

# **INTERNATIONAL REGATTA**

# PAOLO D'ALOJA



16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 PIEDILUCO (TR) – ITALY













#### The Lake

Lake Piediluco is one of the main tourist features of the Terni area. It is immersed in the greenery of the Umbrian hills with a particularly enchanting background scenery complemented by Mount Terminillo whose snow covered peak create a spectacular effect.

The village of Piediluco is huddled in a curve of the lake beneath a forest from which it takes its name ("Lucus" in Latin means "holy wood"). On the top of the hill you will find the remains of the Albornoz fortress, built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The church of Saint Francis in the centre of the village is also of historical interest.

Each year the "Festival of the Waters" takes place in Piediluco to celebrate the summer solstice with a regatta of traditional boats, fireworks and other events. Only a few kilometers from Piediluco you can find one of the most well known tourist attractions in Umbria: The *Marmore Waterfall*; a unique sight that over the years has provided the creative inspiration for writers, poets and painters. Terni is the main city of this area and it is famous because of its Patron Saint, Saint Valentine, the protector of lovers.

## The 2021 edition

Unfortunately in 2020 due the Covid 19 outbreak and following the restrictions to attempt to contain the transmission of the virus, including travel restriction and periods of quarantine, to preserve health and safety of the athletes and all other participants it was decided to cancel the event, likewise the most of world sport events. This year we are committed to deliver a safe event, following the Covid-19 plan published on the web site to minimize the risk of transmission of Covid-19. In Italy the situation is currently still serious but under control.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES

Relevant information about regulations on Covid-19 can be found here:

https://www.iss.it/en/web/iss-en/iss-for-covid19

Information about travel restriction can be found here:

https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html & https://infocovid.viaggiaresicuri.it/index\_en.html

The Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta will be a good test for Teams for the start of the international rowing season and return to competitions after a long period. The regatta this year will be staged one week after the ECQR and the European Rowing Championship taking place in Varese. Many National Federations have already expressed their interest to participate and we expect a high level of competition.

# The Event History

Due to the unique environmental conditions: lack of wind and current, and a 2'200 metre rectangular stretch, the Italian Rowing Federation decided, at the end of 70's, to locate the National Rowing Centre in Piediluco where athletes can train all year round. The centre is an official venue for national and international competitions.

One of the most known competitions is the Memorial Paolo d'Aloja, International Regatta established in the memory of Paolo d'Aloja, former President of the Italian Rowing Federation in the 70's and 80's. The regatta, since its first years, has been characterised by a good technical-competitive level thanks to the presence of numerous Olympic and world champions.



## **Events offered**

The Memorial Paolo d'Aloja International Regatta will stage the following events:

**Boat Classes** 

**Men's events** Senior: 1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-, 8+

PL/LW: 1x, 2x, 2-Junior: 1x, 2x, 2-

Women's events Senior: 1x, 2x, 4x, 2-, 4-

PL/LW: 1x, 2x Junior: 1x, 2x, 2-

Para Rowing events PR1 M1X, PR1 W1x, PR2 Mix2x, PR3 Mix4+

(Classification will not be available)

# General time schedule

Provisional time schedule

Friday 16th April Morning - Team Managers Meeting and Draw - Jury Meeting

Afternoon – heats for Saturday's finals

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April Morning - finals

Afternoon - heats for Sunday's finals

19.30 - Nations Dinner (2 persons per NF will be invited)

Sunday 18th April Morning - finals

All races will be on eight lanes with heats (if necessary) and finals

Progression System – Because there is no seeding at this regatta and there will be not repêchage rounds, we will adopt the following method which considers best placings and next best times

1-8 entries Race for lanes only (mandatory) > all FA

9 -16 entries first two places in each heat + next fastest (remaining best times)> Final A first place in each heat + next fastest (remaining best times)> >Final A

>32 entries (M1x) heats: first two places+ next fastest (remaining best times)> SF

SF: best four places > FA

Best lanes for FA will be assigned according to the seeding determined by the previous competition day.

# Lodging, meals and transport include:

- Accommodation options for national teams are in hotels in the following locations:
  - Marmore (at 6 km)\*
  - Terni (at 13 km)

Placement in hotels is on a first come, first served basis: those that register earlier get placed closer to Piediluco so please register as soon as possible. Please note that only hotels in Terni and Marmore are covered by free shuttle busses offered form the OC starting from 15 April. The Italian Rowing Federation and the OC will be happy to offer full board accommodation in shared rooms from lunch on 15 April to breakfast on 18 April (3 days) for a maximum of five (5) athletes of each National Federation team. All additional expenses are at the charge of the individual. Accommodation for any additional team members (athletes and supporting staff) or extra days will be at the charge of the National Federation.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that the OC cannot cover costs for single rooms. If a team requires a single room among the five free places offered from the OC, the difference between the single room and the double room will be at the charge of the NF. Invitation is only for the teams that book through the Organizing Committee, so please don't contact directly the hotels if you intend to benefit of the hospitality reserved to NF teams.

Options for invited Teams are the following:

Hotel/Category		Room Type		
		SGL/DUS	DBL	TRP/QUAD
MARMORE	Hotel Velino	75	65	62
TERNI	Hotel ****	83	67	62
	Hotel ***	72	61	57

The above mentioned hotel rates are intended per person per day on a full board basis. A tourist city tax is applied by local authorities to hotel reservations only for the first two consecutive nights ( $\notin$  2 per person per night in  $4^*$ ,  $\notin$  1,50 in  $3^*$ ,  $\notin$  1 in other categories). This tax will be at the charge of the guests/teams.

- Bus transport from/to Rome International Airport.
- **Shuttle bus** during training and competitions days available starting from 14 April upon reservation 24 hours in advance from/to Hotels located in Terni.

To receive an invitation letter please contact memorial@canottaggio.org;

To book your accommodation and transport please contact memorial@canottaggio.org; alessandro.ciaccini@canottaggio.org;

If you need a visa please follow the instruction available at http://www.memorialdaloja.org/VISA.shtml.

# **Boats Hire Service**

The Memorial D'Aloja OC and the Italian Rowing Federation are pleased to announce that our official boat hire service partner is Filippi Boats.

You can make your boat rental requests starting immediately. The request should be sent in written form to robertom@filippiboats.it.

The request must contain the following information:

Name: Email address

Subject: 2021 Memorial D'Aloja Boat Rental Request

Requested Boat(s) Type: \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the following events \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your NF/club

Please note that the last date for a rental request is 15 March 2021.

Teams are required to bring their own oars.

Piediluco - Accommodation and transport

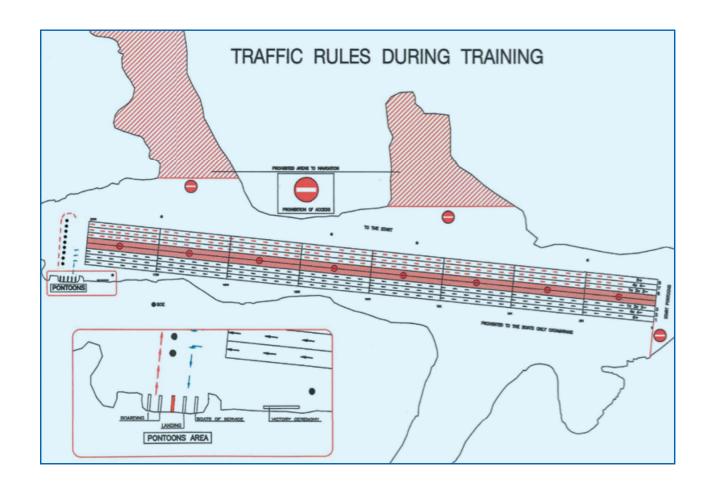
# **Entries** and registration

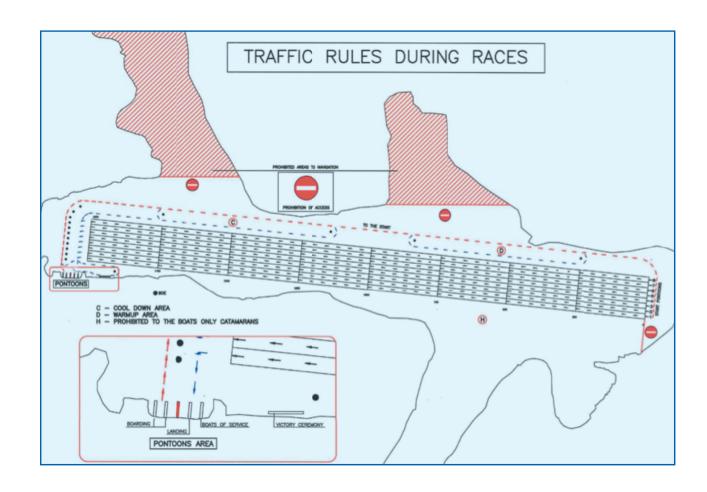
Entries for both days of competition must be submitted on line at the following link entry.canottaggio.net no later than 12 April 2021. However, in order to allow teams to try more combinations for their crews, changes or new entries for the second day of the regatta (Saturday 17 April) will be allowed on site until one hour after the end of the Saturday Finals.

Please note that a preliminary registration of the rowers on the platform will be required (basic personal data and picture passaport size). Entries for unregistered rowers will not be possible. Due to the Covid-19 plan the event is not open to spectators. Therefore **a registration into the system will be mandatory for all team members** (including coaches, head delagation, team manager, staff). The registration allows to issue a personal digital code (QR Code) to be read with smartphone, tablet or PC with cameras, that will make simple and secure to identify the Team member. **The QR Code image will be used as accreditation for access to the venue** and for any other identification purpose (for rowers access to the pontoons or weight control).

#### Info

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