

ROTHOBLAAS SPRINT CUP

Notice of Race

March 29th, 2026

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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RC1. RACING RULES

As per Optimist Meeting 2026 NOR1.

RC2. CODE OF CONDUCT [DP] [NP]

RC2.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

RC2.2 Competitors and support persons shall place advertising provided by the organizing authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

RC3. ADVERTISING [DP][NP]

RC3.1 Advertising is not permitted except as provided in WS Advertising Code.

RC3.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising stickers.

RC3.3 The stickers, which will be provided by the Organizing Authority, shall be displayed from 10:00 am on the 29th of March until two hours after the last race ends.

RC3.4 In case of loss, new stickers shall be requested at Race Office.

RC3.5 Competitors may be required to display advertising stickers on both sides of the hull.

RC3.6 Stickers with national colors will be given by the OA and may be attached on the top of the sails behind the Optimist logo.

RC4. ELIGIBILITY

RC4.1 The regatta will be open to all competitors who were born between **2011** and **2017**.

- Italian sailors shall be 2026 FIV members and holders of a valid FIV card with the required medical certification for the current year;
- each sailor shall be current members of their National Class Association (A.I.C.O. for Italian sailors);
- all sailors shall have third party insurance cover of not less than € 1.500.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration; It will be possible to buy the insurance at the race office;
- all boats shall lodge a valid measurement certificate;
- entries will be limited to the first 200 athletes

RC4.2 ENTRIES PROCEDURE:

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED ON-LINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE: www.fragliavelariva.it.

RC4.3 The entry form must be filled-in paying attention to required fields in red and sent clicking on SEND at the bottom of the entry form.

RC4.4 All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event's website. To save time and money at the secretary's office we strongly suggest paying in advance through the web site at the last step of the entry

form online. If the procedure is completed properly together with the payment it will only take a few steps to complete the registration once you are here.

Entry fee: 20€ within the 27st of march 2026. Entry fee paid after 27st and at the venue will be 50€. All participants shall be registered to the 44rd Lake Garda Meeting.

RC5. RACES AND SCORING

RC5.1 Format: elimination series race target time 20 minutes.

First warning signal on March 29th will be done at 13:00.

Sequence:

Race number 1

Fleet Yellow

Fleet Blue

Race number 2

Fleet Alpha (top 50% of Fleet Yellow)

Fleet Bravo (top 50% of Fleet Blue)

Fleet Charlie (bottom 50% of Fleets Yellow and Blue)

Race number 3

Fleet Delta (first 20% of fleet Alpha)

Fleet Echo (first 20% of fleet Bravo)

Fleet Foxtrot (first 20% of fleet Charlie)

Final Race

Best 5 of Delta, Echo and Foxtrot

RC6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online on Feb 28: 2026

RC7. COMMUNICATION

The online official notice board is located at Racing Rules of Sailing:

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/>

RC8. LIABILITY:

RC8.1 Competitors will sail under their own risk. Fraglia Vela Riva and all Race Committees and the Jury decline any responsibility to persons or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competitions.

RC8.2 The competitors and/or the parents or tutors shall contract all insurances required to cover every risk, including that to a third party.

RC8. INSURANCE

RC8.1 Italian sailors shall have third party insurance cover of not less than € 1.500.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration.

RC8.2 The foreign sailors shall have third party insurance, letterhead to the sailor(s), cover of not less than € 1.500.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in English and clearly indicating the name of the sailor(s), the period insurance coverage and the euro amount of the insurance, during registration.

RC9. MEASUREMENT CHECK

Measurement checks may be carried out before or after racing. All the equipment may be measured.

RC10. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed according to RRS 70.3 and Appendix N. The decisions of the International Jury will be final and the right to appeal will be denied (RRS 70.3a). Arbitration (App.T) will be used as primary option.

RC11. LIABILITY

It is up to parents, team leaders or support people to allow competitors to take part in the races and therefore they must sign the declaration of participation on registration. Fraglia Vela Riva, the Race Committee, the Jury and all volunteers involved decline all responsibility regarding persons or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competition. Competitors shall have all insurances required to cover every risk, including risk to a third party.

RC12. SUPPORT BOATS AND MOTOR NAVIGATION

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to run on the northern part of Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given. Support personnel having a boat shall produce the following documents to the Organizing Authority:

- rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers).
- rib's engine insurance.
- driver's identity document.

The permit will be issued only for assistance with the races and training, and it can be withdrawn at any time if rules for coaching as stated in the SI do not follow. It is forbidden the navigation of private assistance boats on the right-hand side of the course looking site.

RC13. COACHES, AID AND SAFETY

Team leaders/coaches shall register at the race office.

Team leaders/coaches shall comply with the following items:

- to follow all instructions given by the Race Committee and by the Organizing Committee.
- to carry other coaches on board if necessary.
- **Not more than 2 coaches/trainers/parents are allowed on the same assisting rubber boat.**
- At completion of registrations coaches/trainers/parents/support people are required to leave their personal details including mobile phone number and the list of their sailors; the list of sailors can be sent in advance by e-mail before completion of registrations.

RC14. PRIZES

- General ranking - from 1st to 3rd classified.

Others special prizes will be stated with an official notice.

RC15. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the 2th Rothoblaas Cup any competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the 2th Rothoblaas Cup 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 2th Rothoblaas Cup in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said 2th Rothoblaas Cup without compensation.

ACCOMMODATION

See <https://www.fragliavelariva.it/accommodation/> (when booking mention the regatta to take advantage of the exclusive rate).