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Welcome / institutional greetings



**Major/President
of the OC**

Davide Galimberti

Hosting the 2021 European Rowing Championships “and the” European Olympic and Paralympic Qualification Regatta “is a great source of pride for Varese. After the pandemic that hit us, it is also an important new push to restart; an opportunity for our city, our territory and for the whole of Italy. We welcome athletes, fans, volunteers and all those who will make these days unforgettable. If Lake Varese is recognized throughout the world as an optimal environment for rowing, our every effort is aimed at making this year’s competitions live up to this fame. It is time to look to the future. Together.



**Italian Rowing Federation
President FIC**

Giuseppe Abbagnale

At three months left to the end of this 2020, which we will all remember for the many negative aspects that characterized it, in particular for the cancellation of international rowing events due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I am excited to write this greeting message for the 2021 European Rowing Championships bulletin. I do it hoping that this will be a real restart for next year and, I am sure, it will be the same for all those who read the Bulletin. It will be a restart for rowing activities, in Italy and in the rest of the world, and that is why I am waiting for you in Varese, in the beautiful Schiranna regatta course, to get excited with the performances of our rowers and to look at the future with positivity, ready to redeem missed opportunities. It will also be the chance to experience exciting moments on the shores of the magnificent Lake Varese, admiring the stillness of its waters moved only by our rowing boats. Varese, therefore, wants to welcome European Rowing again. As President of the hosting Federation, I’m waiting for you all to shake your hands again. For now it’s a hope, but I am sure it will come true soon.

Welcome / institutional greetings

Mauro Morello

Our Club is preparing for the second time to host an European Rowing Championships. The first time was in 2012, an appointment that launched Varese in the panorama of international rowing events and that allowed us to follow a growth path that led to 5 international events between 2012 and 2016.

After 2016 we took a break, in which we did not stand still but we improved and expand our infrastructure, we have modernized our club with the construction of a new gym of 1000 square meters but designed to be transformed and used during international events.

For us, the 2021 European Championships is a new beginning that projects us to host 3 more international events in the coming years, a source of great pride that repays the great efforts that our whole team has put into these months of work and preparation.



Canottieri Varese
President



VARESE

Culture, Nature and Architecture

Varese is a popular place to visit and equally ideal for business trips and holidays. Surrounded by glacial lakes and verdant countryside, Varese offers a seemingly infinite wealth of historic villas, enchanting gardens and evocative, breathtaking landscapes.

Varese is just a short drive from Milan on the road to Switzerland. Favourably positioned at the start of several alpine valleys and two major routes to the Simplon and Gotthard Passes, the city is easily accessible from many directions, even by air as Milan-Malpensa airport is only thirty minutes away.

Varese first became renowned as a tourist destination back in the 17th century partly because of the glorious countryside and partly because of its spectacular architecture and stunning works of art.

During the 19th century Varese really came into its own and many Art Nouveau hotels and villas were built, which added to the city's unique, delightful appeal.

By the start of the 20th century the city of Varese and the entire surrounding province had become the architectural, artistic, social and cultural heart of the Art Nouveau movement in Italy.





PRESIDENT:

Davide Galimberti

Mayor of Varese

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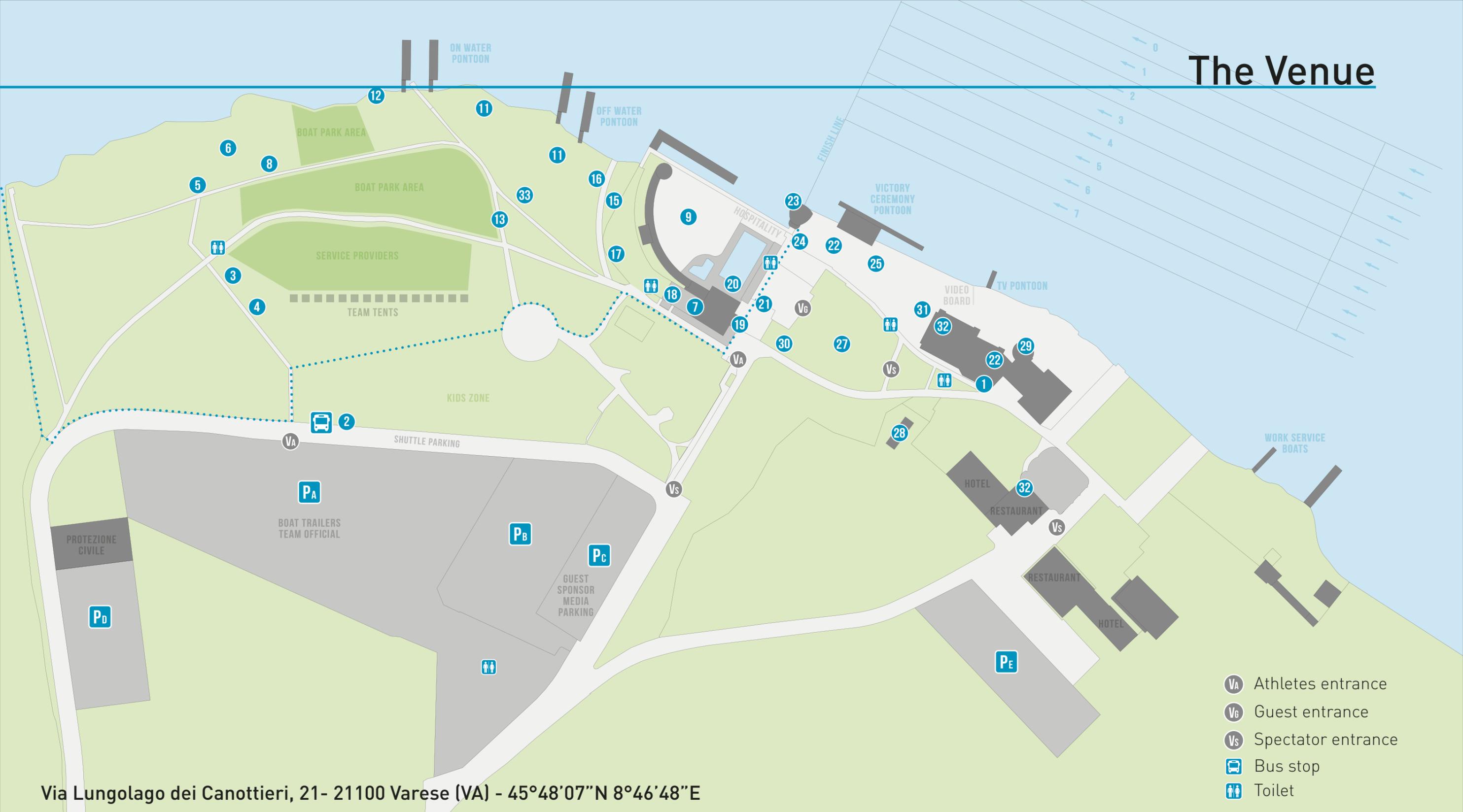


Lake Varese has a surface area of approximately 15 km² and navigation on the lake is not permitted with engines of over 5kw except for rowing purposes. Situated in a well preserved natural environment that gives the long stretches of unspoilt shore line an almost wild appearance full of atmosphere, for many centuries lake Varese has fascinated artists,

photographers and travelers for its splendid position dominated by Monte Rosa.

The city of Varese hosted the 2012 European Rowing Championships, the 2013 World Rowing Masters Regatta, the 2014 World Rowing U23 Championships, in 2015 the World Cup II and in 2016 the World Cup I and the Challenge goes on..

The Venue



Via Lungolago dei Canottieri, 21- 21100 Varese (VA) - 45°48'07"N 8°46'48"E

- VA Athletes entrance
- VG Guest entrance
- VS Spectator entrance
- Bus stop
- Toilet

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| 1 Athletes Accreditation & Registration - Accreditation Centre | 5 Warm Up Ergometers | 11 Control Commission | 17 Doping Control | 23 Finish Tower | 29 Jury Meeting Room |
| 2 Team Bus Stop | 6 Athletes Rest Area | 12 Shoes Storage | 18 Showers | 24 Victory Ceremony | 30 Nation Bar |
| 3 Team Manager Information Centre - Copy Service | 7 Athletes Weighing | 13 Boat Weighing | 19 FISA Office | 25 Covered Grandstand | 31 Spectator Facilities |
| 4 Bag Drop | 8 Massage Area | 14 Boat Washing | 20 VIP Restaurant | 26 Grandstand | 32 Team Managers Meeting Room - Drow |
| | 9 Athletes Restaurant | 15 Medical Room | 21 Grandstand Tickets | 27 Rowing Village | |
| | 10 Service Providers | 16 Rescue Centre | 22 Media Centre | 28 Volunteers Tent | |
| | | | | | 33 ICE BAT |

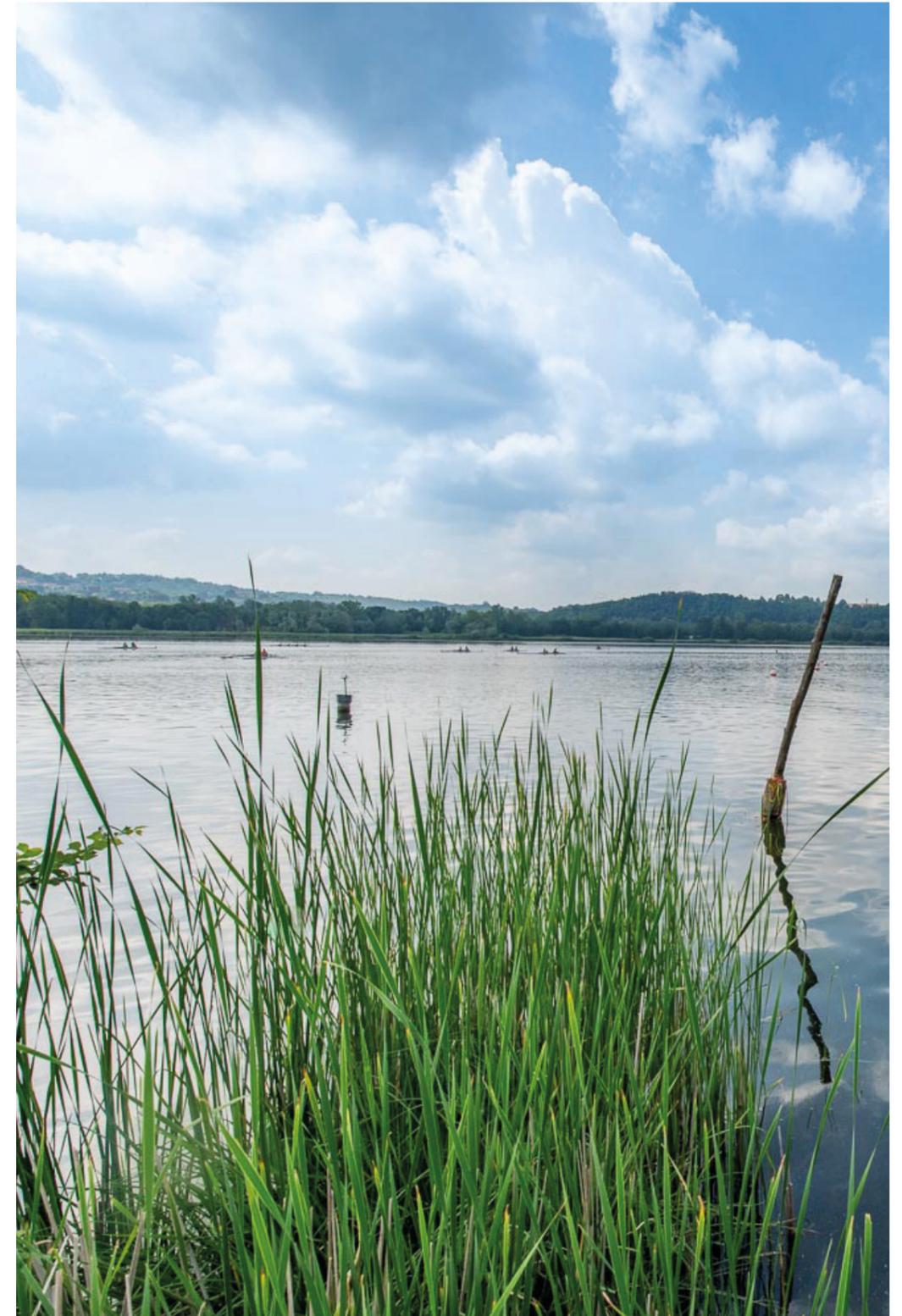
Weather Information



Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Length of the day
1 st April 2021, Thursday	06:55	19:42	12:47
2 nd April 2021, Friday	06:53	19:44	12:50
3 rd April 2021, Saturday	06:51	19:45	12:53
4 th April 2021, Sunday	06:49	19:46	12:57
5 th April 2021, Monday	06:47	19:48	13:00
6 th April 2021, Tuesday	06:45	19:49	13:03
7 th April 2021, Wednesday	06:43	19:50	13:06
8 th April 2021, Thursday	06:42	19:52	13:09
9 th April 2021, Friday	06:40	19:53	13:13
10 th April 2021, Saturday	06:38	19:54	13:16
11 th April 2021, Sunday	06:36	19:56	13:20

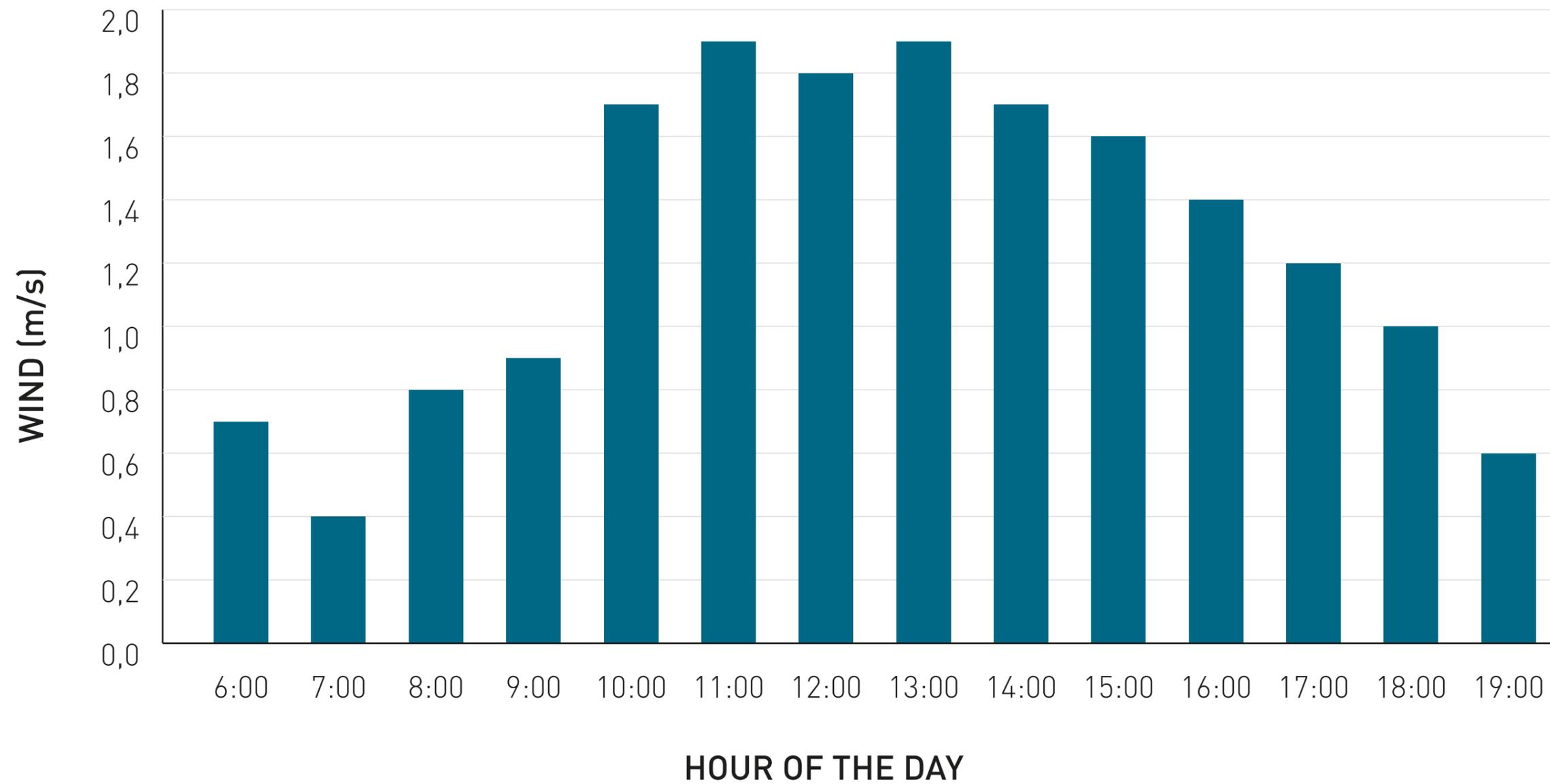
Prevailing Wind

Time	Wind velocity (m/s)	Wind direction (°)	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)
06:00 - 07:00	0,7	NNE	6,2	91
07:00 - 08:00	0,4	SSW	6,9	86
08:00 - 09:00	0,8	E	7,8	79
09:00 - 10:00	1,1	N	9,1	74
10:00 - 11:00	1,7	N	10,4	73
11:00 - 12:00	1,9	N	11,5	65
12:00 - 13:00	1,8	N	12,3	61
13:00 - 14:00	1,9	N	13,4	56
14:00 - 15:00	1,7	N	14,2	54
15:00 - 16:00	1,6	SW	14,8	57
16:00 - 17:00	1,4	SSW	15,1	60
17:00 - 18:00	1,2	SSW	14,4	62
18:00 - 19:00	1,0	SW	13,1	63
19:00 - 20:00	0,6	SW	11,9	68



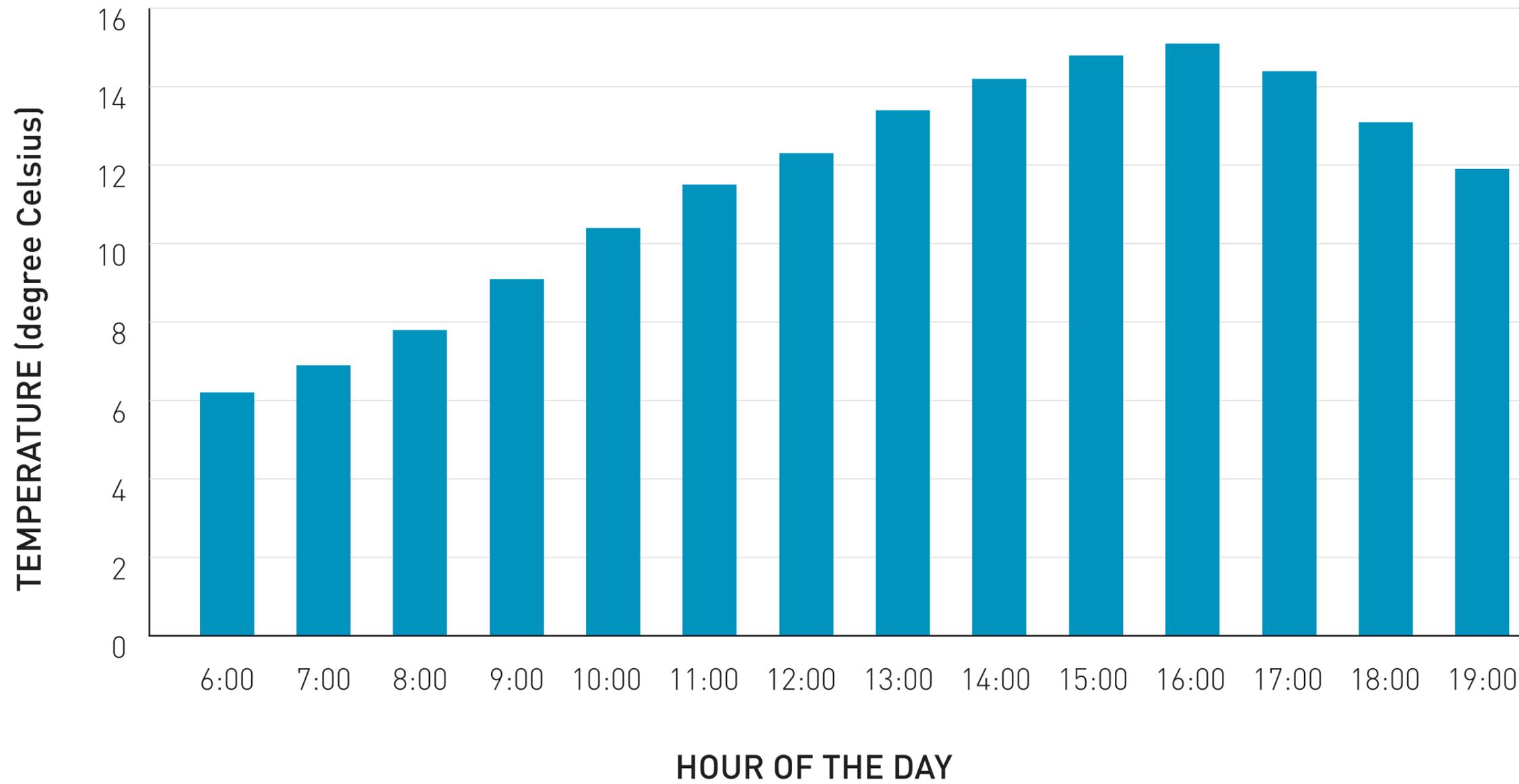
Wind Profile Varese

Average over period 1-15 Apr (2015 – 2019)



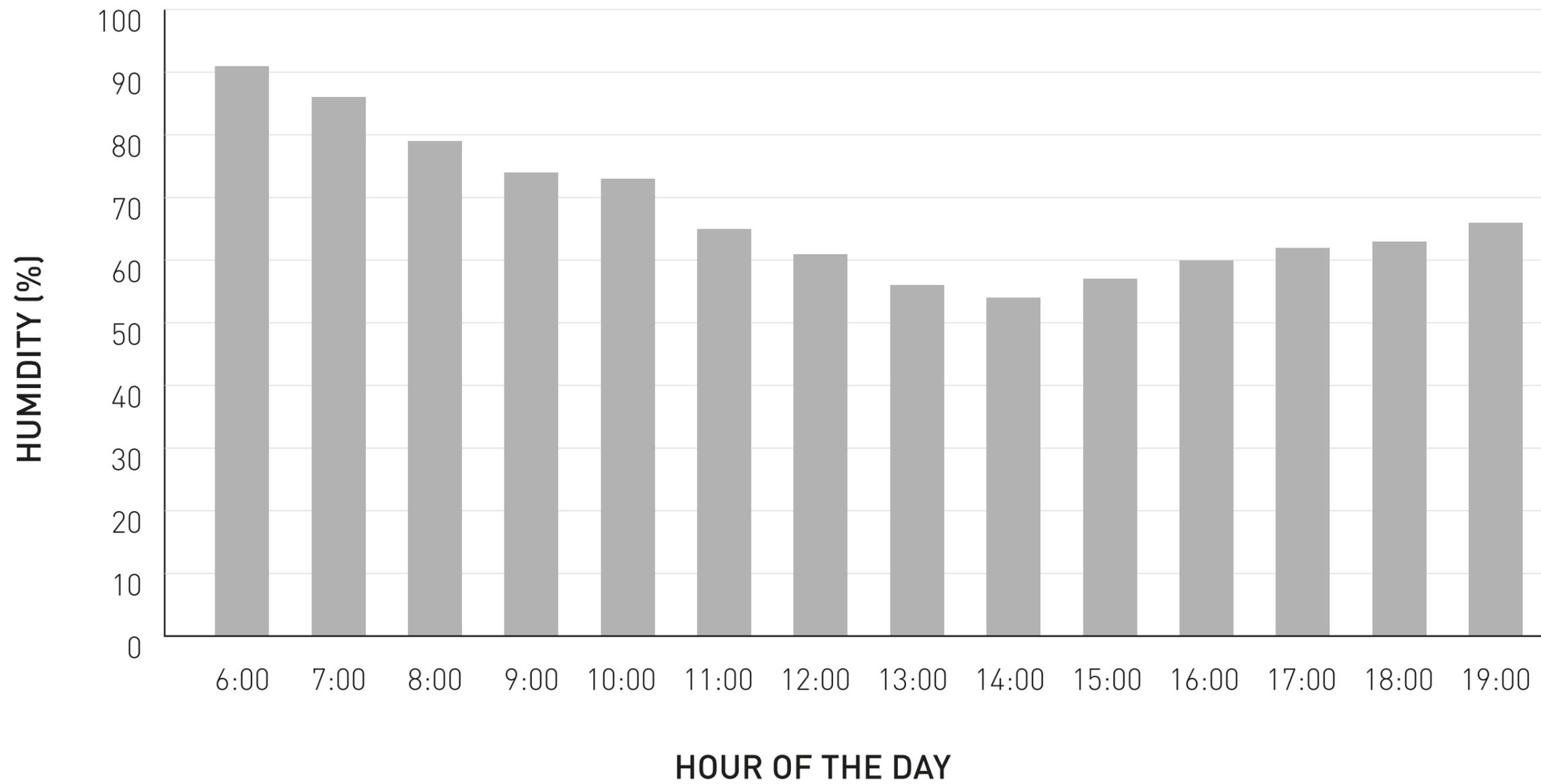
Temperature Profile Varese

Average over period 1-15 Apr (2015 – 2019)



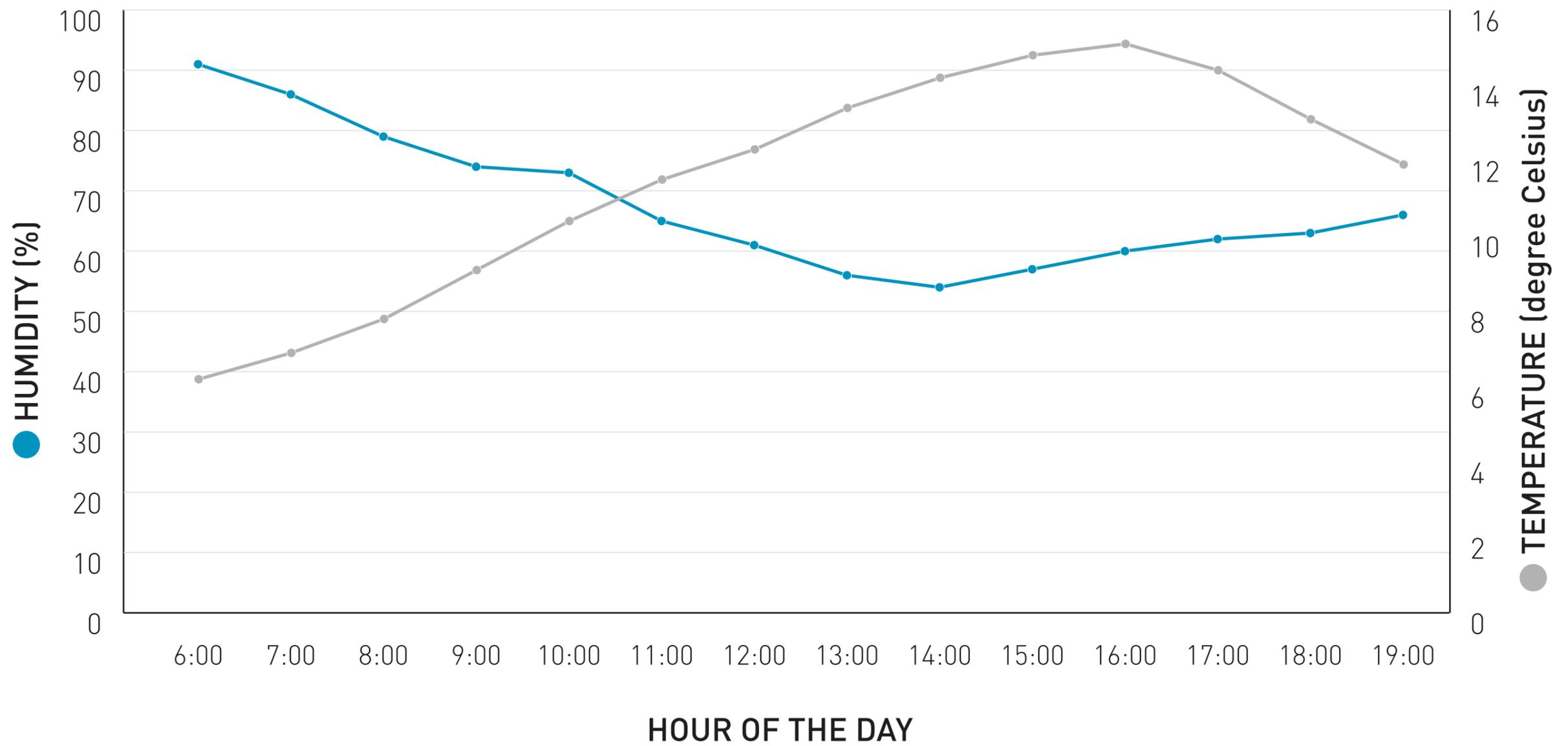
Humidity Profile Varese

Average over period 1-15 Apr (2015 – 2019)



Temperature and Humidity Profile Varese

Average over period 1-15 Apr (2015 – 2019)



The European Rowing Championships races will officially begin on Friday 09 April 2021.

The official race timetable will be set by FISA and will be published on the websites www.vareserowing.com and worldrowing.com

Official of the venue for training: Wednesday 07 April 2021

Thursday 08 April Team Managers Meeting and Draw

Thursday 08 April Opening Ceremony

Friday 09 April Heats and Repechage

Saturday 10 April Repechage, Quarter Finals, ABCD Semi Finals, Finals C, Finals D

Saturday 10 April European Federations General Assembly

Sunday 11 April Finals A, B, C, D

Sunday 11 April Closing Ceremony

PROVISIONAL
COMPETITION
SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL
OPENING OF
THE VENUE

Team Accomodation

Teams can book their accommodation and transport through the Organising Committee, please contact Varese Convention & Visitors Bureau at rowing@vareseturismo.it

ACCOMODATION DEADLINES

30% non-refundable deposit payment upon confirmation within **DEC 31th 2020**

NOTE Nothing is confirmed and in option until the deposit

payment Deposits are not refundable

40% non-refundable deposit payment within **JAN 10th 2021**

30% non- refundable deposit payment within **FEB 15th 2021**

CANCELLATION POLICES

30% penalty after confirmation - non - refundable

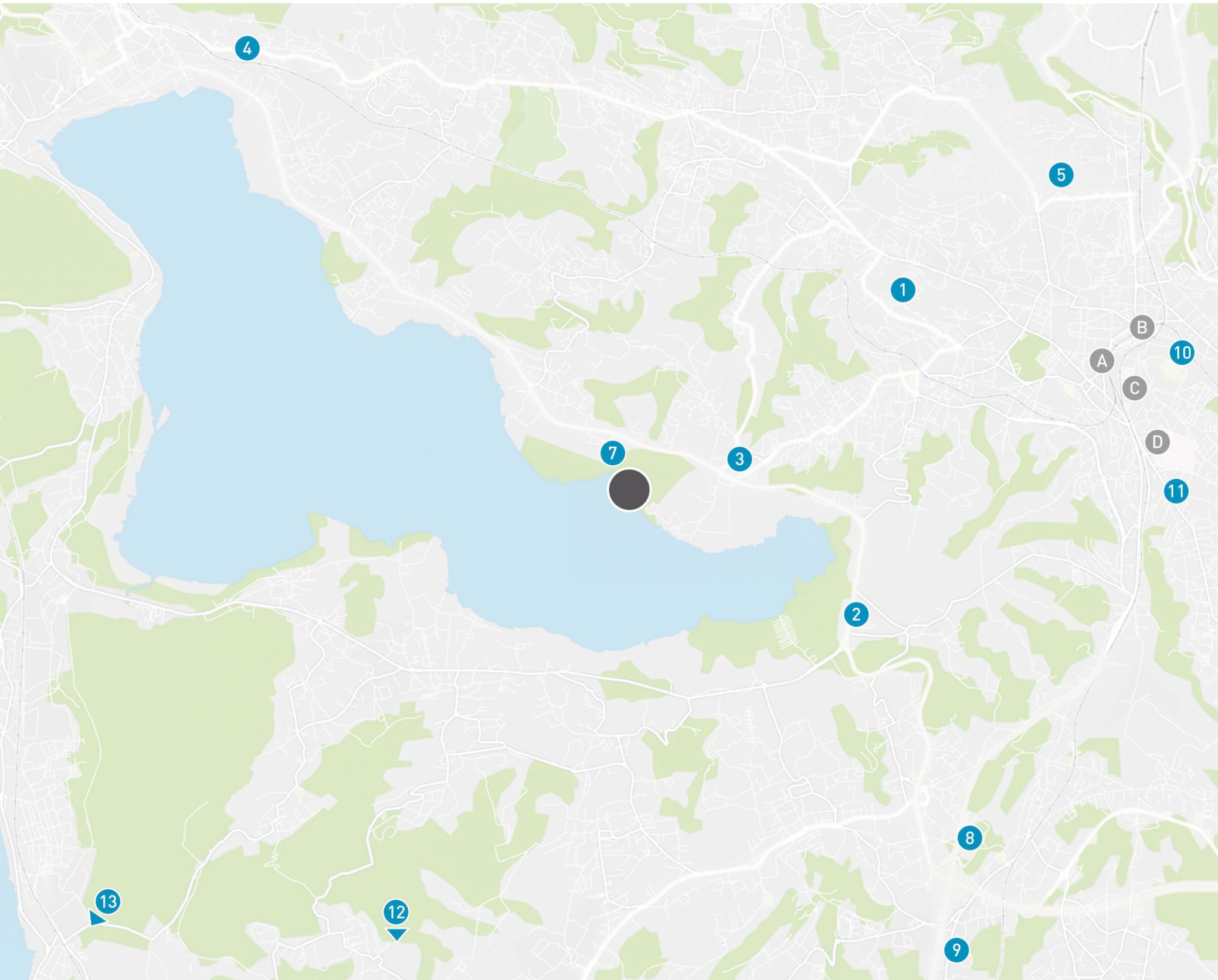
70% penalty starting from **January, 11th**

100% penalty starting from **February, 16th**

O.C shall have the right to suspend performance of his contractual obligations when such performance becomes impossible or unduly burdensome because of unforeseeable events beyond his control, such as pandemic, epidemic O.C will refund 80% of the entire amount to teams as soon as possible.



Map of Accomodation



- Schiranna Rowing Venue
- ★★★★
- 1 Palace Grand Hotel
- 2 Hotel Capolago
- 3 Horizon Wellness & Spa Resort
- 4 Bel Sit S.R.L.
- 5 UNAHOTELS Varese
- 6 Ibis Hotel
- ★★★
- 7 Vecchia Riva
- 8 Villa Cagnola
- 9 Albergo Hotel Verbano 2000
- 10 Hotel Stelvio
- 11 Hotel Ungheria
- 12 Hotel Ristorante Sempione
- 13 Orange Motel
- A Varese Train Station
- B Varese Nord Train Station
- C Filippo del Ponte Hospital
- D Circolo e Fondazione Macchi Hospital

Accommodation Chart

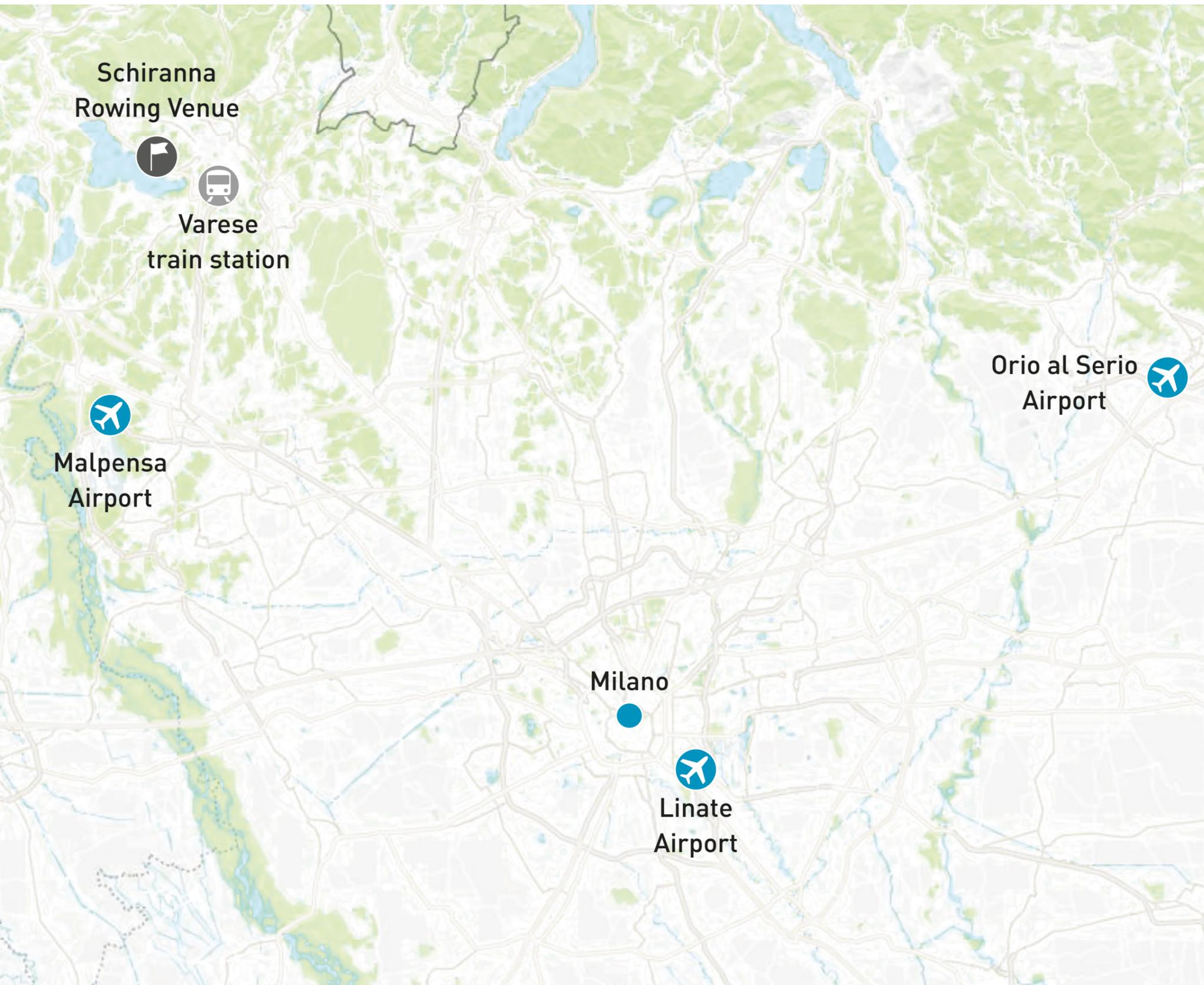
Hotels	Type of Rooms	Number of hotel in these category	Distance from venue (km)	Distance from venue (mins)	Number of rooms	Number of accessible rooms	Price per person FB (EUR)
4 Star	Single	4	1,8 - 8,7	5 - 20	350	40	135 - 190
	Double						120 - 170
3 Star	Single	7	3,0 - 14,0	10 - 30	480	35	120 - 135
	Double						115 - 145
2 Star	Single	4	15,0 - 40,0	20 - 45	200	20	110 - 125
	Double						100 - 110

Transport Service



A [local shuttle service](#) will be provided between the hotels and the regatta course the teams who have booked their accommodation through the organising committee. The service will operate from [Friday, 2 April 2020 to Sunday, 11 April 2020](#). For info contact transport@vareseturismo.it

Airport and Train Station Shuttle



Malpensa Airport (MXP) is 38 km (35 minutes drive) from the competition venue.

Linate Airport (LIN) is 75 km (65 minutes drive) from the competition venue.

Bergamo Airport (BGY) is 99 km (80 minutes drive) from the competition venue.

Varese train station is 7 km (13 minutes drive) from the competition venue.

Shuttle from and to Malpensa, Linate and Bergamo airport and Varese train Station can be organized by LOC at fair price. "All teams who book accommodation through the OC will be provided with return transfers from Malpensa Airport. Transport will also be provided between accommodation and the regatta venue during all training and competition days."

Contact transport@vareseturismo.it

OTHER INFORMATION:

MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

All meals will be provided at the hotel (full board). Teams will also have the possibility to have lunch at the venue if book hotel B&B of HB

BOATS FOR HIRE

There will be limited number of boats from the local rowing club available for hire. Teams with requests should contact OC for availability and rates.

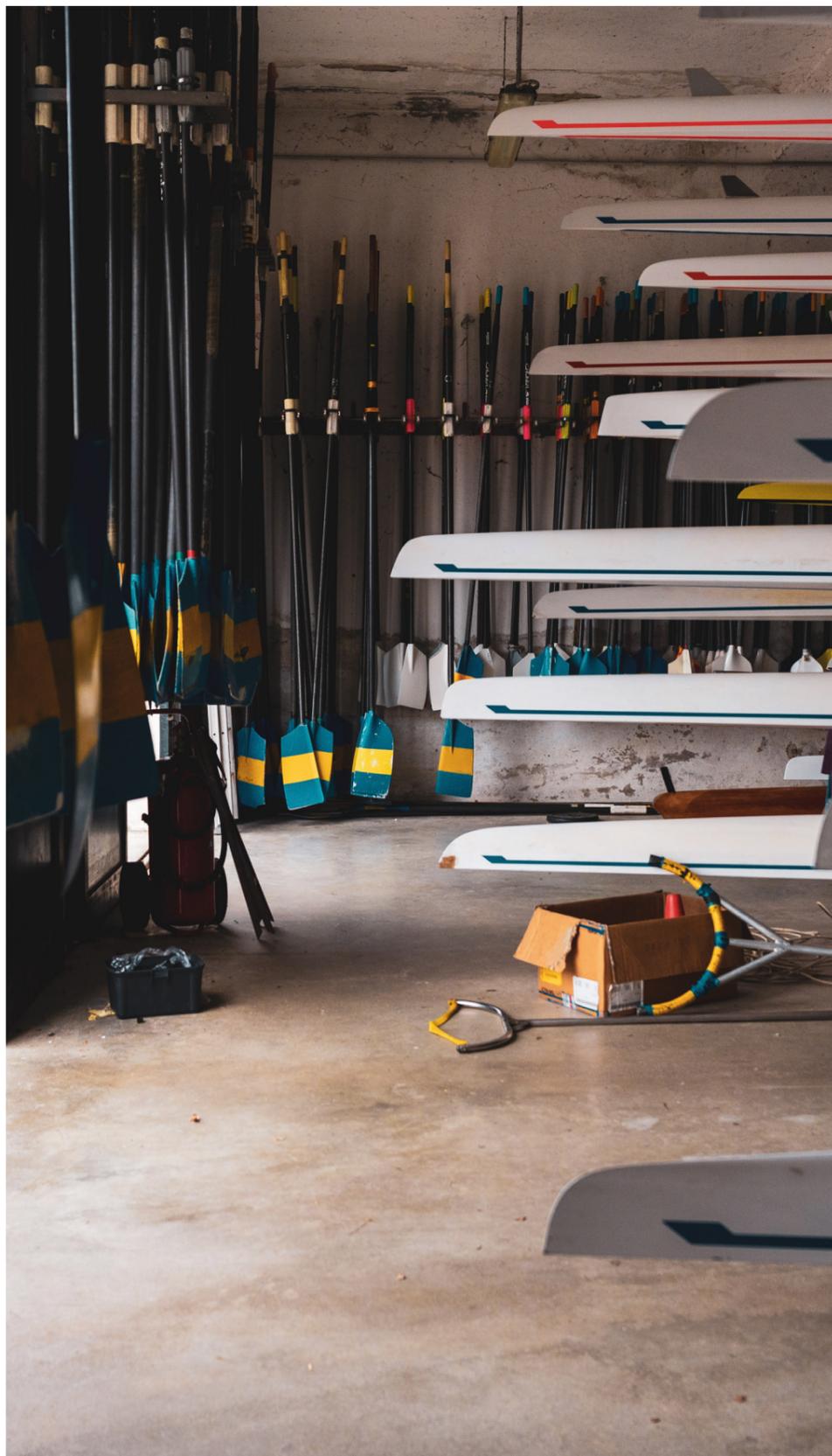


OTHER INFORMATION:

BOAT TRAILER AND TEAM VEHICLES PARKING

Teams have to park their boat trailer in the dedicated trailer area, unloaded their boats and carry them to the boat park area. Enter in the boat park with trailer is forbidden. Each Team will receive a free parking pass for one vehicle in the dedicated area. Additional parking possibilities for private cars are located in walking distance to the venue. Tickets can be purchased directly at the parking areas. For info contact rowing@vareseturismo.it





All the Schengen passport can enter Italy without VISA. For extra Schengen passport please contact LOC at vareseocrowing@gmail.com for more info at least 6 months before the regatta.

Teams who require assistance to obtain visas for entry to Italy to attend the 2021 European Rowing Championships regatta must provide the following information for all team members including rowers, coaches, technical staff, etc... (excluding accompanying guests) to the Organizing Committee, specifying the embassy of the city where they will apply:

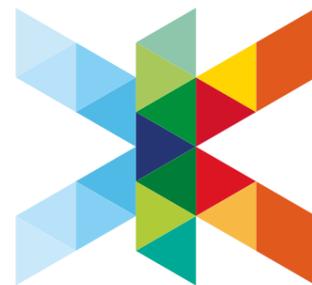
- **Name**
- **Date of birth**
- **Passport number**
- **Passport expiry date**
- **Name and address of hotel where they will be staying**
- **Confirmation that travel, accommodation and medical insurance expenses will be at your own costs**
- **Arrival and departure dates**

A request with all relevant information will be forwarded to the Italian NOC. A barcode containing a protocol number will be issued when your documents have been successfully forwarded to the Embassy.

On receipt of this barcode you will need to make an appointment with the Italian Embassy in your country and present the barcode and the passports of the concerned people. The visas will normally be issued approximately two weeks later.

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