



Sustainability Plan



World
Sailing

Lake Garda 2024

Youth
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Championships



TRENTINO



Federazione Italiana Vela

12-20 July



Event



TRENTINO 2024 YOUTH SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Youth Sailing World Championships are the leading international youth sailing event, showcasing the future stars of the sailing world.

In 2024 Northern Lake Garda will welcome the best U19 sailors from all over the world, who will compete in the ILCA6, 29er, 420, Nacra15, iQFoil and Formula Kite classes.

THE CONCEPT



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A NEW BENCHMARK FOR YOUTH SAILING

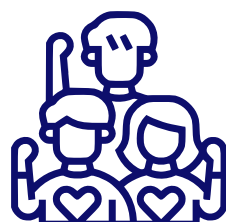
On the water: the expertise of our sailing clubs and the excellence of young sailors. On the ground: an Olympic inspired event with a strong focus on sustainability, community and communication.



600+
sailors and
coaches



70+ nations



200+ staff
and
volunteers



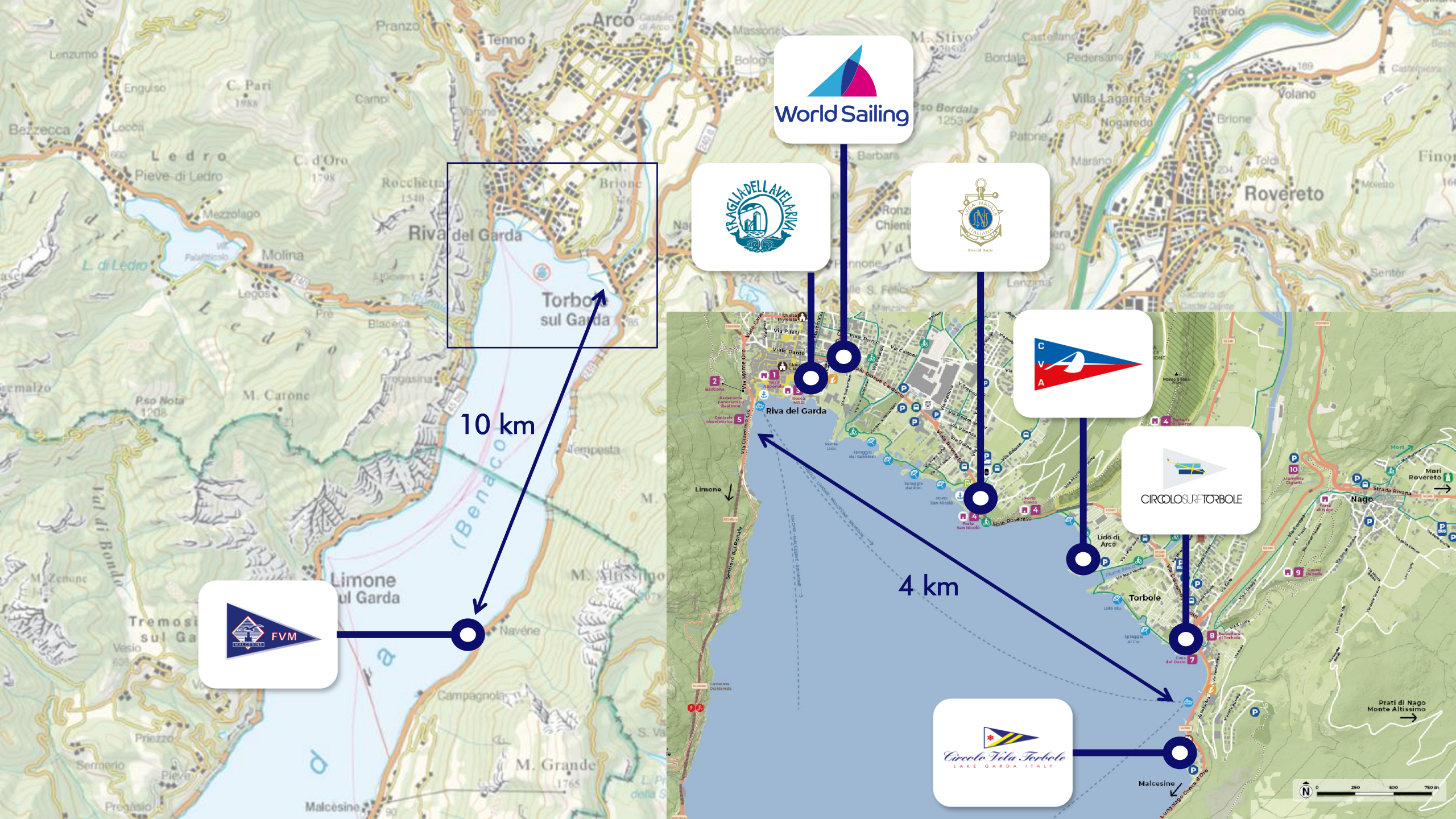



Venues



LAKE GARDA

Lake Garda is **Italy's largest lake**, located in the north of Italy, at the foot of the Brenta Dolomites, and shared between the regions of Trentino, Veneto and Lombardia.



An aerial photograph of a scenic lake resort. The lake is a deep blue color, surrounded by lush green forested mountains. In the foreground, there is a large marina with several long wooden piers extending into the water, where numerous sailboats and motorboats are docked. A small peninsula in the middle of the lake features a circular green lawn and some buildings. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. A large blue triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

Six clubs will be involved in the event, each one serving as the base for one class.

The main venue for the event will be the lakeside of Riva del Garda, with state-of-the-art facilities and an Olympic village feel, all within a 200 m radius.

The proximity to the town centre will be a crucial asset in creating an event that is truly engaging and attractive for participants and spectators.





Organization

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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The Organizing Committee includes the Italian Sailing Federation, Garda Dolomiti, the Tourism Board for Northern Lake Garda and its hinterland, and six sailing clubs.



GARDA
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CIRCOLO SURF TORBOLE



Circolo Vela Torbole
LAKE GARDA ITALY



INTERNAL STRUCTURE



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The event's sustainability efforts will be managed by the **Organizing Committee**, who will be directly responsible for all organizational aspects on land and for dealing with suppliers, partners and stakeholders.

On the water, the clubs will be coordinated by a **technical body** to ensure the best quality of the race and shore management, allocate official boats and equipment efficiently and make the most of the expertise and resources of all involved.



Sustainability Partners

SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERS



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The event's sustainability efforts can count on the support of the following partners:



CIRCULAR FLOW



Comunità
Alto Garda
e Ledro





Sustainability Efforts



The Youth Sailing World Championships will build upon the longstanding commitment of local sailing clubs and the regional government to sustainability.

The event will also be a chance to expand and consolidate sustainability efforts and deliver a legacy for the destination.

The cooperation of sailors and coaches will be essential in maximising our sustainability efforts.

Drinking Water



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PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Create signage to make participants aware that tap water in the Northern Lake Garda area comes from mountain springs and is both safe and good to drink
2. Eliminate single-use plastic bottles
3. Install water fountains and refill stations in all venues
4. Provide reusable water bottles for all participants
5. Provide water flasks on all RIBs and boats



PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Organize airport transfers to minimize the number of necessary rides
2. Encourage participants to avoid using their own vehicles during the event
3. Provide shuttle between the participants' accommodation and all event venues to encourage shared transportation
4. Provide bikes at all accommodations



PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Install waste collection centres in all venues
2. Educate participants about local waste management and recycling regulations with dedicated info material and signage
3. Collaborate with boat suppliers to ensure that boat packaging is either reused after the event or properly disposed of according to local regulations
4. Install an equipment recycling hub (in partnership with Circular Flow)



PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Serve food with durable reusable dinnerware (ceramic, metal)
2. Use local ingredients and fresh produce
3. Partner with a food bank to ensure as little food as possible gets wastes
4. Divert organic waste from the landfill by composting
5. Provide vegan or vegetarian alternatives



PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Develop a digital sustainability handbook
2. Organize a beach clean-up in the lead-up to the event
3. Organize a sustainability event at the start of the Championships to brief participants and highlight local initiatives and global best practices
4. Brief all staff and volunteers about the event's sustainability plan and actions
5. Publicize sustainability efforts in the event's communication plan (social media, broadcasting etc.)



PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Encourage sailors to use hashtags to promote the event's sustainability campaign (#SustainableSailors, and #OceanDefenders).
2. Invite sailors to take pictures or videos of sustainability practices implemented at their team base
3. Encourage teams to share the best practices learned during the event on their channels and highlight what they have learned
4. Launch a "Sustainability Challenge" on social media, where sailors can share their innovative ideas for reducing their environmental impact and living more sustainably, using the campaign hashtags.



PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Avoid single-use items whenever possible
2. Choose recycled and or upcycled materials for the event's clothing, merchandising, branding and signage
3. Develop an end-of-life plan for the branding material and signage
4. Prioritise eco-friendly suppliers



Green Boating and Race Management



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PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Use fully electric robotic marks for all racing areas
2. Secure enough electric RIBs to cover the needs of at least one racing area
3. Install charging points for electric RIBs
4. Create a green boating handbook for on the water staff to encourage green boating practices (e.g. spillproof fuelling, no overboard waste)
5. Use water only washdowns when cleaning boats at the end of the event to avoid the spread of invasive species
6. Use eco-smart paperless race management (e.g. digital notice board)



Tangible Results



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PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Engage volunteers from local schools to document sustainability actions undertaken during the event (photographing etc.)
2. Partner with a university to deliver a comprehensive sustainability report
3. Collect data from all venues about energy, fuel and water consumption
4. Calculate the event's carbon footprint
5. Collect proof from all event suppliers about their declared sustainability actions
6. Obtain Clean Regattas Platinum Level, the world's leading sustainability certification for water-based events





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