

University Rowing Challenge 2023

Saturday, October 28: Match Race 8+ on 500 m

Sunday, October 29: Classic Race 8+ over 2,000 m

Notice and Rules of Regatta

Event organized under the auspices of the

Comunità di Lavoro Regio Insubrica

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| <p><i>Patron</i> <i>Main supporters</i></p> | <p><i>Comunità di Lavoro Regio Insubrica.</i> <i>Lugano Region, Collinadoro sport, Municipality of Lavena-Ponte Tresa, BancaStato, TIBIO, TCS.</i></p> |
| <p>1. Organizers</p> | <p><i>Scuola di canottaggio Caslano e Malcantone</i> <i>Società Canottieri Luino</i> <i>Società Canottieri Lago d'Orta</i></p> |
| <p>2. Participation</p> | <p>Crews 8+ (eight with coxswain) from University and Polytechnic Institutes.</p> |
| <p>3. Racing Rules</p> | <p><i>The races entered in the regatta shall be subject to the racing rules expressed in Attachment 3.</i></p> |
| <p>4. Event Description</p> <p>4.1. Match Race 500 m</p> <p>Venue</p> <p>Date and time</p> <p>Race Course</p> <p>Awards ceremony convivial</p> <p>4.2. Classic Race 2,000 m</p> <p>Venue</p> <p>Date and time</p> <p>Race course</p> <p>Prize-giving</p> | <p><i>The event consists of two races for the same crews: the Match Race on 500 m on Saturday 28 and the Classic Race on 2,000 m on Sunday 29</i></p> <p><i>Race between two drawn crews. The winner qualifies for the next race until the final. Handicap at start or time correction according to M/W composition of crews (see regatta rules, Attachment 5). A specific notice is published for this race.</i></p> <p><i>TCS Camping, Via alla Foce, 6933 Muzzano (as for classic race).</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, 2-4:30 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Lake Lugano (Ceresio), Gulf of Ponte Tresa, Lavena-Ponte Tresa (I), pier SC Luino, see Annex 1, green surface</i> <i>500 m, 1 buoy spike, two lanes</i></p> <p><i>Lavena-Ponte Tresa (I) sports square (from pontoon SC Luino)</i> <i>Match Race medal and cup to the winning crew</i> <i>Snack offered</i></p> <p><i>Classic race over 2'000 m. Handicap at start or time correction according to M/W composition of crews (see regatta rules, see Attachment 5).</i></p> <p><i>Muzzano-Agno (CH), Camping Touring Club Svizzero (TCS), Via alla foce, 6933 Muzzano</i></p> <p><i>Sunday, Oct. 29, approximately 2 p.m. second provisional race plan, Attachment 4</i></p> <p><i>Lake Lugano (Ceresio), Gulf of Agno, Carabietta-Muzzano course (race direction South->North)</i> <i>2'000 m /6 lanes / 4 buoy spikes (Albano seeds) / flying starts</i></p> <p><i>TCS campsite at the end of the event, approx. 4 p.m.</i></p> |

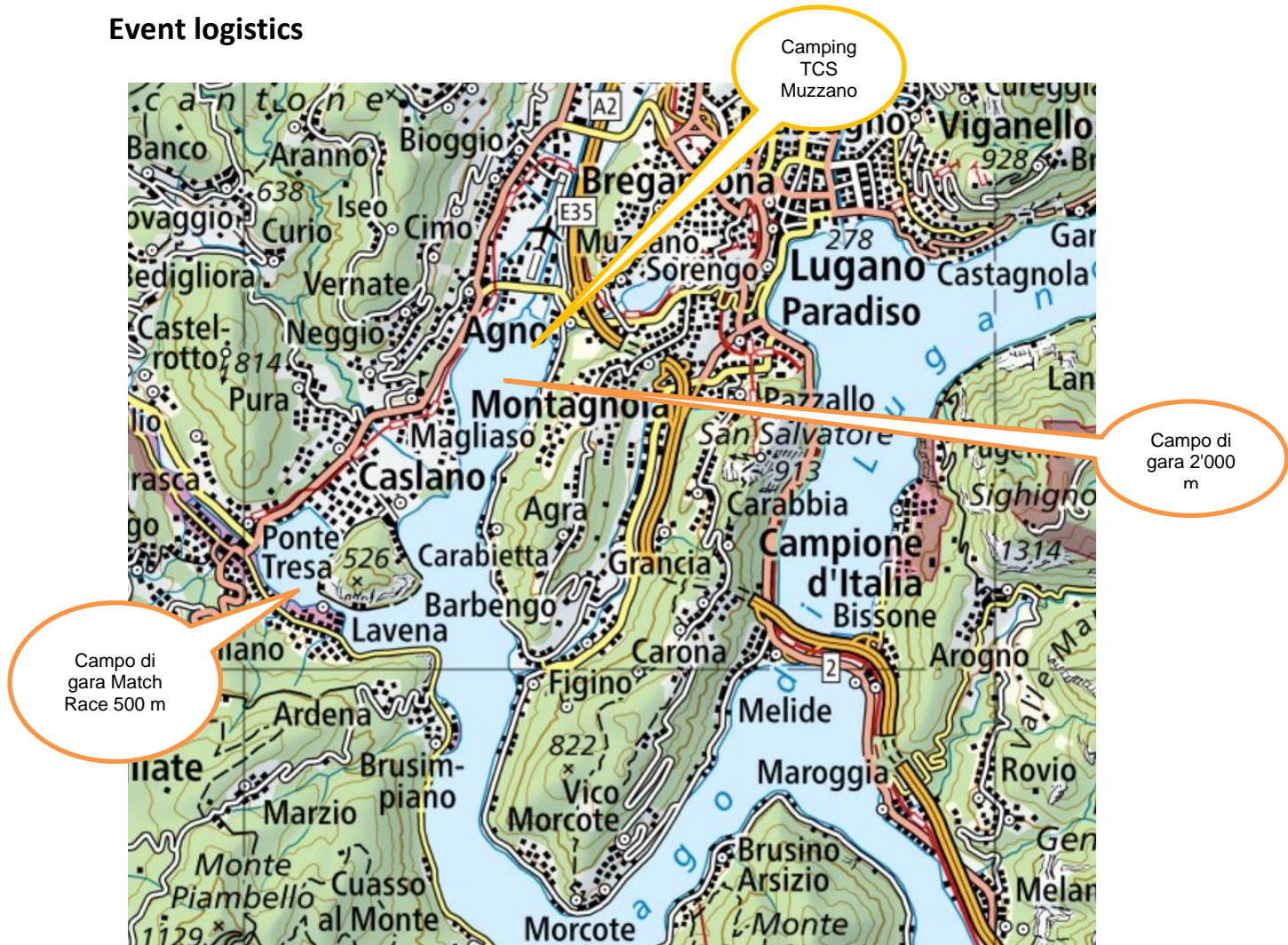
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| | <p><i>Medal and cup to the winning crew</i> <i>Special prize to the best U.R.C crew according to summation of Match Race/Regatta classic scores (see Attachment 3,5)</i></p> |
| <p>5. Event logistics base</p> <p>Crew reception, changing rooms, showers and toilets, boat delivery and overnight boat stationing</p> <p>Embarkations, disembarkations and transfers</p> <p>Boat delivery</p> <p>Training</p> | <p><i>TCS Camping, Via alla Foce, CH-6933 Muzzano.</i> <i>TCS Camping is equipped with all facilities (locker rooms, showers, toilets, restaurant, parking lots, company and crew area).</i></p> <p><i>Three piers will be available for embarking and disembarking.</i> <i>The Match Race course is about 4 km from the TCS Campground as the water line along the Agno-Magliaso-Caslano shoreline and across the Lavena Strait.</i></p> <p><i>Boats will be made available for crews and available to crews starting Friday, October 27.</i></p> <p><i>It will be possible to practice on the Match Race and U.R.C. courses on Friday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.</i></p> |
| <p>6. Regatta schedule</p> | <p><i>Provisional schedules of individual races are given in Attachment 4.</i> <i>Any changes in the schedule will be announced by the registration deadline or at the company delegate meeting (8 a.m. at TCS restaurant).</i></p> |
| <p>7. Method of enrollment</p> | <p><i>See Attachment 3</i></p> |
| <p>8. Registration fees</p> | <p><i>Free registration</i></p> |
| <p>9. Enrollment deadline</p> | <p><i>Saturday, October 14, 2023, 12 noon</i></p> |
| <p>10. Enrollment address</p> | <p><i>Entries should be submitted to scuolacanottaggio@gmail.com or to info@scuolacanottaggio.ch according to the forms that will be sent to the invited Clubs and Institutes.</i></p> |
| <p>11. Contact</p> | <p><i>Post: Scuola di Canottaggio Caslano e Malcantone, Via Mera 47, 6987 Caslano</i> <i>e-mail: scuolacanottaggio@gmail.com</i> <i>tel. Carlo De Vittori 078 804 12 21</i> <i>Roberto Beretta 076 565 51 69</i></p> |

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| 12. Regatta Secretariat Location Opening hours | <i>At the TCS reception point. Saturday, October 28, 5-8 p.m., Sunday, October 29, from 6:30 a.m.</i> |
| 13. Insurance | <i>Liability insurance for damage to third parties caused by regatta participants is the responsibility of the participants themselves. The organizers assume no liability for damage caused to third parties or to their own or other clubs' equipment by athletes and managers of individual clubs.</i> |
| 14. Access for trolleys and corporate vehicles | <i>Access to the site is from Via Foce (entrance from the Piodella di Muzzano intersection) and from the TCS Camping reception point: areas for towing vehicles and trolleys will be reserved for clubs. Opening: Sunday, October 23, 2022 6:30 a.m. Carts will be allowed to be deposited in the reserved plots as early as Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10 am.</i> |
| 15. Accommodation and catering | <i>Possibility of lodging directly at TCS Camping (+41 91 994 77 88, camping.muzzano@tcs.ch) or other nearby campsites. A buvette for refreshments will be in constant operation for racers, companions and helpers in addition to the TCS Vedeggio Restaurant (tel. +41 91 993 18 50), accessible to all.</i> |

Attachment 1

Event logistics



Camping TCS, Via Foce 14, 6933 Muzzano, is located at the mouth of the Veduggio River and can be reached from the Agno-Lugano Cantonal Road from the Piodella junction or from the bicycle lane.

Car: 10 min. from the Lugano Nord highway exit (direction Agno-Ponte Tresa).

Train: 15 min. by LPT railway from Lugano FFS station, Agno stop

Airplane: 10 min. by foot from Lugano Airport Agno

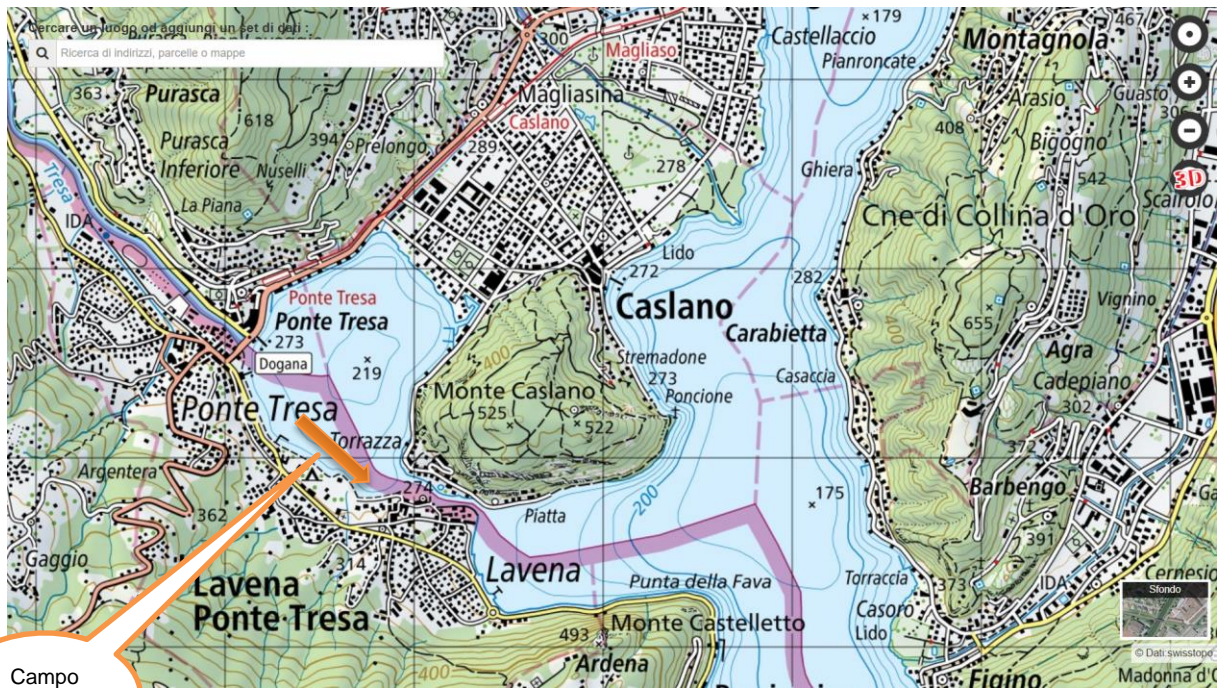
Attachment 2

Race courses and circulation

Match Race 500 m

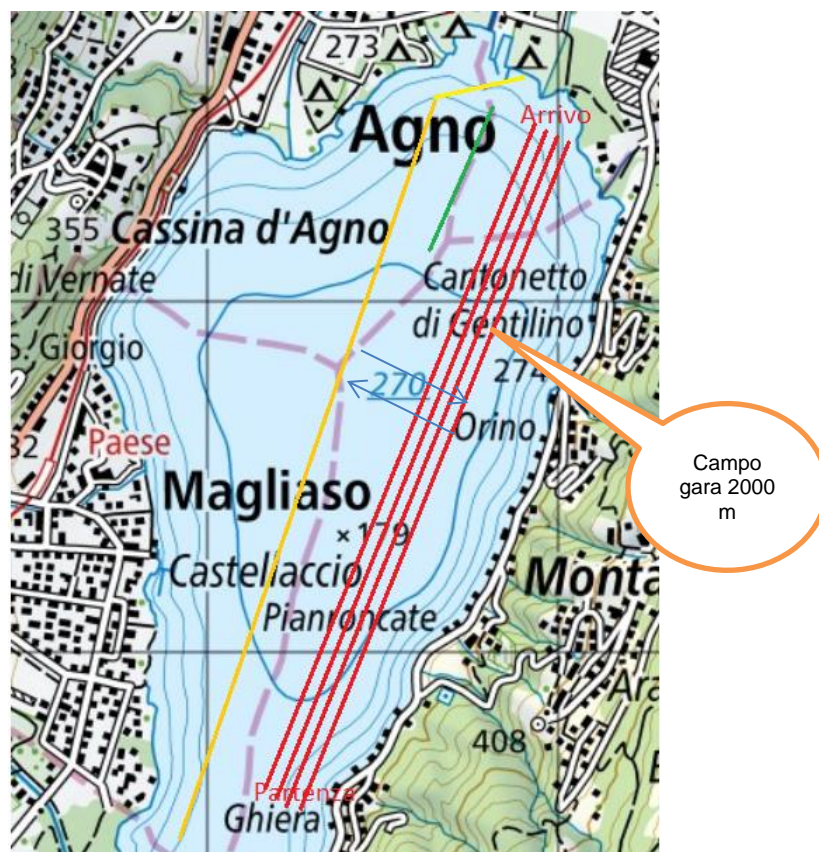
The Lavena Ponte-Tresa race course can be reached via the lake from TCS Camping (approx. 4 km).

Landing in Lavena for the convivial prize giving is possible via the pier of the Canottieri Luino Rowing Club.



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Classic Race 2,000 m



Attachment 3

Regatta provisions

1. Participation and conduct

- 1.1. The regatta is reserved for crews from invited University Institutes (Universities, Polytechnics, Research Institutes).

2. Registration

- 2.1. For both the 500 m Match Race and the 2'000 m Classic Regatta there is only one category with no limitation in crew composition between men and women (M/W).
- 2.2. Based on the M/W composition, corrected finishing times (Classic Regatta) and starting handicaps (Match Race 500 m) will be calculated.
- 2.3. Registration must be through the Institute or a sports body related to it.
- 2.4. For the Match Race regatta, the official notice approved by the Italian Rowing Federation shall apply.
- 2.5. For the Classic regatta, participants will not be required to have a competition licence. Responsibility for eligibility to compete lies with the individual Institutes and athletes.
- 2.6. Event organizers are not responsible in case of accident, injury, property damage or loss of personal belongings occurring before, during or after the competitions.

3. Conduct

- 3.1. The regatta shall include races for the specialty of 8+ (eight with coxswain).
- 3.2. Each registered crew will be provided with a boat (starting Friday, October 27), unless the crew announces that they have their own boat.
- 3.3. The Match Race will be held according to the direct elimination formula between two crews (500 m, two lanes, one buoy spike,). The pairs of crews will be drawn. The winning crew will qualify for the next race until the final between the two remaining crews.
- 3.4. The Classic Race will be held on an Olympic-sized course (2'000 m, 6 lanes, 4 buoy spikes) with the possibility of lining up to eight crews. In case of a larger number of entrants, two series will be held in succession and times will be compared.
- 3.5. The organizers reserve the right to cancel individual races or the entire event in case of bad weather or lake conditions deemed unsuitable.
- 3.6. Each race will be supervised by motorboat by a judge accredited by the organizers.
- 3.7. A ranking list with timing will be set up for each race.
- 3.8. Start and finish judges as well as timekeepers and race referee are accredited by the organizers and will follow Swiss Rowing/Italian Rowing Federation rules.

4. Standings and prizes

Match Race 500 m

- 4.1. Races will be run on handicap with a delayed start or with time correction based on the table in **Attachment 5** regarding the M/W composition of individual crews. A decision on which of the two modes will be made based on the entries and in agreement with the entrants.
- 4.2. The winner will be awarded medal, Match Race cup and 3 U.R.C. points.
- 4.3. The runner-up (loser of the final race) will be awarded 2 U.R.C. points.
- 4.4. The two losing semi-finalist crews will be awarded 1 U.R.C. point.

Classic Race 2,000 m

- 4.5. Races will be run on a handicap basis a delayed start or with time correction based on the table in **Attachment 5** regarding the M/W composition of individual crews. A decision on which of the two modes will be made based on the entries and in agreement with the entrants.
- 4.6. The winner (first classified in the single series or best time of the series) will be awarded medal, Classic Race cup and 3 U.R.C. points.
- 4.7. The second and third classified will be awarded medal and 2, respectively 1 U.R.C. point.

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- 4.8. The crew with the highest number of U.R.C. points will be awarded the U.R.C. cup.

5. Circulation at the lake

- 5.1. The direction of the March Race 500 m is west -> east with the possibility of warm up and cool down circulating in the Gulf of Ponte Tresa anti-clockwise.
- 5.2. The race direction of the Classic Race 2,000 m is Carabietta → Muzzano (South → North) with flying starts.
- 5.3. Embarkation shall take place at the Camping TCS jetty after the boats have been checked (SRV directives: back lacing of shoes, bow ball, company outfit).
- 5.4. Crews are not permitted to cross the course. Warming up shall take place during the ascent in a north-south direction along the west bank (Agno - Magliaso) and beyond the start to Casoro-Figino (see plan).
- 5.5. The race course is marked with four buoy lines placed approximately every 20 m: six race lanes, two lanes between each pair of buoy lines (semi-Albano system). The organisers reserve the right to also line up two crews outside the buoy lines for a total of eight crews.

- 5.6. Private boats will be allowed to cross the course in the Pian Roncate area (1'000m) through a corridor delimited by yellow buoys. Crossings will be regulated by the surveillance boat stationed at 1,000m (in the Gulf of Agno there is no scheduled navigation).

6. Safety concept on the lake

- 6.1. Judges: each race will be supervised by one of the two motor boats, each with a race judge.
- 6.2. Rescue: boats will be stationed along the course with qualified safety personnel every 500 m.
- 6.3. Medical: a doctor and Samaritans will be stationed at the jetty with connection to Ticino Soccorso (144) and a motor boat and its pilot will be available for any emergency intervention on the lake by the doctor.
- 6.4. Private navigation: two safety officers will be stationed with a motor boat to signal the need for cautious navigation in the gulf or to direct it (Agno and Magliaso harbours area, and Ghiera-Carabietta area). The safety officer at 1,000 m will also have the task of regulating any crossing of the course through the corridor marked by the yellow buoys (Pian Roncate area).

Attachment 5

Time correction table based on crew composition (M = male, W = female)

Match Race 500 m

| Crew composition (M/W) | Starting delay (seconds) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0/8 | 0 |
| 1/7 | 1 |
| 2/6 | 2 |
| 3/5 | 3 |
| 4/4 | 4 |
| 5/3 | 5 |
| 6/2 | 6 |
| 7/1 | 7 |
| 8/0 | 8 |

Classic Race 2,000 m

| Crew composition (M/W) | Starting delay (seconds) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0/8 | 0 |
| 1/7 | 5 |
| 2/6 | 10 |
| 3/5 | 15 |
| 4/4 | 20 |
| 5/3 | 25 |
| 6/2 | 30 |
| 7/1 | 35 |
| 8/0 | 40 |