



RS500 World Championships, RS100 European Championships and RS200/RS400 Eurocup 2017

24-28 July 2017

Hosted by AVAL-CDV Gravedona

Organising Authority – AVAL-CDV Gravedona in conjunction with the International RS100/RS200/RS400/RS500 Class Associations

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The International RS Class Associations Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
 - Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
 - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
 - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
 - Rule 44 for the RS100s, the two turn penalty may be changed to a one turn penalty.

Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 UK RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at –

RS100 – <http://www.rs100.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1379>

RS200 – <http://www.rs200sailing.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1380>

RS400 – <http://www.rs400.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1378>

RS500 - <http://www.rs500.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1375>

- 3.3 No entries will be accepted after 23 July 2017

- 3.4 Any competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the 'Document' area of the UK RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

RS100 Entry on or before 31 May 2017 - €180 / £160

RS100 Entry after 31 May 2017 - €230 / £258

RS200/RS400/RS500 Entry on or before 31 May 2017 - €240 / £214

RS200/RS400/RS500 Entry after 31 May 2017 - €290 / £260

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will be between 1600hrs and 1900hrs on Sunday 23 July, and between 0930hrs and 1230hrs on Monday 24 July in the Club House.

- 5.2 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:

Monday 24 July	2 races	1255hrs
Tuesday 25 July	2 or 3 races	1255hrs
Wednesday 26 July	2 or 3 races	1255hrs
Thursday 27 July	2 or 3 races	1255hrs
Friday 28 July	2 races	1255hrs

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 Sailing will be in Northern Lake Como

7.2 Venue information is available on-line at the links above.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Standard RS Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions available at registration.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

(d) When twelve or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm or helm and crew and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

10 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

10.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.

10.2 All support boats shall clearly display the identification supplied by the OA at all times while afloat.

10.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

12 PRIZES

12.1 The overall winners of the RS500 Championship fleet series will be awarded the first place trophy and the title World Champions. The overall winners of the

RS100 Championship fleet series will be awarded the first place trophy and the title European Champion. The overall winners of the RS200 and RS400 Championship fleet series will be awarded the title Eurocup Champions.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

- 15.1 In participating in this event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact Heather Chipperfield on heatherc@rs-association.com or +44 (0)1590 610273