

2016 WORLD CUP I

Varese, Italy 15 - 17 April

GENERAL INFORMATION

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INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND ROWERS

Entry Deadline

Friday, 1 April 2016, midnight (CET)

Training

The course will open for official training on Wednesday 13 April at 07.00 hrs.

Team Managers' Meeting and Draw

Thursday, 14 April 2016, 15:00 hrs.

The meeting will take place at the regatta venue.

General Programme

Friday, 1 April 2016	Midnight	Close of Entries
Wednesday, 13 April 2016	07:00 hrs	Opening of the course for official training
Thursday, 14 April 2016	15:00 hrs	Team Managers' Meeting and Draw
Friday, 15 April 2016	9:30 hrs	Heats and Repechages
Saturday, 16 April 2016	9:30 hrs	Semifinals and Finals C, D
Sunday, 17 April 2016	9:30 hrs	Finals B and A

The timetable for the preliminary heats, repechages and semifinals depends on the number of entries and therefore modifications are possible.



MAP OF THE REGATTA VENUE IN VARESE



DIRECTIONS TO THE REGATTA VENUE

By Airplane

The official transport service will operate from Milano Malpensa airport and must be booked through the Organising Committee.

By Train

State Railway (Ferrovie dello Stato): Milano - Varese route

Regional Railway (The Nord Milano): Milano - Varese - Laveno route

By Car

- From Milan: A8 take the exit for Bugguggiate towards Lago di Varese/Leveno;
- From Piemonte: A26, motorway junction onto A8 towards Varese. Reaching Varese follow signs to Varese Lago;

- From Lugano: At the border crossing at Ponte Tresa take the SS 233 towards Varese. Reaching Varese follow signs to Varese Lago;

- Da Como: Take the SS 342 towards Varese, at Folla di Malnate take the ring-road and the SP 1 towards Laveno.

By Bus

City bus N: Varese railway stations/Town centre - Schiranna

OTHER INFORMATION

Tickets

Information regarding tickets and grandstand seating will be available on the website www.varese2016wrc.com

Reception

The Nations' Reception will take place on Saturday, 16 April.

Two representatives from each federation are invited.

Weigh-in

Coxswains and lightweights have to weigh in according to the FISA Rules of Racing. The weighing centre opens two hours before the start of the first race. The scales are located in the boat area.

Boat Transport

Each federation is responsible for the insurance of their boats. The OC shall not be held liable for theft or any kind of damage to the boats. All orders by the police and customs officers must be strictly observed.

Media

The online media accreditation form is available on <http://www.worldrowing.com/media-center/>.

If you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org



MEALS, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT

Team Accommodation

Teams should book their accommodation through the Organising Committee and are advised to do it as early as possible. The Varese World Cup regatta and an important fair exhibition coincide and for this reason the room availability is rather low.

Please contact Lisa Tondini, Varese Convention & Visitors Bureau at accommodation.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com

Room availability will be checked directly upon receiving the "Accommodation Booking Form WRCUP I 2016" form fully completed, therefore we suggest you to complete it and submit it as soon as possible.

Payment conditions:

- 30% on booking (non refundable)
- Final payment one month prior to arrival
- A Booking Confirmation will be sent to the National Federation by the Organising Committee
- If payment is not received in due time, we reserve the right to cancel the respective booking and reallocate the rooms
- Payment of all Accommodation charges and lunches taken at the Hotel must be made directly to the Hotel before departure.

Cancellation Policy:

- 30-21 Days before arrival 50% payable
- 20-01 Days before arrival 80% payable
- On arrival day or no show 100% payable
- Changes to bookings will not be accepted after 25 March 2016.

Meal Service

Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the accommodation.

The Organising Committee is pleased to offer your athletes lunch at the regatta venue for the price of 20€ per meal.

Team Managers and coaches should order the meals in advance. Please send your request to accommodation.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com

Transport Service

Transport will be available for Teams and must be booked through the Organising Committee. Please send your request to transport.2016wrcupvarese@gmail.com

Transfers on arrival and departure will be guaranteed from/to Milano Malpensa Airport and Gallarate train station. Transfers to other airports will be available on request and additional costs will be applied.

The Welcome Desk at Milano Malpensa Airport is located at Terminal 1 in the Arrivals hall.

A Shuttle service will be provided between the Hotels and the Regatta Venue. The shuttle service will start operating from Wednesday 13 April 2016 and will end on Sunday, 17 April 2016.

Team Managers will be required to complete the transportation form **at the Venue by 18:00hrs the previous day.**

Any delays, changes of schedule or flight cancellations for arrivals must be communicated to the Organising Committee immediately.