



MELGES²⁴

**Open Slovenian
National Championship**

24 – 27 October 2013

Portorož – Portorose
Slovenija

RAZPIS ZA REGATO – NOTICE OF RACE

MELGES  SLOVENIA

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 Prescriptions of Slovenian Sailing Federation will apply only for Slovenian boats.
- 2.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 2.4 Class rules of the Melges24 class will apply.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The ISAF Advertising Code will apply.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsors advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.4. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organising Authority at registration. Flags and stickers must be displayed since 10:00 on 25 October 2013 until the end of the event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Championship is open to all boats of the Melges 24 Class Association.
- 4.2 All the boat owners and helmsman must be registered with their National Melges24 Class Association.
- 4.3 All team shall be members of Slovenian Sailing Federation or any other National Authority.
- 4.4 In order to compete in the Corinthian Melges 24 division, all the crew members shall personally sign the declaration form at registration and provide ISAF certificate.
- 4.5 Pre-registration should be on the official entry form submitted no later than Monday 14 October 2013
 - by e-mail: pocodebon@gmail.com or branko@skipper.si
 - by fax: +386 5 6540 056
- 4.6 If no pre-registration will be sent, late registration will be charged with an extra 20% higher entry fee.
- 4.7 The fully completed entry form should be received not later than Friday 25 October 2013 until 10:00.
- 4.8 Organizers will accept only on time and fully completed entry forms.
- 4.9 If less than 10 boats will be registered; the event might be called off.

5. ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 Entry fee is 270,00 EUR.
- 5.2 Entry fee includes launching, hauling and berthing for a boat and parking for a trailer and one car in Marina Portoroz.
- 5.3 Payments must be done till Monday 14 October 2013 on a bank account number:
IBAN: SI56 9067 2000 0632 598
SWIFT: PBSLSI22
Late entries payments can be made at registration by cash only.
- 5.4 Crane will be available from 10:00 on 24 October 2013.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1	Date	Time	Description	Races per day
	24.10.	10:00 – 18:00	Registration, weighing, measurements checks	
	25.10.	08:30 – 10:00	Registration, weighing, measurements checks	
		10:00	Skippers meeting	
		12:00	First start	3
	26.10.	11:00	First start	3
	27.10.	11:00	First start	3
		after the races	Prize giving ceremony	



- 6.2 Nine races are scheduled.
- 6.3 The scheduled time for of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:55, except on Friday 25 October, when the scheduled time for the warning signal is at 11:55.

7. MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHING

- 7.1 A valid measurement certificate shall be presented to the Organizing Authority before the close of registration on 25 October 2013 at 10:00.
- 7.2 All competitors should observe class measurements rules.
- 7.3 There might be measurement checks during the event.
- 7.4 Crew weight must be checked before 25 October at 10:00.
- 7.5 During the event, crew can be random selected to be reweighed (Class rule H.3).

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 24 October from 10:00 at the Race Office.

9. VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and racing areas.

10. THE COURSES

The course shall be Windward – Leeward course with leeward gate and offset mark, except on Saturday, one race will be navigational triangle (part of last regatta for Slovenian cup for open boats – Zaključna regata)

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.2 Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42) shall apply.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When up to four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. BERTHING AND LAUNCHING

- 13.1. All boats shall be launched by 10:00 on 25 October 2013.
- 13.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbor. Fender and mooring lines will be required.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus (including snorkels) and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16. VHF RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.
- 16.2. During the starting procedure, in addition to sound and flag signals, the Race Committee may use VHF to call out OCS sail numbers or bow numbers. The use of VHF radio communication or failure to do so, by the Race Committee shall not be considered a valid reason for protest or request of redress in any case.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded to:
- first three boats overall,
 - first three Slovenian boats (at least 75% of crew including helmsman must be Slovenian citizen)
- 17.2. The highest placed Slovenian crew will obtain the title: "National Melges 24 champion for 2013"



18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

Competitors agree that photographs or videos of participating sailors and boats may be taken during the event (regatta) which may be published without restrictions (e.g. press releases, event promotion, etc.). Competitors explicitly agree that their personal data may be saved and used by hosting club for its own purpose, but shall not be passed on to third parties.

19. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000,00 EUR per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance shall be provided upon registration.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organizing Authority of the event.

21. ACCOMMODATION

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Marina Portorož offer 20% of discount to all participating crews.

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