



ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOIL 2026
Youth Global Championship Switch Class
Malcesine - October 14-18 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

(24/09/2026)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

On behalf of the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV):



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The following abbreviations are used in the Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions:

ONB	Official Notice Board
ICS	International Code of Signals
PRO	Principal Race Officer
PC	Protest Committee
TC	Technical Committee
SI	Sailing Instructions
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing (WS) 2025-2028 - Rules
RO	Race Office
PFD	Personal Flotation Device
OA	Organizing Authority
WS	World Sailing

1. RULES

- 1.1. The RRS.
- 1.2. The FIV Regulations for National Sporting Activities Organized in Italy 2026
- 1.3. **[DP][SP]** The Equipment Regulations (ER) eventually published to the ONB apply.
- 1.4. **For Switch Class** remember that RRS 42 shall apply based to Class Rules point C.3.
- 1.5. **For Switch Class:** when racing, each competitor shall wear personal flotation device compliant with class rules (C.6) except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. The helmet is mandatory for 7.5 and 8.5 divisions, compliant with EN 812 or EN 1385, EN 1077, EN 966, ASTM 2040, Snell S98. (Change of RRS 40.1)
- 1.6. **For the Switch Class**, Rule 44 is modified such that the two-turns penalty is replaced by a one-lap penalty.
- 1.7. **For Waszp Class** remember that RRS 42 shall apply based to WICA Class Rules point C1.1.
- 1.8. **For Waszp Class:**
when racing, each competitor shall wear helmet and personal flotation device compliant with class rules (C.4.1) except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. (Change of RRS 40.1)
- 1.9. **For Wing Class:**
 - The Appendix WF 3.0 of the RRS applies for Wing Class:
https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/30005933/2025-2028-DR21-05_Appendix-WF_Wingfoiling-Racing-Rules_Version-3.0.pdf
 - The International Class Rules: https://wingfoilracing.com/images/documents/classrules/CR%20-%20FWF_20250123.pdf
- 1.10. **For Wing Class:** when racing, each competitor shall wear helmet compliant with EN1385 or EN1077 or equivalent, with a minimum external surface area of 300 square centimeters and a high-visibility color.
- 1.11. **For Wing Class:** based to RRS WF7 90, verbal instructions may be given, ashore and afloat, as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.12. **[NP]** **For Wing Class:** Competitors shall participate at daily skipper meetings, as verbal communications for the conduct of races may be made.
- 1.13. RRS Appendix "T" shall apply.
- 1.14. The decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.3
- 1.15. RRS. 90.3(e) shall apply.

- 1.16. In the event of a conflict between NOR, SIs and the Official Notices, the SIs and subsequent Official Notices will prevail (this modifies RRS 63.5 (c)).
- 1.17.** In the event of a conflict between different languages, English will prevail.
- 1.18. Public Navigation vessels always have the right of way
- 1.19. **[NP]** Rules providing for the application of a standard penalty applied by the Committee without a hearing. (Change of RRS A5.1 and A.5.2).
- 1.20. **[SP]** Rules providing for the application of a standard penalty applied by the Committee without a hearing. (Change of RRS A5.1 and A.5.2).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions – SI - will be published on the Official Notice Board at – ONB- that can be found on the following link: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/notices/15527/event>

3. NOTICES

- 3.1. The ONB is online at the following link: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/notices/15527/event>
- 3.2. Any change to the format or schedule of races shall be published by 19:00 on the day before it takes effect.
- 3.3. Any other changes to the SI shall be posted within 2 hours of the first warning signal of the day on which it will take effect for the class or classes to which it refers.
- 3.4. Any changes to the SI made by the RC and/or PC and other Official Notices to competitors will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB).
- 3.5. Any change to the SI shall be approved in advance by the PRO.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The event is “open” to Italian and Foreign competitors.
- 4.2. A maximum of 70 competitors per racing class will be admitted. The first 20 places will be reserved for foreign competitors.
- 4.3. All Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the FIV Membership valid for the current year (including the medical examination visa). Furthermore, competitors shall be registered with the respective Class associations recognized by FIV. Any foreign competitors shall comply with the provisions of the National Authority to which they belong.
- 4.4. **Formula Wing Class:** all the Italian competitors shall hold 2026 FIV and CKWI membership card: the FIV membership card shall include the medical certificate (type B) and RC PLUS insurance; all foreign competitors shall hold their own federation membership card and a third person insurance not less than 1.500.000,00 euro coverage
- 4.5. **Switch Class** During registration sail size have to be indicated (6.5, 7.5, 8.5).
- 4.6. Italian competitors will compete for the Italian Youth and Senior Foil Class Championships (for those classes where applicable). Competitors in the Switch Class will also compete for the Youth Global Championship titles.**
- 4.7. Foreign competitors will not compete for Italian Champion Title, in accordance with the current FIV Regulations.**
- 4.8. For Switch Class:**

The Categories are defined as follows:

Switch 6.5

U17 Youth M/F (born in 2009 – 2010 – 2011 - 2012)

Switch 7.5

U19 M/F (born in 2007 - 2008)

U23 F (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)

U23 F U62 kg (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)

U25 F (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)
U25 F U62 kg — (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)

Switch 8.5

U23 M (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)
U23 M U75 Kg (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)
U25 M (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)
U25 M U75 Kg (born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006)

The U23 and U25 bands are combinable: a competitor eligible for both is ranked in both.
The weight sub-categories 7.5 Women U62 kg and 8.5 Men U75 kg also apply.

A competitor belongs to a band if the age reached on 31 December of the event year is not below the minimum age and does not exceed the maximum age of that band. As a provision for 2026, for the U23 and U25 bands only, the maximum age is assessed on the date of the first race instead of on 31 December. The minimum age remains assessed on 31 December.

4.9. Class Waszp:

- Foreign Sailors shall respect the Italian Federation rules for AICWA Class about rigging and categories.
- During registration sail size have to be indicated (6.9, 7.5, 8.2) and boat configuration WASZP X or WASZP STD. Both sail size and boat configuration have to correspond to the AICWA class registration otherwise will not be possible to be registered for the regatta.

The Categories are defined as follows:

Open Male – Open Female - F/M U15 (born from 2012 to 2014), U17 M/F (born 2010 and 2011) - U19 M/F (born in 2008 and 2009) - **U21 (born 2006 and 2007)** - Core (born from 1997 to 2005) Master (born from 1977 to 1996).

4.10. Wing Class:

The Categories are defined as follows:

Open Male – Open Female - U15 (born from 2012 to 2015), U17 (born 2010 and 2011), – U19 (born in 2008 and 2009) Master (born from 1976 to 1990) Grand Master (born from 1975 and before).

Each category will be validly constituted if there are at least 3 registered competitors.

If less than 3 competitors are in the Grand Master category, Master and Grandmaster competitors will constitute only one category (Master).

5. REGISTRATION

5.1. Registration for **ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOIL 2026 YGC** is not valid until payment and registration have been completed.

5.2. Registrations must be made only via the FEDERVELA/CONINET FIV Electronic Platform:

<https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/68428/iscrizioni>

5.3. Registration for foreign competitors:

- if a competitor has its own Sailor ID, registration will be in accordance with NoR 5.2
- if not he/she has to send a mail to race@fragliavela.org.

5.4. The deadline for registrations for everyone is set by 11.59pm on 07/10/2026.

5.5. By this date, crews must pay the relevant registration fee to the AO by bank transfer made.

5.6. The entry fee is EUR 90 per boat.

BANKING DATA:

CASSA RURALE ALTO GARDA - Branch of Malcesine

Account no: 000013314882

IBAN: IT93 S080 1659 5510 0001 3314 882

BIC SWIFT: C C R T I T 2 T 0 4 A

In case of a single bank transfer for multiple boats, indicate the Class and sail numbers of all boats.

Registration will be considered completed upon receipt of the email to the following address:
race@fragliavela.org sent in a single communication by 07 October indicating in the subject: **"ITALIANO FOIL 2026"**, DOCUMENTS [CLASS] [SAIL NUMBER], the documentation listed below:

- 1) Registration fee receipt;
- 2) Measurement or conformity certificate (where applicable);
- 3) RC insurance with minimum coverage as per the FIV Regulations for Sports Activities Organized in Italy 2026 (not necessary for those in possession of a FIV Plus insurance);
- 4) Advertising license (where applicable);
- 5) 2026 Class Memberships;
- 6) A Parents/Guardian Consent form for all competitors aged 18th or less.
- 7) Document proving Nationality.
- 8) For Switch and Waszp Classes only: competitor declaration regarding sail size (6.5 m², 7.5 m², 8.5 m²; 6.9m², 7.5m², 8.2m²) Only for Waszp Class the boat configuration used (WASZP X, WASZP Standard) for the current season.

Each competitor is required to finalize their registration with the SR no later than 14:30 on 15 October 2026.

For competitors under the age of 18, the consent form must be signed by a parent, guardian or support person acting in accordance with RRS rule 4.1(b) and who, during the event, assumes responsibility for let them race.

Anyone who has registered through the FIV Portal correctly, and sent the required documentation in a single email to the address mentioned above, will have no other documentation to submit. Anyone who has sent the incomplete/unreadable/unsuitable documentation or has an expired medical examination will receive a report via the Race Office and must only send any additional or replacement documentation via e-mail at the time of completing the registration.

6. [DP] CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. Crew replacement is not permitted.
- 6.2. The sail numbers identifying the boats shall comply with the respective Class Rule. Any changes may be authorized by the TC only for damage after verification by the same TC.

7. [SP][NP] PUBBLICITY

Advertising is permitted as per WS Advertising Code. Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the organizing authority within the limits set by the aforementioned Regulation. Italian Competitors FIV members, who display individual advertising, must show the valid FIV license at the time of registration.

8. FORMATS

- 8.1. Full formats will be specified in the SI.
- 8.2. The Championship will be valid if a minimum of four valid races are completed.

9. PROGRAMME

14/10/2026	09.00-12.00 14.00-18.00	Finalizing registration / collection of stickers and bibs measurement checks, Sails and materials labelling
15/10/2026	09.00-12.00 13.00-14.30	Finalizing registration / collection of stickers and bibs measurement checks, Sails and materials labelling
	16.00 17.00	Skipper Meeting Opening Ceremony
16/10/2026	09.00 13.00	Races: Warning Signal 1^ Race (Wasp and Switch Classes) Wing Class
17/10/2026	TBD	Races
18/10/2026	TBD	Racing At the end: Prize Giving Ceremony at the FIVillage

The time of the warning signal of the first race of the day for the days following the first, shall be communicated by notice to the Official Notice Board by 19:00 on the day preceding the day on which it takes effect; in case of lack of notice, the time established for the previous day shall be confirmed.

No warning signal will be displayed after 15.30 on October 18nd with the exception of those classes that compete split in two groups for which, if the first fleet starts by 15.00, the second fleet must start by 15.15. The Principal Race Officer (PRO) may modify the program in case of adverse weather conditions or for any other circumstance. Any decision taken to this effect cannot be a ground for request of redress (change of RRS 61.1(a)).

10. [DP][NP] MEASUREMENT CHECKS - INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. Equipment limitations specified for each class will apply.
- 10.2. A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.
- 10.3. The boats/boards must be available to the CT as scheduled.
- 10.4. The RRS G3 applies to chartered boats. A chartered or borrowed boat/board for the event may display national letters and a sail number of any other hull provided the Race Committee has approved the identification of its sail prior to the first race.
- 10.5. All equipment and sails must be presented and will be identified with Championship labels and/or stamps in order to avoid unauthorized replacement of materials during the event, within the timescales foreseen by the program in point 9 of this NOR.
- 10.6. For the Switch and Wasp Classes only one sail size may be used for the entire event, and changing sail size during the event is not permitted.**

11. COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 11.1. Diagrams of the race area and courses will be indicated in the SI.

12. SCORING SYSTEM

- 12.1. RRS App. A apply.
- 12.2. Further specifications regarding each Class will be set out in the SI.

13. [DP] [NP] SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. All support persons (coaches/parents/chaperones) must be accredited by filling out the registration

form available on the event website and sending it to the event Race Office at the email address: race@fragliavela.org declaring:

- the characteristics of their support boat;
- the sail numbers and names of the related Competitors;
- a marine VHF radio set shall be present on each support rib.

13.2. By signing the registration form, each support person automatically assumes the responsibility for letting the accompanied athletes to compete for the entire duration of the event.

13.3. [SP] Support Personnel are subject to the [RRS BPS](#) as per the 2026 Sports Activity Regulations (p.51).

13.4. The rules for Support Person vessels (BPS) must be observed both ashore and on the water from 08:00 on 14/10/2026 until the end of the event on 18/10/2026.

13.5. Accredited support persons shall be subject to the technical directives of the RC and the PC.

14. [DP] COMMUNICATIONS

From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in case of emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications except in emergency conditions or when using equipment made available by the AO. This restriction also applies to mobile phones, tablets, smartphones, etc.

15. [NP] INSURANCE

The boats shall be insured for civil liability for damage to third parties, with a minimum ceiling of €1,500,000.00 or alternatively, with a FIV Plus card.

The insurance policy or valid replacement document must be sent to the Race Office upon registration.

16. RISK STATEMENT

The RRS 3 quotes: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Therefore, participants are aware that sailing activity is among those regulated by art. 2050 of the Italian Civil Code and that all participants must have a valid FIV membership which guarantees accident coverage, including death and permanent disability. Foreign competitors must comply with any requirements of their MNA and be in possession of incident coverage including death and permanent disability, as per current FIV regulations.

17. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS

In connection with activities related to the running of the event, competitors grant full right and permission to publish and/or broadcast, through any media, any photograph or video footage of people or boats taken during the event, including television commercials and anything that may be used for the organiser's own editorial or advertising purposes or for printed information.

The above data will be processed in accordance with the FIV Privacy Notice drawn up pursuant to European Regulation 679/2016, which the competitor acknowledged upon registering with the FIV.

18. [SP][NP] CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

The OA may require boats to have on board cameras, sound equipment or equipment to record position. Once the provided equipment has been installed on board in accordance with the OA's instructions, it must not be tampered with in any way by the competitor or a support person, unless requested to do so by the OA it self.

19. [DP][NP] ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recalling the Basic Principle which mentions: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", maximum attention is recommended for environmental protection in all moments that accompany the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 - Waste Disposal - which verbatim quotes: "Competitors and support persons must not intentionally throw waste into the water. This rule always applies when in water. The penalty for an infringement of this rule may be less than disqualification".

20. PRIZES

Switch

Categories

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Switch 6.5

U17 Men and Women — born in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Switch 7.5

U19 Men and Women — born in 2007, 2008

U23 Women — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

U23 Women U62 kg — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

U25 Women — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

U25 Women U62 kg — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

Switch 8.5

U23 Men — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

U23 Men U75 Kg — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

U25 Men — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

U25 Men U75 Kg — born from 17/10/2000 to 31/12/2006

The U23 and U25 bands are combinable: a competitor eligible for both is ranked in both.
The weight sub-categories 7.5 Women U62 kg and 8.5 Men U75 kg also apply.

PRIZES

Medals to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in each division: 6.5 rig, 7.5 rig, 8.5 rig.

6.5 rig

1°, 2°, 3° U17 Men

1°, 2°, 3° U17 Women

7.5 rig

1°, 2°, 3° U19 Men

1°, 2°, 3° U19 Women

1°, 2°, 3° U23 Women

1°, 2°, 3° U23 Women U62 kg

1°, 2°, 3° U25 Women

1°, 2°, 3° U25 Women U62 kg



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8.5 rig

- 1°,2°,3° U23 Men
- 1°,2°,3° U23 Men U75 kg
- 1°,2°,3° U25 Men
- 1°,2°,3° U25 Men U75 kg

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Italian titles are awarded to competitors of Italian nationality only.

6.5 rig

Italian Champion U17 Male · Italian Champion U17 Female

7.5 rig

Italian Champion U19 Male · Italian Champion U19 Female
Italian Champion U23 Female · Italian Champion U23 Female U62 kg
Italian Champion U25 Female · Italian Champion U25 Female U62 kg

8.5 rig

Italian Champion U23 Male · Italian Champion U23 Male U75 kg
Italian Champion U25 Male · Italian Champion U25 Male U75 kg

SWITCH GLOBAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES:

6.5 rig

- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Male U17
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Female U17

7.5 rig

- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Male U19
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Female U19
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Female U23
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Female U23 U62 kg
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Female U25
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Female U25 U62 kg

8.5 rig

- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Male U23
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Male U23 U75 kg
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Male U25
- 1°,2°,3° Global Youth Champion Male U25 U75 kg

SWITCH GLOBAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

6.5 rig

Global Youth Champion Male U17
Global Youth Champion Female U17

7.5 rig

Global Youth Champion Male U19
Global Youth Champion Female U19





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Global Youth Champion Female U23
Global Youth Champion Female U23 U62 kg
Global Youth Champion Female U25
Global Youth Champion Female U25 U62 kg

8.5 rig

Global Youth Champion Male U23
Global Youth Champion Male U23 U75 kg
Global Youth Champion Male U25
Global Youth Champion Male U25 U75 kg

Waszp

Categories

6.9 rig.

U15 (born from 2012 to 2014)
U17 (born 2010 and 2011)

7.5 rig

U17 (born 2010 and 2011)
U19 (born 2008 and 2009)

8.2 rig.

U17 (born 2010 and 2011)
U19 (born 2008 and 2009)
U21 (born 2006 and 2007)
Core (born from 1997 to 2005)
Master (born from 1977 to 1996)

Prizes

1°,2°,3° Overall for each rig. categories (6.9 - 7.5 – 8.2)

6.9 rig.

1°,2°,3° U15 M/F
1°,2°,3° U17 M/F

7.5 rig.

1°,2°,3° U17 M/F
1°,2°,3° U19 M/F

8.2 rig.

1°,2°,3° U17
1°,2°,3° U19
1°,2°,3° U21
1°,2°,3° Core (born from 1997 to 2005)
1°,2°,3° Master (born from 1977 to 1996)

TITLES ITALIAN FOILING CHAMPIONSHIP

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6.9 rig.

Italian Championship overall
Italian Championship male U15
Italian Championship female U15
Italian Championship male U17
Italian Championship female U17

7.5 rig

Italian Championship male overall
Italian Championship female overall
Italian Championship male U17
Italian Championship female U17
Italian Championship male U19
Italian Championship female U19

8.2 rig

Italian Championship overall
Italian Championship U17
Italian Championship U19
Italian Championship U21
Italian Championship Core
Italian Championship Master

Formula Wing

Categories

U15 M/F (born from 2012 to 2015)
U17 M/F (born 2010 and 2011)
U19 M/F (born 2008 and 2009)
Master (born from 1976 to 1990)
Grand Master (born from 1975 and before)

Prizes

1° 2° 3° Male overall
1° 2° 3° Female overall
1° 2° 3° Male U15
1° 2° 3° Female U15
1° 2° 3° Male U17
1° 2° 3° Female U17
1° 2° 3° Male U19
1° 2° 3° Female U19
1° 2° 3° Master
1° 2° 3° Grand Master

Titles Italian Foiling Championship

Italian titles are awarded to competitors of Italian nationality only.

Italian Championship Male overall
Italian Championship Female overall
Italian Championship Male U15
Italian Championship Female U15
Italian Championship Male U17
Italian Championship Female U17
Italian Championship Male U19
Italian Championship Female U19

Medals and titles, for each classes, will be awarded only if at least three competitors are ranked in the category.

21. [DP][NP] MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the event, competitors and support team automatically grant to the OA and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

All data will be treated as per Informativa Privacy Federale following the European Rule 679/2016 clearly indicated during the Italian Federation registration process .

22. [DP][NP] CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

OA may be required to carry cameras, and other media equipment, as specified and supplied by the organizing authority. Competitors are not allowed to use the Information inside devices during a hearing: this change RRS 63.4(b)).

WingFoil may be required to carry tracking devices, attached on the impact vest, under the competition bib.

All the electronic devices must not be tampered with in any way by the competitor or a support person, unless required by the OA.

23. LOGISTICS – USEFUL INFORMATION – PARTNER HOTELS

All information regarding on-site logistics, special rates, services, and side events for athletes, coaches, and accompanying persons will be provided via the website at the following link:

<https://www.fragliavela.org/en/hotel-apartaments-campings-restaurants-bar/>

The Organizing Authority