

**INTERNATIONAL REGATTA** 

# XXXVIII MEMORIAL "PAOLO D'ALOJA"

22-23-24 March 2024 · Piediluco · Terni (Italy)













### The Lake

Lake Piediluco is one of the main tourist features of the Terni area. It is immersed in the greenery of the Umbrian hills with a particularly enchanting background scenery complemented by Mount Terminillo whose snow covered peak create a spectacular effect.

The village of Piediluco is huddled in a curve of the lake beneath a forest from which it takes its name ("Lucus" in Latin means "holy wood"). On the top of the hill you will find the remains of the Albornoz fortress, built in the 14th century. The church of Saint Francis in the centre of the village is also of historical interest.

Each year the "Festival of the Waters" takes place in Piediluco to celebrate the summer solstice with a regatta of traditional boats, fireworks and other events. Only a few kilometers from Piediluco you can find one of the most well known tourist attractions in Umbria: The Marmore Waterfall; a unique sight that over the years has provided the creative inspiration for writers, poets and painters. Terni is the main city of this area and it is famous because of its Patron Saint, Saint Valentine, the protector of lovers.

## The 2024 edition

The Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta will be a good test for Teams for the start of the international rowing season in the Olympic year, two weeks before the first World Rowing Cup that will be also staged in Italy. Many National Federations have already expressed their interest to participate. That is why we expect a high level of competition.



# The Event History

Due to the unique environmental conditions: lack of wind and current, and a 2'200 metre rectangular stretch, the Italian Rowing Federation decided, at the end of 70's, to locate the National Rowing Centre in Piediluco where athletes can train all year round. The centre is an official venue for national and international competitions and is currently under renovation works to be improved.

One of the most known competitions is the Memorial Paolo d'Aloja, International Regatta established in the memory of Paolo d'Aloja, former President of the Italian Rowing Federation in the 70's and 80's. The regatta, since its first years, has been characterised by a good technical-competitive level thanks to the presence of numerous Olympic and world champions.

## **Events**

The Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta will stage the following events:

#### **Boat classes**

#### Men's events

Senior: M1x, M2x, M4x, M2-,M4-, M8+

PL/LW: LM1x, LM2x U19: JM1x, JM2x, JM2-

#### Women's events

Senior: W1x,W2x, W4x, W2-,W4-, W8+\*

PL/LW: LW1x, LW2x

Under 19: JW1x, JW2x, JW2-

\*Depending on final entries



## **General time schedule**

#### **PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

#### > Friday 22 March

Morning - Team Managers Meeting and Draw - Jury Meeting Afternoon - heats for Saturday's finals

#### > Saturday 23 March

Morning - finals Afternoon - heats for Sunday's finals 19.30 - Nations Dinner (2 persons per NF will be invited)

#### > Sunday 24 March

Morning - finals

# Competition

- > Racing will take place on 8 lanes
- > Events with less than 9 entries Directly to final
- > Preliminary races will be staged on Day 1 for all events with less than 9 entries and will be valid for lanes attribution. On Day 2 no race for lanes will be staged; best lanes for FA will be assigned according to the seeding determined by the previous competition day (unless is a different crew).



**PROGRESSION SYSTEM** - because there is no seeding at this regatta and there will be not repêchage round, we will adopt the following method which considers best placings and next best times, when applicable:

1 - 8 entries race for lanes only

(mandatory on Day 1 for all events) > all FA

9 - 16 entries first two places in each heat + next fastest

(remaining best times) > Final A

17 - 32 entries first place in each heat + next fastest

(remaining best times) > Final A

> 32 entries heats: first two places + next fastest

(remaining best times) > SF SF: best four places > FA

Finals B will be staged for events with more than 10 crews - remaining best timing will be considered.

Final C will be staged for events only with more than 18 crews.



# Hospitality to the National Federation's teams

#### Lodging, meals and transport include:

Accommodation options for national teams are options for national teams are in hotels in the following locations:

- > Piediluco (1 Km)
- > Marmore (at 6 km)\*
- > Terni (at 13 km).

Placement in hotels is on a first come, first served basis: those that register earlier get placed closer to Piediluco so please register as soon as possible. Please note that only hotels in Terni and Marmore are covered by free shuttle busses offered form the OC starting from 20 March.

Please note that hotels in Piediluco will not be served by OC shuttle busses. Places in Piediluco are very limited since only one hotel is available for teams in Piediluco.

The Italian Rowing Federation and the OC will be happy to offer full board accommodation in shared rooms from lunch on 21 March to breakfast on 24 March (3 days) for a maximum of five (5) athletes of each National Federation team. All additional expenses are at the charge of the individual. Accommodation for any additional team members (athletes and supporting staff) or extra days will be at the charge of the National Federation.

Please note that the OC cannot cover costs for single rooms. If a team requires a single room among the five free places offered from the OC, the difference between the single room and the double room will be at the charge of the NF. Invitation is only for the teams that book through the Organizing Committee, so please don't contact directly the hotels if you intend to benefit of the hospitality reserved to NF teams.

#### **Options for invited Teams are the following:**

TERNI Hotel \*\*\*\* Hotel \*\*\*

Michelangelo Millenium

Valentino De Paris Garden Tulipano

PIEDILUCO Hotel del Lago \*\*\*

The above mentioned hotel rates are intended per person per day on a full board basis. A tourist city tax is applied by local authorities to hotel reservations only for the first two consecutive nights  $\leqslant$  2 per person per night in  $4^*$ ,  $\leqslant$  1,50 in  $3^*$ ,  $\leqslant$  1 in other categories). This tax will be at the charge of the guests/teams.

- > Bus transport from/to Rome International Airport;
- Shuttle bus during training and competitions days available starting from 20 March upon reservation 24 hours in advance from/to Hotels located in Terni.
- > To book your accommodation and transport please contact memorial@canottaggio.org; alessandro.ciaccini@canottaggio.org
- If you need a visa please follow the instruction available at http://www.memorialdaloja.org/VISA.shtml

## **Boat Hire Service**

Our official boat hire service partner is Filippi Boats.

You can make your boat rental requests starting immediately. The request should be sent in written form to rent@filippiboats.com;

Please note that the last date for a rental request is 27 February 2024.

Teams are required to bring their own oars.



# **Entries and registration**

Entries for both days must be submitted on line at the following link entry.canot-taggio.net no later than 17 March 2024. In order to allow teams to try more combinations for their crews after the first day of the regatta, entries for the second day of the regatta (Saturday 23 March April) can be submitted on site at the same link until 30 minutes after the end of the Saturday Finals.

Please note that a preliminary registration of the rowers and all team members (including coaches, head delegation, team manager, staff) on the platform will be required (basic personal data and picture passport size). Entries for unregistered rowers will not be possible.

The registration allows to issue a digital code (QR Code) to be read with smartphone, tablet or PC with cameras, that will make simple and secure to identify the Team member.

The QR Code image will be used as accreditation for access to the venue and for any other identification purpose (for rowers access to the pontoons or weight control).

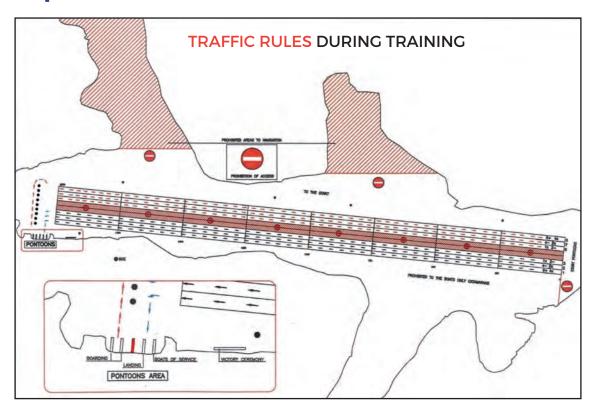
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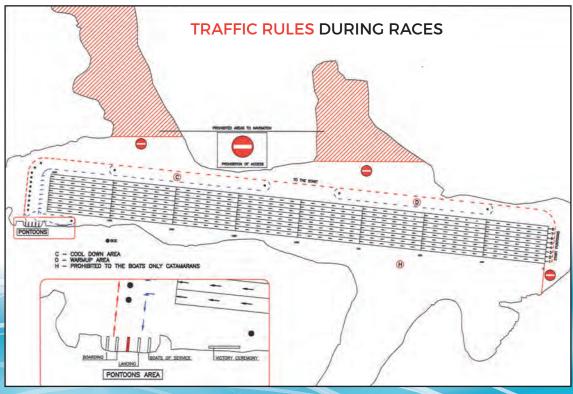
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