



Notice of Race

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VX ONE GARDA GOLD CUP

1-4 August 2024
Campione del Garda, Brescia, Lombardia, Italy

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

Univela Sailing in conjunction with the VX1 International Class

<https://www.campioneunivela.it/en/regattas/2024/vx-one-garda-gold-cup/>





The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available online on or before 1800 on July 31, 2024, on the regatta management website:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7551/event?name=vx1-campione-gold-cup>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7551/event?name=vx1-campione-gold-cup>.
- 3.2. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3. [DP] A representative of each boat shall have a mobile telephone capable of transmitting and receiving telephone calls and text messages while at the venue. In addition, the OA, race committee, protest committee and technical committee may use email or text messages to communicate with competitors before the event and while boats are in the harbor.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats conforming with the VX One Class Rules
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee(s) by 1200 on July 31, 2024.
- 4.3. Boats shall enter the event by registering online at
<https://www.campioneunivela.it/en/regattas/2024/vx-one-garda-gold-cup/>
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fees are as follows:

Description	Fee
Entry Fee before 31 st of January 24	€ 270
Entry Fee after 1 st of February 24	€ 350

- 5.2. All registrations shall be complete, and payment completed to be considered valid.



- 5.3. Once the registration is completed and the payment is confirmed, the team name will be listed in the entry list on the official registration website <https://www.campioneunivela.it/en/regattas/2024/vx-one-garda-gold-cup/>
- 5.4. In case less than 10 competitors have registered before the 1st of March the Organizing Authority has the right to cancel the event.
- 5.5. Entry fees are not refundable.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

The following racing schedule is planned for the event:

Wednesday 31 July 2024	Competitors Registrations
Thursday 1 August 2024	Coaching Day
Thursday 1 August 2024	Opening Ceremony
Friday 2 August 2024	1° Racing Day
Saturday 3 August 2024	2° Racing Day & Party Dinner
Sunday 4 August 2024	3° Racing Day
Sunday 4 August 2024	Prize Giving

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 8.2. [DP] Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Garda in front of Campione del Garda.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. Racing may be held on a drop mark course, and may use any combination of dropmarks, robotic marks. Specifics will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. Appendix V shall apply.
- 11.2. The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI), for violation of class rules and racing rules other than those in RRS Part 1 and Part 2 as permitted in RRS 64.2.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The scoring system is as follows:
- 12.2. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the



total of other race scores.

- 12.4. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of other race scores excluding her worse score.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. [DP] Support person vessels shall check in before the first race of each day by contacting the Signal Boat.

14. BERTHING

- 14.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park and harbor.

15. RISK STATEMENT

15.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party marine liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000,00 per incident or the equivalent.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Series prizes will be awarded for first (1st) through fifth (5th) place. Additional prizes may be awarded.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material as well as representations of their boats in any media world-wide (including television, radio, print, video footage and internet media) for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. Contact Univela Club using the following email address: club@campioneunivela.it