



24th 470 World Master's Cup 2007

31 July – 4 August 2007
Anguillara Sabazia – Italy

Pre-Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority of the Ali6 club vela in co-operation with the Italian Sailing Federation, the International Class Association and the Italian 470 Class Association is pleased to invite 470 Class sailors to take part to the 24th World Master Cup, which will be held on July 31st to August 4th inclusive, at Vigna di Valle, Anguillara Sabazia – lake of Bracciano (Rome ITA), according to the following schedule:

Day	Date	Races and Events	time
Sunday	29 July	Entry registration and measurement (*)	11.00 – 15.00
		Practice Race	TBN
Monday	30 July	Entry registration and measurement (*)	10.00 – 15.00
		Practice Race	TBN
Tuesday	31 July	Entry registration and measurement	10.00 – 18.00
		Practice Race	TBN
		Opening ceremony party	20.30
Thursday	1 August	Skippers meeting	11.30
		Start first race of the day	13.30
Wednesday	2 August	Start first race of the day	TBN
Thursday	3 August		
Friday	4 August	Price giving and Closing ceremony party	
Events: TBN			

(*) intended for participants been already in site.

- No more than three races will be sailed on any one day.

- No preparation signal will be given after 17.00 hrs on Friday 4 August.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The equipment Rules of Sailing will apply as they are referenced into the International 470 Class Rules.

1.3 No Racing Rule change requiring advance preparation will apply. Minor Racing Rules changes will be posted in the sailing instructions.

1.4 No Class Rule changes will apply.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.

2. Advertising

The Organizing Authority may require competitors to display event sponsor material in accordance with the instructions provided by the Organizer.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 470 Master's Cup is opened to all crews in good standing with the International and National 470 Class Association and complying with the following age grouping system:

- Apprentice Masters: the helmsperson of the boat has attained his/her 30th birthday and the addition of the age of the two members is more than sixty years before the end of the year in which the Cup is sailed.

- Masters: the helmsperson of the boat has attained his/her 35th birthday and the addition of the age of the two members is more than seventy years before the end of the year in which the Cup is sailed.
- Grandmasters: the helmsperson of the boat has attained his/her 50th birthday and the addition of the age of the two members is more than one hundred years before the end of the year in which the Cup is sailed.

3.2 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and have a valid measurement certificate. The sail number shall conform to the Class Rules unless the Measurement Committee, according to the Class Rules, accepts derogation.

3.3 Entries are to be made before June 15, 2007 using the Official Entry Form available on the website.

3.4 The Registration Form, available on the website, compiled in all its parts should be posted to the Organizing Authority before June 30.

www.470worldmaster2007.it/race-entryForm.htm

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4. Fee

4.1 Entry fee for the Master's Cup will be of 150,00 €.

4.2 The entry fee shall be paid before June 30 by... [bank transfer] to ... [TBN].

4.3 Late entries, after June 30, will be accepted at discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4.4 Late entries, when accepted, will be charged of an additional 50,00 €.

4.5 Derogation: late payment, if accorded by the Organizing Authority, should be made cash in € at the Regatta Office.

ALL BANK TRANSFERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY ANNOTATED WITH THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY, THE EVENT AND THE SAIL NUMBERS AND/OR NAMES OF THE COMPETITORS.

5. Regatta format

Master's Cup will be sailed as a fleet regatta. No qualifying series will be sailed.

6. Registration

6.1 At registration, each boat shall show:

- Her valid International Measurement certificate or form;
- Her valid insurance certificate with indicated the amount covered for 3rd party liability;
- The membership cards of the helmsperson and crew of their National 470 Class Association.

6.2 Italian crews shall also show:

- F.I.V. membership card inclusive of medical certification.

7. Schedule

7.1 Only boats that have completed registration, paid the entry fee and passed the prescribed measurement check by Tuesday 31 July on 15.00 hrs are entitled to enter the practice race.

7.2 Only boats that have completed registration, paid the entry fee and passed the prescribed measurement check by Tuesday 31 July on 18.00 hrs are entitled to enter the Cup's Regatta.

7.3 First race will start at 13.30 hrs Thursday 1 August.

8. Measurement

8.1 The same checked boat shall be used throughout the entire regatta, excepted in case of damage beyond repair.

8.2 Only one set of sails per boat is allowed to be measured and stamped for the regatta, excepted in case of damage beyond repair

8.3 Boats shall not use any sail and equipment other than their own stamped sails and checked equipment.

9. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available Tuesday 31 July from 10.00 am at the Regatta Office.

10. Venue

10.1 The Regatta Office at the race facilities will be opened for registration from Sunday 29 to Tuesday 31 as per previous chart.

10.2 Club facilities will be opened from Sunday 29, 10.00 am.

11. Racing Area and Courses

11.1 Racing will be held at the sailing area of Bracciano.

11.2 Course will be applicable to 470. Length of course will adapt to wind strength, with a race time \pm 60 minutes.

11.3 Courses will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Jury

An International Jury is appointed, right of appeal will be denied.

In case of a Protest Committee, the right of appeal will be granted.

13. Scoring

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

13.2 Eleven races are scheduled. To constitute a valid series 4 races shall be completed.

(a) – Fewer than five races completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score.

(b) – From five to eight races completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

(c) – From nine to eleven races completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her two worst scores.

14. Support Boats

Public motor boating on the lake of Bracciano is forbidden. Any team wanting to be supported by a personal motor boat shall request the authorization to the Organizing Authority and have its formal approval.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the helmsperson and crew of:

1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked boats plus 1st ranked woman crew of each age group;

1st, 2nd and 3rd overall ranked boats.

Special prizes will be given by Sponsors and Organizing Authority.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

16.1 **as stated in Racing Rule 4 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk.**

16.2 The Organising Authority, the Italian Sailing Federation, the International 470 Class Association and the Italian 470 Class Association and any other party involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability whatsoever for loss, material or personal damage (including but not limited to death, injury, consequential damage, etc.) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

17. Rights to use names and likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

Insurance

Each participant boat shall hold at least, a valid Third Party Liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 500.000,00 per event or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat. The insurance has to be fully effective throughout the regatta.

Italian 470 Olympic Teams

The Organizing Authority invites helmsmen and helmswomen formerly been part of the Italian 470 Olympic Sailing Teams to participate at the 470 Master's Cup.

Five, first entries, will be hosted by the Ali6 club vela Organizing Committee throughout the regatta.

Charter Boats

Charter boats can be arranged. Requests should be posted not after May 15 2007.

Hotel Accommodations

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements.

Organizing Authority is working out to find an agreement with the hotel managements for special fares.

Notices will be posted on the web site.

www.470worldmaster2007.it/visitor-info-Accommodation.htm

For any information, please e.mail: info@470worldmaster2007.it

The Organizing Authority

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