



2018 DRAGON OPEN ITALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Events

1.1 The OPEN ITALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 will be held over three separate events:

- 1st event: SANREMO - DRAGON'S CUP - March 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2018
- 2nd event: ALASSIO - ALASSIO TROPHY - April 13th, 14th, 15th, 2018
- 3rd event: IMPERIA - TROFEO QUARANTA - June 15th, 16th, 17th, 2018

1.2 Organizing Authority is constituted by: Yacht Club Sanremo, CNAM Alassio, Yacht Club Imperia, in conjunction with the Dragon Italian Class Association.

1.3 Each event will be governed by its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, that however will be not able to modify the present one.

2. Rules

2.1 The events will be governed by the *Rules* as definite by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017–2020 of World Sailing, included the prescriptions of the Italian Sailing Federation (link to an English version [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-\[22391\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-[22391].pdf)).

2.2 For the Italians competitors the "Normativa" of the Italian Sailing Federation FIV will apply.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The events are open to all boats of the Dragon International Class.

3.2 All competitors must observe the provisions of the World Sailing Rules regarding eligibility, the WS Sailor Classification Code and the International Dragon Class Association Rules.

3.3 The Italian helmsmen have to be current members of the Italian Dragon Class Association;

3.4 Foreign competitors shall comply with the rules of their National Authority.

4. Scoring

4.1 The DRAGON OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 is held in three events as above described. One event completed will be required to complete the series.

4.2 Italian helmsmen – as defined at point 3.3 above - and foreign helmsmen will race the same courses in each event; a final general ranking (overall) and a final ranking reserved to Italian helmsmen shall be issued separately at each event.

4.3 Boats are free to participate to one, two or all the events; by entering any event in the series a boat shall be scored for the whole series and in the final ranking of the series for the events where they are not participant, they will be classified DNC, as per RRS A2.2.

4.4 The final general ranking (overall) and the final ranking reserved to Italian helmsmen shall be issued for the Series "DRAGON OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018", where the results of each

series (overall and Italian helmsmen) is constituted by the three final general ranking of each event (overall and Italian helmsmen).

4.5 The two final rankings of the Series DRAGON OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018, as defined at point 4.4 above, shall be calculated according to low point system as defined in appendix A. This modify the rule A9.

4.6 The title of DRAGON NATIONAL ITALIAN CHAMPION 2018 will be awarded to the winner of the ranking reserved to Italian Helmsmen as defined above at points 3.3.

4.7 Corinthian status as per WS regulation

5. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to:

- for the first three in the final overall rankings
- the first three in the final rankings reserved to Italian helmsmen
- the first Corinthian in the overall classification

6. Disclaimer of liability, safety and insurance

6.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and under their personal responsibility (RRS Rule 4).

6.2 The Organizing Committee, the Race Committee, the technical Committee and the Protest Committee will not take any responsibility for any damage that might be caused to persons or things both in water and ashore before, during and after the race as a result of the races themselves.

6.3 The safety of a boat and her management shall be the sole inescapable responsibility of the owner/owner representative.

6.4 According to RRS 1.2 a boat shall carry adequate life-saving equipment for all persons on board, including one item ready for immediate use. Each competitor is individually responsible for wearing a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to impose other restrictions in the Sailing Instructions.

6.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage for the event of € 1.5 million, or the equivalent amount if expressed in other currency, to be provided by official certification at the registration.

7. Further information

For further information please refer to Italian Dragon Class.

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