

INTERNATIONAL TOPPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Riva del Garda, Trentino,
Italy, 23-29 July.
Benvenuti a Riva del Garda!



Topper 5.3 World Championships • Topper 4.2 World Championships
International Masters Championship

WELCOME TO RIVA

the International Topper 4.2 and
5.3 World Championships 2022.



The International Topper Class Association welcomes competitors for the 27th edition of the Topper Worlds, in Riva del Garda, Trentino, Italy.

With approaching 170 entries from across Europe and North America the competition for the Topper World championships is sure to be intense but always friendly, in sailing's most world-renowned natural amphitheater.

Full event information and travel advice on the event is available on www.itcaworld.org. Our absolute priority is for everyone to enjoy great international competition and a safe environment.

To minimise COVID-19 risks, we strongly request your support and adherence to our COVID-19 protocols and instructions at the championships, and also whilst travelling to and from the event.

Hosted by the world famous Fraglia Della Vella Riva, racing on Lake Garda is an experience not to be missed. With regular, steady breeze, no current and clear skies it is no wonder Garda is a mecca for sailors from all over the globe. The dramatic background of the awe-inspiring cliffs surrounding the northern part of the lake is unsurpassed for beauty, grandeur and pure scale.

Garda is also a great place to visit for the whole family, sailing or not. Frequent and inexpensive ferries criss-cross the lake to delightful villages such as Limone, (think Lemocello and gelato!), Malcesine (officially recognised as one of Italy's most beautiful villages - take the cable car to the top of Monte Baldo) and Sirmione - set at the tip of a peninsula at the southern end of the lake, famous for its thermal baths and the Rocca Scaligera - a medieval castle overlooking the lake.

Registration will take place from 10.00 -17.00 on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July and will be managed online by scanning the registration QR code at the venue. Please bring your signed Entry Form with you. There will be people available to help out if needed and you may find it easier if you are logged into your itcaworld.ourclubadmin account before you scan the code.

When you are registered please remember to collect your race bib and if you are in the 5.3 fleet your flight ribbon for the qualification series from our registration team, (there is no qualification series for the Topper 4.2 fleet). The Flight groups for 5.3 competitors will be published on the online notice board, available on itcaworld.ourclubadmin. You will also be given an event wristband to provide free admittance to social events and to redeem exclusive sponsor discounts in local stores.

There will be an opportunity to try the new Topper 6.4 rig during the week, contact Russ Dent at the on-site Topper support tent to book a trial sail.

Championships schedule:

Saturday 23rd	10.00 - 17.00	Registration and measurement
Sunday 24th	10.00 - 17.00 17.00 - 18.00	Registration and measurement Opening ceremony and parade, Regatta Centre
Monday 25th	10:00 12:00	Worlds competitors briefing 5.3 and 4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series ITCA World Committee meeting, 1hr after protest time limit
Tuesday 26th	12:00 19.30	5.3 and 4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series BBQ & Regions evening
Wednesday 27th	12:00 17.00-19.00	5.3 and 4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series Free drink & concert from pop band
Thursday 28th	12:00 TBA	5.3 and 4.2 World Championships, Championship Series Quiz night and Coaches Q & A
Friday 29th	12:00 After racing	5.3 and 4.2 World Championships, Championship Series Boat Auction, Prizegiving and Closing Ceremony



A detailed Riva del Garda local accommodation guide is available from the event page of the www.itcaworld.org website, where further updates on the Worlds will be posted.

We look forward to seeing Topper sailors from around the globe again at Riva 2022!

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