISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Any information regarding logistics, supporting events and anything else not indicated in attachment "C" is available on the Rowing federation website www.canottaggio.org, on the Organising Committee website www.jacklabolina.it and via e-mail to anyone requesting at sanbenedettodeltronto@leganavale.it .

23) NAUTICAL VENUE AND RACE COURSE MAP

Specific maps regarding race logistics (access to parking, dressing rooms, boat park, hotels, restaurants etc.) are available and may be downloaded from 30th July 2012 at www.canottaggio.org and at www.jacklabolina.it.

The Race Regulations of the FIC shall apply for any matter not addressed herein.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Gruppo Dilettantistico Canottaggio L.N.I. San Benedetto del Tronto

The Secretary
Enrico Imbastaro

The President
Sandro Nulli

DELEGAZIONE REGIONALE F.I.C. MARCHE

The Regional Representative

Fabio Patrignani

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA CANOTTAGGIO

The Secretary General
Monica De Luca

The President
Enrico GANDOLA

**This document was approved by Federazione Italiana Canottaggio
On 27 July 2012 and revised on the 22 of August 2012**

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 31st August 2012

7.00 pm

Race Committee at the 1st floor of the Consorzio Turistico Riviera delle Palme offices, in via delle Tamerici, n° 5. FRIDAY 31st August 2012

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⇒ **from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm;**

Mobile phone. 335-443269. In this case the Club representative or anyone else designated for the accreditation in compliance with article 20 of the Race Regulation must guarantee the presence thereof as soon as possible, notifying the person in charge of accreditation in case of notifications from the Race Organisation Offices or any provisions by the Judging Panel;

⇒ **at 5.00 pm the entries shall be confirmed upon completing accreditation;**

SATURDAY 1st September 2012

⇒ 10.00 am Organisation Briefing for all heads of crew of all scheduled races

⇒ 11.00 am Boat Test (only accredited crews, unless in case of elimination rounds being held at the same time);

⇒ 3.00 pm Start of elimination rounds followed by Men's and Women's Master Championship FINALS.

SUNDAY 2nd September 2012

⇒ 6 km Men's Master Championship Finals,

⇒ 6 km Women's Master Championship Finals;

⇒, 6 km, 1x, 2x and 4x+ Women's Italian Championship Finals;

⇒, 6 km, 1x, 2x and 4x+ Men's Italian Championship Finals;

N.B.

THE DEFINITE RACING ORDER WILL BE ACCORDING TO THE ORGANISING NEEDS AND DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES/BOAT AVAILABILITY

The final schedule of the elimination rounds or Masters' direct finals will be communicated at 8.00 am of 1st September 2012, the definite schedule of the other finals (Senior Open and Masters with Heats on Saturday).will be communicated at 8.00 pm of Saturday 1st September 2012

The race Schedule will depend on the number of entries per category and boat availability: some races could be merged, drafting separate rankings.

ANNEX "B"

ENTRY FORM
Italian Coastal Rowing Championship
San Benedetto del Tronto, 1-2 September 2012

Club:

Person in charge:

Mobile telephone:

Crew entry : (1x).... (2x).... (4x+).....

Surname and Name / Year of birth / FIC and/or other Federation membership card:

rower :

rower:

rower:

rower:

Helmsman:

Boat captain :

State the category of entry:

Senior

Master

Men's

Women's

State whether you have your own boat: **YES NO**

If yes, state the registration number:.....

I, the undersigned President / Person in charge of the affiliated Club hereby declare under my own responsibility that the entered athletes:

- are aware of the contents of the rowing race terms and conditions;
- are aware of the safety regulations regarding sea or open water portion rowing;
- fully comply with the membership regulations and medical fitness certification for the current competitive sports year;
- are all capable of swimming and immersion.

PlaceDate Signature.....

DECLARATION OF THE HEAD OF THE CREW

I, the undersignedas the Head of Crew hereby **DECLARE** on behalf of the crew: - to comply with the sea navigation regulations and restrictions as well as the indications received during the preliminary meeting; - to be in charge of the crew for the safety thereof.

PlaceDate..... Signature.....