



Official Candidature

2024 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Fraglia Vela Desenzano ASD

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Contents of the candidature dossier

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Attached to this candidature, there are some documents regarding the proven international experience of the Fraglia Vela Desenzano ASD in organising and handling international events in the last years.

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PROPOSED DATE: 06 to 13 June 2024

The opening ceremony will be held on 07 June, at 18:00.

The closing ceremony will be held on 13 June, at 18:00.

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Event
details

Venue

The venue of the 2024 FISU World University Sailing Championship is Desenzano (BS), Lake Garda, Italy.

Lake Garda

Lake Garda or Benaco is the largest lake in Italy. Its wider part to the south is surrounded by morainic hills that were formed by glacier retreat, while the narrow northern part is enclosed by the mountains that create its fjord-shape configuration and provide a very mild Mediterranean climate.

Its sunny environment, temperate climate, and lush vegetation - mainly olive and lemon trees, palms, cypresses, oleanders and orange trees - along with the majestic landscapes are the background to the remarkable historical and cultural remains spread all around and make this lake the most charming in Italy.

Thanks to the intense colour of its brilliantly clear waters with a marked shade of blue, Lake Garda is a unique spot where visitors and guests can enjoy a holiday full of relaxation, sports and fun, together with the thrill of discovering new places.

Lake Garda is best lived like a little sea. Narrow enough, between steep rock faces at the feet of Mount Pizzocolo. A simple life with all the sweet comforts of the city.

Due to its unique position, Lake Garda enjoys a mild climate that allows the cultivation of lemons and olives which usually grow only in Southern Italy. The entire western half lies within Lombardy and can be explored along the coastal roads that wind parallel with the water. 70 kilometres wrapping around some of the most beautiful destinations.



Sirmione, located to the south, with the Rocca Scaligera and the natural thermal waters appreciated by Catullus and the singer Maria Callas. Further north, Gardone Riviera is home to the Vittoriale degli Italiani, a permanent window on the life of the Italian writer Gabriele D'Annunzio. Continuing along the Strada della Forra - which Churchill defined as the eighth wonder of the world - to Tremosine and the Terrazza del Brivido, a natural terrace suspended 350 meters above a breath-taking panorama. Still further north, the labyrinth of lemon groves of Limone sul Garda smells of sweet summer.

James Bond drove his Aston Martin along the winding Strada della Forra in the film Quantum of Solace, whereas cyclists can explore the many mountain trails while waiting for the completion of the most spectacular cycle path in Europe. Raise the sails and let the wind be your guide, whether it's sailing, windsurfing or kitesurfing.

SURFACE	sq.km 369.98
LENGTH	Max 51.60 km
WIDTH	Max 17.20 km
DEPTH	Max 346 m
PERIMETER	158.40 km
HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL	65 m

Venue

Activity holidays

Lake Garda is an endless source of ideas for your holiday, the expanse of water and the variety of landscapes make the area a real outdoor recreational space.

Besides sailing and windsurfing that have made Lake Garda famous all over the world, there are plenty of other sports you can practice.

If you love nature, you can go on wonderful excursions around the lake and on the plateaus, go horse riding to discover the most isolated corners of Lake Garda, or relax with a game of golf. Mountain bike enthusiasts can venture along the over 1000 km of waymarked trails and the more athletic will find in Arco one of the best European destinations for free climbing. Here there are excellent free climbing schools and perfect practice walls.



Are you interested in new activities?

Don't miss kite surfing, the latest fashion directly from Hawaii, or try canyoning descending streams in contact with unspoiled nature for a really unique adventure!

If you want to enjoy a different view of the blue lake, try scuba diving to discover the treasures in its depths, or take a paragliding flight from the top of Monte Baldo to admire the incomparable beauty of Lake Garda.

Choose the activities you want to do during your holiday on Lake Garda:

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|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sailing & Windsurfing | Riding | Paragliding |
| Mountain Biking & Bike Rides | Kitesurfing | Ski |
| Trekking & Nordic Walking | Diving | Golf |
| Climbing & Via Ferratas | Canyoning | |



City of Desenzano

Desenzano has a particularly rich artistic, historical and archaeological heritage, starting from the Roman era. In the Middle Ages, it was the subject of disputes between Brescia and Verona, later in the 15th century it passed under the Venetian rule becoming a thriving commercial centre.

The core of the city develops around Piazza Malvezzi and the Ancient Harbour, with the XXVI century palaces by Todeschini, a famous architect from Brescia. Don't miss the visit to the archaeological area with the ruins of a magnificent IV century Roman Villa with splendid polychrome floors and mosaics, the Archaeological Museum with one of the oldest plows in the world and the panoramic tower of San Martino della Battaglia.

The chapel of the Duomo preserves important works of art by Andrea Celesti (1637-1712) and "The Last Supper" (1738) by Gian Battista Tiepolo (1696-1770). You can also visit the Castle, build in the Middle Ages and rebuild in the XIV-XV centuries, recently renovated and offering a breath-taking view of the Lake. Villa Brunati has also been recently renovated and has become the Public Library since 2007.

The Organising Committee

CUS Brescia

It has been active in Brescia since 1983.

The Centro Universitario Sportivo di Brescia (C.U.S.) is an amateur sports association based on volunteering, member of the Federazione Italiana dello Sport Universitario, and a non-profit Sports Promotion Body affiliated with the C.O.N.I. (which recognised its merits by giving it the Bronze star in 2008). It is both a body that mainly carries out (promotional and competitive) university sports activities and a sports club affiliated to various federations of the C.O.N.I. (athletics, volleyball, basketball, ultimate, Paralympic, triathlon, skeet shooting, orienteering, weightlifting).

In 2006, it organised the National University Sailing Championships in Desenzano, on Lake Garda.

Fraglia Vela Desenzano

The “Fraglia Desenzanese della Vela e del Motore” was created by a group of friends. The noun Fraglia, a term of medieval origin later borrowed by Gabriele D’Annunzio, which identified the guilds of arts and crafts of the Middle Ages, has been kept of the original name.

The sports association subsequently became a member of the Federazione Italiana Vela (at that time Unione Velica) on March 16, 1959 and was renamed “Fraglia Vela Desenzano”.

The history of the Fraglia is therefore the history of its city, Desenzano del Garda, and its people. Those people who find opportunities for fun, sports on the waters of the largest Italian lake, in a unique, direct relationship with the environment and landscape of the Benaco.

Since 1958, the Fraglia has always been an important point of reference in the social and sporting life of the city.

The competitive results were not long in coming: from the first Italian title in the 12-foot Dinghy class, to the many others won over the years: 10 world titles, 16 European titles and 102 Italian and class titles (a record for a sports club in Italy and, perhaps, in Europe).

Palmarès



**MORE THAN
300 MEMBERS**



**10
WORLD TITLES**



**16
EUROPEAN TITLES**



**106
ITALIAN TITLES**

How to reach the Lake



International Airports:

Verona - Valerio Catullo	aeroporto.verona.it	35 km
Bergamo - Orio al Serio	aeroporto.bergamo.com	78 km
Milan - Linate	milanolate-airport.com	110 km
Venice - Marco Polo	veneziaairport.it	150 km
Milan - Malpensa	milanomalpensa-airport.com	160 km



Railway Stations www.trenitalia.com:

Desenzano del Garda	1 km
Brescia	35 km



Motorway A4 Milan - Venice:

Exit Desenzano Del Garda



Transport

During the event, a shuttle bus will be available from and to the international airports of Verona and Bergamo, to pick up the teams and to facilitate the journey back home.

A group of volunteers will be constantly available at the Bergamo or Verona airport to welcome the teams, direct them to transport and help with any problems that may arise.

A brochure with relevant information about Desenzano, the regatta and the general organisation of the event will be offered to each sailor to provide information about the race, the accommodation, the facilities and the possibilities.

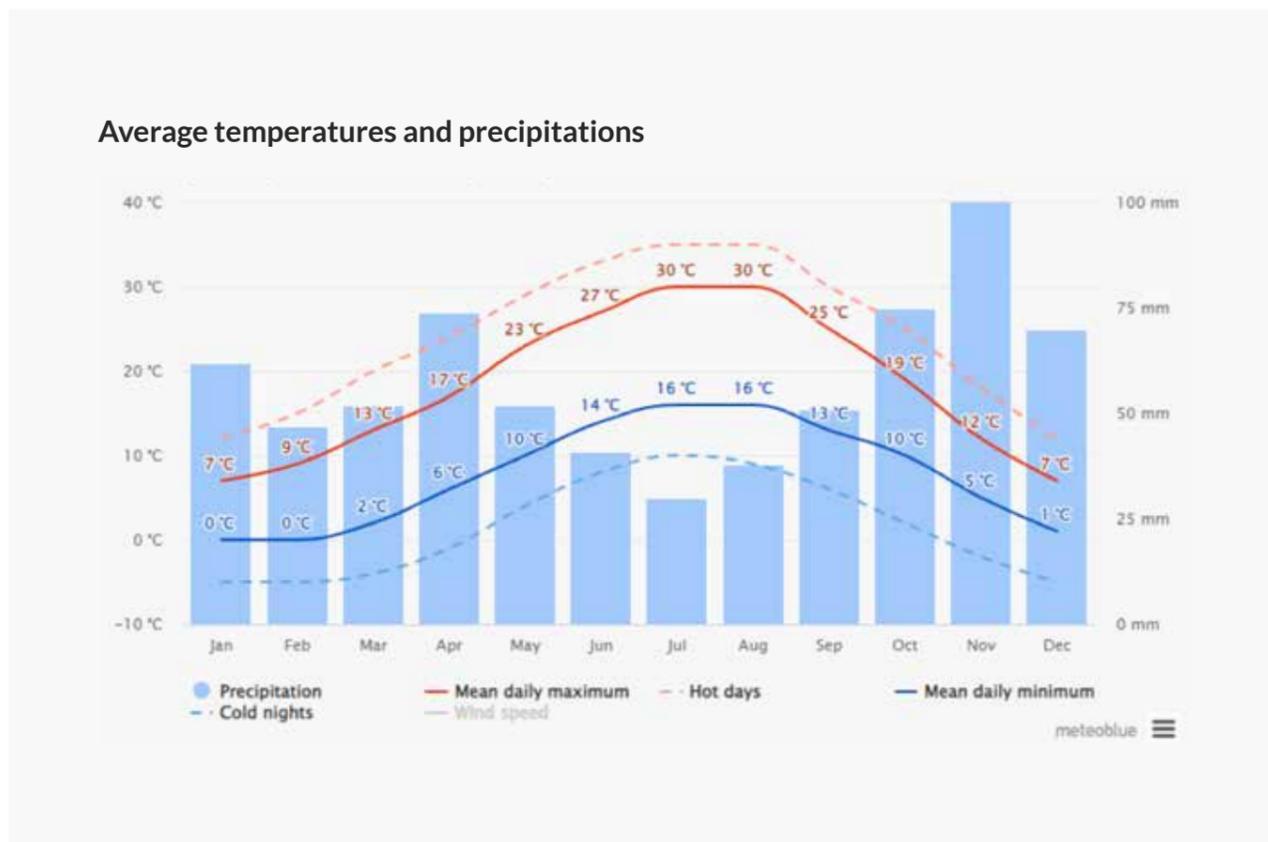
Climate

The water of the Lake is colder than the air in summer and warmer in winter. This strongly contributes to mitigating the summer heat and harsh winter, thus rendering the Garda climate incredibly mild and temperate.

The Garda area boasts all the characteristics of a “pre-alpine zero-thermal oasis”. It is a sub-Mediterranean climate, so mild and different from the other lakes that it can be defined as the “Benaco climate”. The average winter temperature varies between 12° and 18°C and in summer between 24° and 30°C.

Winds

The Lake is swept by high-altitude mountain winds that can be quite intense. There are two major winds: the “Pelér” blows from north to south in the morning when the tepid air of the lake rises and gets air from the Valle del Sarca; while the “Ora” blows from the south in the afternoon: it is a lake wind that moves the cool air to the mountains that are warmed up by the daily sunlight. Many other secondary winds accompany these two: the powerful “Bali” or “Balinot” that blows from Passo Balino above Riva; the “Vinessa” that comes from east and is considered an extension of the “Bora” of Trieste; the “Ander” from the north; the “Gardesana”, a chilly and strong breeze that mitigates the summer heat; the “Ponale” that comes from the Valle di Ledro, from the west, and that blows in the evening or at night - sometimes even in the morning. Several other breezes take on different names depending on the area.



Scheduling

Proposed date 06 to 14 June 2024

The days of the practice race are 06 - 07 June.
The Opening Ceremony will be held on 07 June at 18:00.
The Closing Ceremony and Prize-giving will be held on 13 June at 18:00.

Schedule & Format

- 06 June**
REGISTRATION, PRACTICE
- 07 June**
PRACTICE - OPENING CEREMONY
- 08 June**
QUALIFYING ROUNDS
- 09 June**
QUALIFYING ROUNDS
- 10 June**
QUALIFYING ROUNDS
- 11 June**
QUALIFYING ROUNDS
- 12 June**
SEMI-FINALS
- 13 June**
FINALS - CLOSING CEREMONY
- 14 June**
LEAVING DAY

The O.C. is able to accept max 16 teams of four mixed people (2 men + 2 women)

The O.E. will provide:
10 Boats racing monotypes from 20 to 25 feet (type Dolphin 81, Melges 20).
5 Rubber boats for the international Umpires and Race Officer.
1 Race Committee boat.
all other equipment necessary for the support of the regatta.

The race area will be in front of Lakeside in Desenzano, in the front of the Sirmione Peninsula.

Entry Fee

According to the F.I.S.U. regulations and standards, the entry fee is (to be defined) per day and per each member of the team.

An initial damage deposit of euro 500,00 per team shall be paid at registration.

Accommodation

After the morning briefing, each team will receive a lunch packet; the dinner will be organised in the restaurant of the hosting Club (La Cambusa Restaurant) for all teams, Judges, Umpires, Technical delegates and FISU Family.

The morning breakfast will be served at the hotel.

From our previous experience, we know that all sailors and teams have really appreciated the opportunity to dine together as this greatly promoted socialisation and interpersonal relationships.

Upon arrival, the sailors will be accommodated in rooms for 2, 3 or 4 people.

All rooms have a balcony, private bathroom with shower and hair dryer, flat-screen satellite TV, air conditioning and internet connection.

Medical Services

The hospital of Desenzano del Garda is 1 km away, while the hospital of Brescia is 30 km far.
In case of need, the AREU 112 emergency service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The service covers the entire region and is equipped with the most modern aids and rescue vehicles, including 5 helicopters that can cover the distance between Brescia and Desenzano in 5 minutes.

The sport physician of the CONI (Italian Olympic Committee) is in charge of carrying out anti-doping controls.

Press, Radio and Television

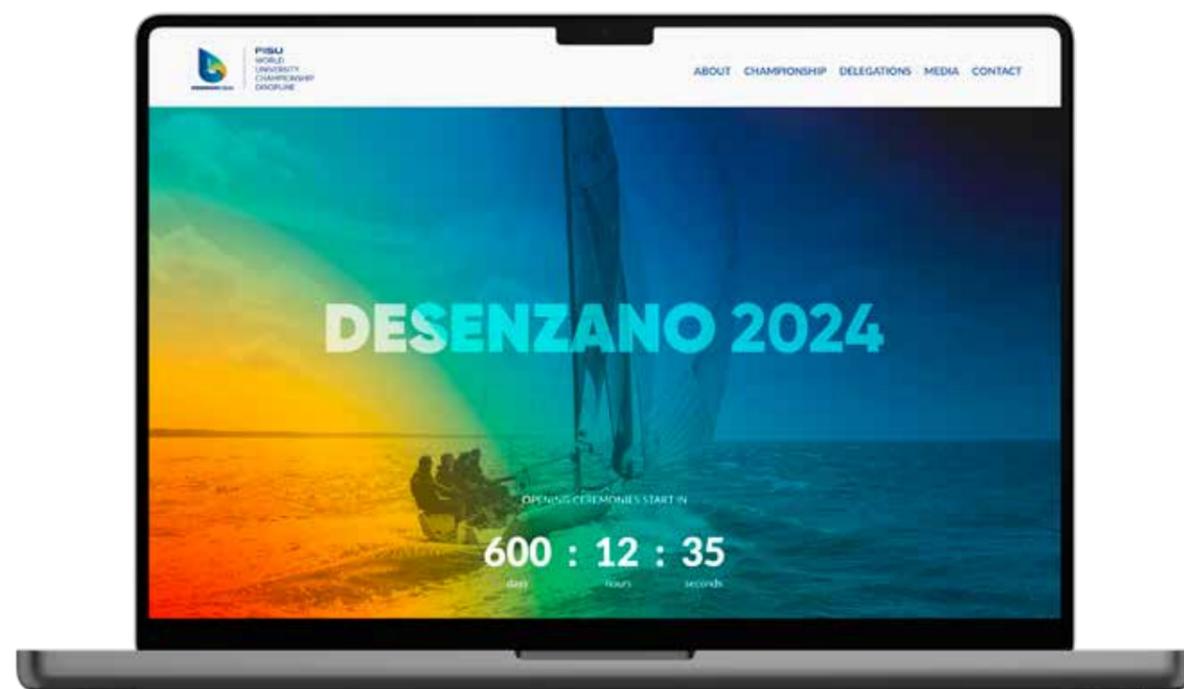
For the sailors, their friends and their parents and relatives, we will create a special Facebook page and a page on our website dedicated to the event, with constantly updated news (information about dates, arrivals, transport timetables, boat tests etc.). These pages will be available from September 2023 in two languages: English and Italian.

As regards the Opening Ceremony, the special events and the awards, we will publish some videos on YouTube.

The logo proposed for the event is on the first page of this candidature.

A specialised photographer will take pictures that will be published on the official website, together with some short videos.

Fraglia Vela Desenzano has a partnership with sport and sailing filming specialised companies. These television services will be broadcasted on international and national networks, on Sky and on many local television and sailing channels.



Finances

ACTIVITY	INCOME			EXPENSES	
	PUBLIC FUNDS	PRIVATE FUNDS	PARTECIPATION FEE	ORGANISATION OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	
				INFRASTRUCTURE	OPERATIONAL
NATIONAL RESOURCES		€ 20.000	€ 40.000		€ 100.000
REGIONAL RESOURCES	€ 30.000				
LOCAL RESOURCES	€ 10.000				
AMOUNT IN EUR					
TOTAL IN EUR	€ 40.000	€ 20.000	€ 40.000		€ 100.000

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