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**IFDS Blind and Vision Impaired
Sailing Category 1
International Match Racing
Championship**



**LOVERE, 18 – 24 June 2012
ITALY**

**PROVISIONAL
NOTICE OF RACE**

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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2 VENUE

Lovere, Lake of Iseo, Italy.

3 EVENT GRADING

- 3.1 The event has applied for IFDS MR Grade 2 event, as the Appendix to the IFDS Rules of Race Management for Blind and Vision Impaired Sailing. This grading is subject to review by the IFDS Technical Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.
- 3.2 The event has applied for ISAF MR Grade 4. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROGRAM

- 4.1 Provisional program of the event:
- (a) Race office open on June 18 at 10 am.
 - (b) Registration on June 18, from 10 am to 11 am.
 - (c) Opening Ceremony on June 18 at 11:15 am.
 - (d) First briefing on June 18 at 12:30 pm.
 - (e) First meeting with Race Officials following the first briefing.
 - (f) Racing days from 18 to 23 of June. 24 of June is reserve day.
 - (g) Time of the first race on June 18 at 2 pm; on following days at 11:30 am.
 - (h) Prize giving on June 24 at 5 pm.
- 4.2 Unless excused by the Organizing Authority, attendance at the following is mandatory:
- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
 - (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
 - (c) Press conferences.
 - (d) Regatta dinner.
 - (e) Prize giving.



5 TEAMS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) The regatta is limited to not more than 10 teams, among those invited by OA. Only teams invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) The Hosting Nation only may enter more than one team.
- (c) To remain eligible a team shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by April 2012;
- (d) Entry fee (not refundable) of Euro 100 each sailor (Euro 200 per team) shall accompany the application for entry;
- (e) Also all competitors shall:
 1. be IBSA classified, provable by Blindness Grading Form completed and signed by an accredited Ophthalmologist issued not before 1st October 2011;
 2. shall be affiliated to an IFDS Recognised National Authority (These are listed on the IFDS Website at www.sailing.org/1204.php) and to an ISAF Recognized National Authority;
 3. be at least sixteen years old at the date of the first race;
 4. be current member of Homerus.

6 ENTRIES

- a) At registration, each competitors shall demonstrate to meet all the eligibility requirements;.
- b) Each competitors shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits no later than June 15 at 21:00.

7 ENTRY FEE

- a) The Entry Fee per two-person Team is 200 EUR, and it will be entirely devolved to "St. Lucy" School for Blind of Egoji- Meru, Kenya;
- b) Competitors not current members of the Homerus association must pay the 50 Euro amount as 2012 membership fee.

All payments shall be made in EURO, not later than April 2012, in cash or by bank transfer to Homerus on BANCA PROSSIMA, IBAN: IT84I0335901600100000003401 ,.

8 DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- a) An initial damage deposit of 500 EUR per team shall be paid at registration. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
- b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit, the deposit shall be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.
- c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within the end of the event.

9 RULES

The event will be governed by the following rules:

- a) ISAF RRS 2009-2012, included the New Appendix CBS, as published on ISAF site;
- b) IFDS Race Management Manual Part 4;
- c) Class rules will not apply;
- d) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any sail training.;
- e) Some match shall be sailed without any "Observer" on the boats; this changes the Appendix CBS preamble;
- f) The helmsperson may be a non-B1 competitor, provided she/he is blindfolded while racing. This changes RMM Part 4, rule 3.4(c).

10 BOATS, SAILS AND EQUIPMENT

- a) The event will be sailed in Meteor keelboats.
- b) Boats will be provided by OA.
- c) The following sails will be provided for each boat :
 - Mainsail;
 - Jib or furling Jib;
- d) In addition to the usual equipment, the following equipment will be provided for each boat:):
 - Acoustic Tack Recognizing Device;
 - Blue and Yellow flags;
 - Flags set to umpires signalling.
- e) In addition to the usual equipment, without limiting the provision of the rule 4.2 (c) of Part 4 of RMM, the following equipment may be provided for each boat, :



- A fixed compass with disabled, or without, tactical functions;
 - A radio receiver of broadcasted signal from the RC;
- f) Boats will be allocated by the Race Committee.

11 CREW

- a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 2, with any combination of sex;
- b) A maximum of 2 IBSA points shall be assigned to each crew, as by rule 3.4(c) i) of Part 4 of RMM;
- c) Each team may register a reserve crew;
- d) The registered crew shall sail all races and the registered helmsman shall steer the boat while racing, except in emergency;
- e) When a registered helmsman or crewmember is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment, always with a maximum of 2 IBSA points per team;
- f) Competitors may be subject to ophthalmological examinations at any time during the event. Competitors shall cooperate with the classification staff as requested;
- g) Each team is requested to provide it's national flag approximately 40 X 60 cm, to be displayed from the backstay of the boat while racing or to displayed during official ceremonies.

12 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Qualifying round robin
 - Semi Final
 - Final ;
- (b) The Organizing Authority may change the format, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

13 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be approximately the water in front of Lovere promenade.

14 ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organizing Authority, ISAF regulation 20. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA;
- (b) Competitors may be permitted to display their own advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- (c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (this amends RRS 60.1).

15 PRIZES

- (a) The overall winner will be awarded a trophy and the title of International 2012 IFDS Blind and Vision Impaired Sailing Category 1 Match Racing Champion;
- (b) Prizes will be awarded to the second, third and fourth team overall;
- (c) A prize will be awarded to the first all-female team;
- (d) Prizes shall be awarded for all teams and other prizes may be awarded at discretion of the OA.

16 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUNDS

L'A.O. may require that television personnel and equipment could be carried on board while racing, and may ask the competitors to wear microphones during racing and be available for interviews. The Organizing Authority shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge. And without specific permission.

17 COACH BOATS

- (a) Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached.
- (b) The OA will provide berths for coach boats.
- (c) Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Protest Committee to the appropriate skipper or team.



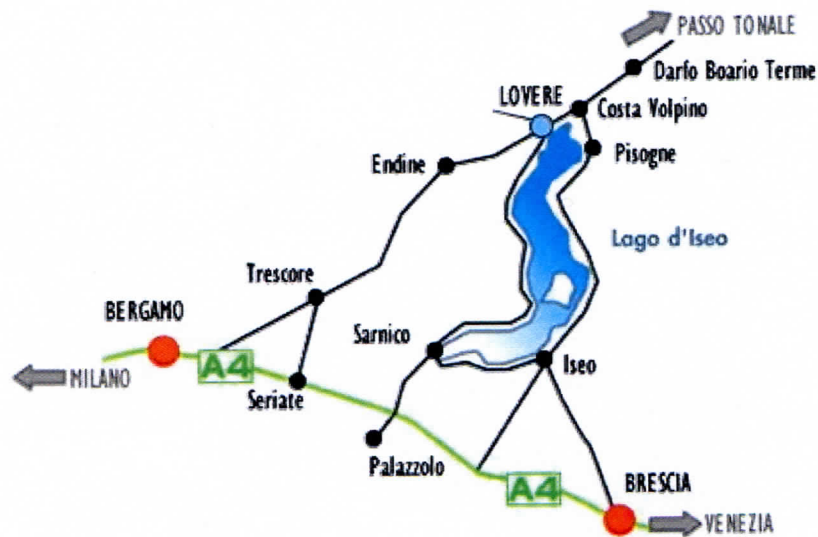
18 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk as by RRS 4. The Organizing Authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.



FURTHER INFORMATION

VENUE



By car

From Milano: Highway A4 direction Venezia, exit Seriate, SS 42 direction Lovere/ Passo del Tonale.

From Brescia: SS.510 direction del Lago d'Iseo/Passo del Tonale. Drive along all the lake of Iseo until the top of the lake; and then when you arrive at Pisogne, turn left on the opposite side of the lake and drive to Lovere.

Airports

Bergamo-Orio al Serio	Km 42
Milano-Linate	Km 95
Milano-Malpensa	Km 125
Brescia-Montichiari	Km 82
Verona-Villafranca	Km 137
Venezia	Km 235

By train

The nearest train station is those of Pisogne, 3 km away from Lovere.

Information: Ferrovie dello Stato – www.trenitalia.it

Ferrovie Nord Milano – www.lenord.it (selezionare "ramo Iseo")

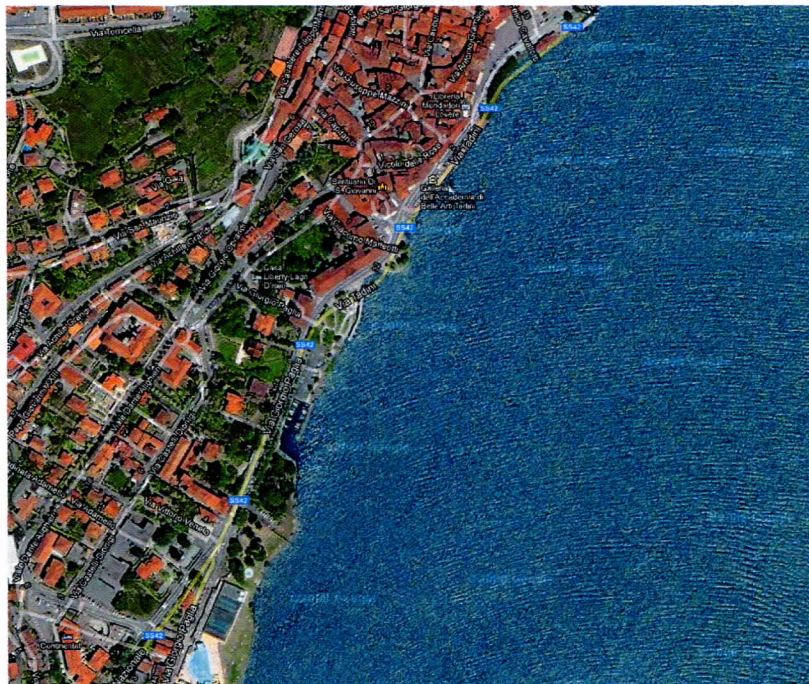
By bus

Information: Sab Autoservizi srl – www.sab-autoservizi.it

Azienda Trasporti Bergamo – www.atb.bergamo.it



COURSE AREA



ACCOMMODATION

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Ostello del Porto

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Hotel Belvedere

Via G.Marconi,69 – 24065 Lovere (BG) – Tel. +39 035.960589 – www.hotel-belvedere-lovere.it

Hotel Giardino sul Lago

Via Bergamo, 10 – 24065 Lovere (BG) – Tel. +39 348.8746789 – www.giardinolago.it

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ENTRY FORM - MODULO DI ISCRIZIONE

Timoniere: <i>Helmsman-Skipper:</i>		Nato <i>Birth date:</i>	il: Nazione: <i>Country:</i>
Indirizzo: <i>Address:</i>		CAP: <i>Post Code:</i>	Città: <i>City:</i>
Telefono: <i>Telephone:</i>	Fax:	e-mail:	
Circolo velico: <i>Sailing club:</i>		Tessera FIV: <i>SNA Card:</i>	
IBSA: <input type="checkbox"/> B1 <input type="checkbox"/> B2 <input type="checkbox"/> B3	Punti: <i>Points:</i> _____	Tessera HOMERUS: <i>Homerus Card:</i>	

LISTA EQUIPAGGIO

CREW LIST

Cognome e nome <i>Full name</i>	Nato il <i>Birth date</i>	Naz. <i>Nat.</i>	IBSA - POINTS	Tessere FIV- Homerus <i>SNA - Homerus cards</i>
Prodiere: <i>Crew:</i>	__/__/__		B _____	
Riserva: <i>Reserve:</i>	__/__/__		B _____	

Tot. punti - *points:* _____

<p>DICHIARAZIONE DI RESPONSABILITÀ Accetto di sottopormi al Regolamento di Regata ISAF, all'avviso di manifestazione ed alle Istruzioni di regata. Dichiaro di assumere personalmente la responsabilità per quanto riguarda le qualità marine della mia barca, l'equipaggiamento, l'efficienza dell'equipaggio, le dotazioni di sicurezza e lo stato di salute dell'equipaggio. Dichiaro esplicitamente di assumere qualsiasi responsabilità per danni causati a persone o a cose di terzi, a me stesso o alle mie cose, sia in terra che in acqua in conseguenza della partecipazione alla Regata, sollevando da ogni responsabilità il Centro Nautico organizzatore ed Homerus, e tutti coloro che concorrono alla organizzazione a qualsiasi titolo. Sono a conoscenza delle Regole fondamentali ISAF 1 (Sicurezza), 2 (Corretto navigare), 3 (Accettazione delle regole), 4 (Decisione di partecipare alla regata) e 5 (Sostanze stupefacenti).</p>	<p>DISCLAIMER I agree to be bound by the rules of the ISAF, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. I declare to take on myself any personal responsibility on the nautical qualities of my boat, rigging, crews capacity, security equipment and the crew condition. I declare to take responsibility for damages caused to third persons and to their things or myself and my personal things, at sea or ashore, in consequence of my taking part in the regatta, relieving from any responsibility the C.N.C., Homerus and all persons who contribute in the organisation under whatever qualification. I am acquainted with the ISAF fundamental rules 1(Safety), 2 (Fair sailing), 3 (Acceptance of the Rules), 4 (Decision to Race) and 5 (Drugs).</p>
Data - <i>Date:</i> __/__/2	Firma - <i>Signature:</i> _____

COMPILARE E SPEDIRE VIA FAX A: PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND BY FAX TO:
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