



## **4th HOBIE CAT MULTI EUROPEANS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**HOBIE 16 SPI YOUTH**

**HOBIE 16 SPI WOMEN**

**HOBIE 16 Masters**

**HOBIE 16 OPEN**

**HOBIE 14 · HOBIE TIGER**

**HOBIE FX1 · HOBIE Dragoon**

**EHCA HOBIE 16 SPI OPEN CUP**

**1 AUGUST - 8 AUGUST 2009**



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## NOTICE OF RACE

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is **Multilario** in association with The Italian Sailing Federation (FIV), The Italian Hobie Class Association and the European Hobie Class Association.

### RULES

The Championship will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- The official language of the Championship is English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- Furthermore, the following rules will apply:
  - Hobie Cat Class Rules including Appendix E.

### ADVERTISING

ISAF Regulation 20 – “ISAF Advertising Code” applies. Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsors on both sides of both hulls, as indicated by the OA. Individual sponsorship conflicting with the event sponsor’s business category shall not be allowed. Sponsorship for alcohol and tobacco is not allowed according to EU regulations.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code will be required for all competitors. In addition, the skipper and crew shall be a paid-up member of a National Hobie Class Association or Hobie Fleet in good standing with the IHCA. (*IHCA General Class Rule 26*).

To qualify for Junior, Youth, Masters and Grand Masters events, IHCA General Class Rule 17.7 and 17.8 apply.

### ENTRIES

All entries shall be made on the official Entry Form only and sent by fax or mail to our Registration Office:

Phone: +39 0344 90112  
Fax: +39 0344 85192  
E-mail: [entries@hobiecateuropeans](mailto:entries@hobiecateuropeans)

Mailing address: MULTILARIO  
Sede c/o GDV L.N.I. sez. di Milano  
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Fully completed entry forms and fee should be received at the Registration Office no later than 15 June 2009. Any later entry will be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA and will be subject to additional entry fee.

Event	Max Entries	Until 15 June 2009	After 15 June 2009
Hobie 14/FX 1	40/20	€ 113	€ 129
FX 1-2	20	€ 200	€ 235
Hobie 16 Youth	120	€129	€ 161
Hobie 16 Women	40	€ 77	€ 96
Hobie 16 Masters/Grand Masters	40	€ 77	€ 96
EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup	40	€ 77	€ 96
Hobie 16 Open	154	€ 226	€ 270
Hobie Tiger	60	€ 200	€ 235
Hobie Dragon	40	€ 123	€ 154

The Europeans fee includes a race pack and participation for skipper (and crew) in the official social program. Drinks are at own charge.

The Entry fee is to be paid in Euro (*no other currencies accepted*) by bank transfer to the bank account of the Multilaro. All cost of money transfer is to be paid by sender. Any fee to be fulfilled at registration shall be made in cash or in Euro.

BANK ACCOUNT	
Name	MULTILARIO Associazione Circoli Velici Lariani
BANK	UNICREDITBANCA
City	MILANO
Account	000040971690
IBAN	IT07 C02000801642000040971690
Swift Code	UNCRITB1242

The bank transfer shall clearly indicate **Class, sail number, country, name of the skipper**

All entries are non-refundable and will, when accepted, be displayed at the Championship website. This can be considered a confirmation of entry. A maximum number of entries are allowed per class; entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If less than 10 entries are accepted for an event by 15 June 2009, this event may be cancelled and the entry fees will be re-funded.

## BOATS

All events will be "bring-your-own-boat" events. For overseas competitors, a limited number of charter boats will be available.

Applications for such charter boat have to be made with Hobie Cat Europe. Contact charter boats at Hobie Cat Europe: [hobiecat@hobie-cat.net](mailto:hobiecat@hobie-cat.net).

## HOBIE CAT 16 MAIN SAILS AND BATTENS

Hobie Cat Europe will provide main sails, jibs and battens to all Hobie 16 teams participating in the Hobie 16 Europeans Gold fleet. No other sails and battens shall be used. No modifications to the

sails or battens shall be made without prior written approval of the race committee. A refundable deposit of Euro 200 will be required from each Hobie 16 team for the use of the provided sails. A charter fee of Euro 40 per set is required. Both deposit and fee shall be paid in cash and in Euro (no other currencies accepted).

## COMPETITION FORMAT

All classes will compete in their single fleet.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Championship includes:

Hobie 16 Women	1 August – 2 August
Hobie 16 Masters/ Grand Masters	1 August – 2 August
EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup	1 August – 2 August
Hobie Dragoon	1 August – 4 August
Hobie 16 SPI Youth	1 August – 4 August
Hobie 16 Open Qualifier	3 August – 4 August
Hobie 16 Open Finals (Gold / Silver / Bronze)	5 August – 8 August
Hobie Tiger	5 August – 8 August
Hobie 14	5 August – 8 August
Hobie FX 1 / 2	5 August – 8 August

8 races are scheduled for the Women, EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup, Masters/ Grand Masters events.

14 races are scheduled for the Youth event.

Up to 12 races are scheduled for the Dragoon event.

8 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Open Qualifiers series.

14 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Open Final series.

14 races are scheduled for the Hobie Tiger series.

14 races are scheduled for the Hobie 14 series.

14 races are scheduled for the Hobie FX 1/FX 1-2 series.

<b>Friday, 31 July</b>	Registration Youth, Women, Masters, Grand Masters, EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup, Dragoon – Opening Ceremony 20.00 h
<b>Saturday, 1 August</b>	4 races scheduled Youth, Women, Masters, Grand Masters, EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup, 3 races scheduled Dragoon
<b>Sunday, 2 August</b>	4 races scheduled Youth, Women, Masters, EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup, 3 races scheduled Dragoon
	Registration Open Hobie Europeans Prize Giving Ceremony Women, Masters/ Grand Masters, EHCA Hobie 16 Open Spi Cup
<b>Monday, 3 August</b>	4 races scheduled Youth, 3 races scheduled Dragoon

	4 races scheduled Qualifiers Hobie 16 Open
<b>Tuesday, 4 August</b>	4 races scheduled Youth, 3 races scheduled Dragoon
	4 races scheduled Qualifiers Hobie 16 Open
	3 races scheduled Youth, Dragoon
	Prize Giving Ceremony Youth, Dragoon, Cut Party
<b>Wednesday, 5 August</b>	4 races scheduled Finals Hobie 16 Open
	4 races scheduled Hobie Tiger
	4 races scheduled Hobie 14
	4 races scheduled Hobie FX 1/FX 1-2
<b>Thursday, 6 August</b>	4 races scheduled Finals Hobie 16 Open
	4 races scheduled Hobie Tiger
	4 races scheduled Hobie 14
	4 races scheduled Hobie FX 1/FX 1-2
<b>Friday, 7 August</b>	4 races scheduled Finals Hobie 16 Open
	4 races scheduled Hobie Tiger
	4 races scheduled Hobie 14
	4 races scheduled Hobie FX 1/FX 1-2
<b>Saturday, 8 August</b>	2 races scheduled Finals Hobie 16 Open
	2 races scheduled Hobie Tiger
	2 races scheduled Hobie 14
	2 races scheduled Hobie FX 1/FX 1-2
	Prize Giving Ceremony Hobie 16 Open, Tiger, 14 and FX 1/FX1-2

## REGISTRATION

Competitors to the Europeans shall register at the Regatta Office, prior to competing in the Championship. The Regatta Office will be open for registration at the following schedule:

Friday 31 July 2009      9.00-12.30      and 16.00 – 20.00

Only boats that have completed their registration and have passed the prescribed check-in procedure before closing of the registration are entitled to race.

### Required documentation for Quick Check-in:

1. Official Entry Form.
2. Release and Indemnity Agreement.
3. Consent for the processing of personal data.

4. Copy of valid Hobie Cat Association document.
5. Copy of insurance in English (minimum coverage of 1.000.000 Euro).

Participants who are not able to submit all of the above at the moment of registration (*before the 15th of June*), will be required to submit it at Regatta Check-in and will not be entitled to the Quick Check-in procedure.

## **MEASUREMENT AND CERTIFICATES**

Measurement certificates are not required but each boat and competitor shall abide by the International Hobie Class rules. Corrector Weights, if applicable, must be made available for inspection at the check-in procedure during registration and any time of the regatta. The OA reserves the right to conduct checks at registration, before and after each race.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

## **VENUE**

The Championship will be sailed at Gravedona, Lake Como, Italy. Please see [www.hobiecateuropeans.com](http://www.hobiecateuropeans.com) for further information.

## **COURSES**

The Championship shall use Standard IHCA Courses.

## **PENALTY SYSTEM**

- Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- An arbitration system may be invoked for protests involving rules of RRS Part 2. The Sailing Instructions will detail the system.

## **INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An international jury will be appointed for the Hobie events. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## **SCORING**

The RRS Appendix A – Low Point System will apply.

- One race is required to be completed to constitute an event, Qualifiers or Final series.
- When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score. When more 9 races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be registered and may not enter race areas during racing. All support boats shall fly their national flag and identification as supplied at registration. Support boats shall be required to provide safety assistance, if so requested by the race officer.

## **SAFETY**

- Personal flotation shall be carried at all times while racing under the provisions of RRS 40. It is recommended that personal flotation is carried at all times while afloat.
- Competitors shall wear a wetsuit or drysuit.
- No personal buoyancy is to be worn underneath a dry suit!

## **BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park at the beach.

## **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to at least the best three in all classes. The best European skipper (and crew) acquires the title of "European Champion" in each event. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization will accept no liability for any personal or material damage sustained prior to, during or after the event. Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

## **INSURANCE**

All entrants shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than € 1.000.000 or equivalent for each boat. Proof (English) of such insurance and coverage has to be presented at registration. The OA reserves the right to exclude a team from participation, if such team fails to furnish the requested proof of insurance and coverage at registration. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/ guardian consent.

## **RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the Hobie Europeans 2009, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the Championship, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Championship in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Championship without compensation.

## **INFORMATION AND ENTRY ADDRESS**

Organizing Authority Hobie Europeans 2009:

Web: [www.hobiecateuropeans.com](http://www.hobiecateuropeans.com)  
Club: MULTILARIO, Associazione di Circoli Lariani  
Sede c/o GDV L.N.I. sez. di Milano  
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E-mail: [info@hobiecateuropeans](mailto:info@hobiecateuropeans) (for all inquiries)

For entry form and/or information on accommodation please visit the event website.

## SHORE FACILITIES

Boats will be accommodated at the beach in front of the clubhouse. Competitors arriving the harbor are requested to follow the road signs to the relevant locations. Transportation to the beach will be available at the venue at Regatta Office opening hours. Please follow the instructions of the transport crew. Driving on the beach, also with boat trailers, is strictly prohibited.

## ACCOMMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. Italian regulations prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans along public roads and in public car parks. Similar regulations apply to camping on the beach.

Simple grass area with cold water but without electricity will be available for competitors free of charge /day tent, camper or camper trailer, personal/national trainers as well as family members. Tents, campers and camper trailers are welcome.

This includes free access and use of showers and drinking water.

No extra fees will be charged for using: car and trailer parking lots, launching of dinghies, equipment rinsing.

After every racing days, OA will offer to all the sailors Pasta for free (beverages are not included)

## WEATHER INFORMATION

**AIR Temperatures** 20 / 25 °

Average temperature (24 hours) is 20° C with day temperatures between 20-25° C.

### Wind:

**Breva** : the Main Wind , Direction from South, 180° ; Speed from 8/9 up to 15/16 Knots, (since 12 o'clock until 18.30 o'clock ).

**Tivano**: Direction from North , 360° ; Speed from 5 up to 10 Knots, ( since 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock A.M. ).

**VENTO**: storming wind, Direction from North , 330°/030° ; Speed from 15 up to 25/30 Knots, duration around 3 days.

- **Waves:** Maximum 0,50 m.
- **Current:** Average speed of the current is less than 0,2 knots.
- **TIDE:** There are no tides.
- **Water temperature:** During August is 20-22° C.

## NOTE:

**The Italian TIGER National Championship will be held  
1-2 Aug 2009!**