

TROFEO GAUDI 2026

TROFEO GAUDI - TROFEO PERPETUO DELLA CLASSE ITALIANA MELGES 24



NOTICE OF RACE

EACH EVENT WILL PUBLISH ITS OWN NOTICE OF RACE

Website: <https://melges24.it/eventi/>

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES & EVENTS:

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES & EVENTS All the Events described below are part of the TROFEO GAUDI, a perpetual trophy awarded annually to the winner of the Italian Melges 24 circuit.

The 2026 edition includes the following events:

- ESS Chapter 3 -> 22-24 May 2026 Yacht Club Adriaco, Trieste
- ESS Chapter 7 -> 3-5 July 2026 Campionato Italiano Open Fraglia Vela Riva, Riva del Garda,
- Trofeo Gaudi Act 3: 16-18 October 2026, Yacht Club Sanremo, Sanremo

These events are organized in conjunction with the Italian Melges 24 Class Association, IM24CA, and the respective local yacht clubs.

2. RULES

1. The Events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. The “class rules” for the purpose of the definition of “rules” are the International Melges 24 Class Rules available at the website of the World Sailing

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY

1. The series of Events is open to all boats of the international Melges 24 class.
2. All competitors must observe the provisions of the World Sailing Rules regarding eligibility and the WS Sailor Categorisation Code.
3. All the boat owners and helmsmen must be registered with their National Melges 24 Class Association, and all crew members shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
4. Every member in good standing of a National Class Association with all fees paid, which is also in good standing with the World Council, shall be a member of the IM24CA – Owner as a Full Member; Helmsman as an Associate Member; Proof of IM24CA membership shall only be obtained by listing on the IM24CA website. <https://www.melges24.com/members>

5. ENTRY

1. Boats will register for each Event, using the system described in that Event's NOR.
2. Every boat competing in the Melges 24 Italian Tour shall be identified by the following 4 (four) recognition components: 1) Boat (hull number); 2) Sail number; 3) Owner; 4) Helmsman.
3. To be scored in the Melges 24 Italian Tour results, each boat MUST fulfil at least two of the components listed in Notice of Race 5.2. for every single Event.
4. For the Corinthian Division the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code will apply, and all crew shall hold a valid Group 1 classification. Entries interested in being eligible for Corinthian Division must have only Group 1 sailors on board and submit their crew list with World Sailing ID by the closing of the registration of that Event. A crew could not apply to the Corinthian Trophy if the classification is not received in time.

6. SCORING

The Results of the Melges 24 Italian Tour will be scored as follows and will include the Corinthian division:

- A high-point scoring system, where the boat accumulating the most points wins
- A boat's final score for each Event will be the number of participants inverted; For example, if a boat wins a 25-boat Event, the winner will be awarded 25 pts., second place will earn 24 pts., third place will earn 23 pts. and so on, the twenty-fifth-place boat will earn 1 pt.
- A boat attending an Event and scoring DNC will be scored 0 pts.
- The ranking result of the series will count all the Event results.

7. PRIZES

The Overall winner of the GAUDI THROPY will be awarded the right to hold the GAUDI perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's Italian Tour. The GAUDI THROPY winner in the Corinthian division will be awarded the right to hold the Melges 24 Italian Tour Corinthian division perpetual trophy until the conclusion of the following year's Italian Tour. The first three teams, including five (5) members per team in both divisions – Overall and Corinthian - will be awarded the GAUDI THROPY Tour medals.

8. RISK STATEMENT

- 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 Events 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 hypothermia or other causes.

- Competitors participate in the Events entirely at their own risk. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Event.

9. ENTRY FURTHER INFORMATION

Each Event's NOR will define: CLASSIFICATION, FEES, SCHEDULE, MEASUREMENTS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE, THE COURSES, PENALTY SYSTEM, SUPPORT BOATS, BERTHING, HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS, RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND INSURANCE

For further information, please refer to:

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