

ITALIAN OPEN OUTDOOR FREEDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open and Promotion categories)

Riva del Garda (Trento) – 6/8 September 2024

ORGANISATION FORMAT

ARTICLE 1 - ORGANISATION

FIPSAS, in collaboration with A.S.D. Gruppo Sommozzatori Riva, hereby notifies the conduct and organisation of the Italian Open Outdoor Freediving Championships to be held on **7 and 8 September 2024** in the following Categories: Open and Promotion (specialties: Constant Weight with monofin – bi-fins are also allowed – and Constant Weight with fins in alternating style).

The event shall be governed by the National Competition Regulations, the Regulatory Circular Letter, the Special Regulations of this discipline and these Organisation Format provisions (they can be downloaded from FIPSAS website at www.fipsas.it), which all participants, as a result of their registration, hereby acknowledge that they are acquainted with and accept.

ARTICLE 2 - PARTICIPATION

All athletes may participate in the Italian Constant Weight Freediving Championships (monofin – bi-fins are also allowed – and fins in alternating style), subject to the limit depths set out in Article 2.1.4 of the Regulatory Circular Letter in force for 16- and 17-year-old junior athletes (born 2007 to 2008). Junior athletes aged 15 (born in 2009) may not participate in the Italian Outdoor Freediving Championships.

The winners shall be awarded the title of Italian Champion, Open or Promotion, depending on the category in which they participate, in the following specialties: Constant Weight with monofin (bi-fins are also allowed, with the understanding that only one ranking shall be drawn up in any case) and Constant Weight with fins in alternating style.

The Best Outdoor Freediving Club title shall be awarded based on the performance achieved by the athletes participating in the above event in both scheduled specialties.

The final ranking shall be determined by awarding the top six (6) ranked male athletes and the top six (6) ranked female athletes of each specialty and each category (Open/Promotion) a score based on the following criteria:

10 points to the first-ranked athlete, 6 points to the second-ranked athlete, 4 points to the third-ranked athlete, 3 points to the fourth-ranked athlete, 2 points to the fifth-ranked athlete and 1 point to the sixth-ranked athlete. These points shall then be multiplied by the category coefficient, which is 2 for Open and 1 for Promotion. The Club with the highest score shall be declared as winner.

The following entry limits shall apply:

70 entries for the Italian Constant Weight with Fins in alternating style Championship;

70 entries for the Italian Constant Weight with Monofin Championship (bi-fins are also allowed, it being understood that only one ranking will be drawn up in any case).

On the occasion of the Italian Outdoor Freediving Championships, junior athletes aged 16 and 17 (born 2007 to 2008) will be awarded the individual male and female title of Italian Junior Champion – Promotion Category in all specialties set out in the competition programme.

ARTICLE 3 - ENTRIES

Entries for the Italian Championship shall be made through the website at <https://iscrizioni.novarapnea.it/>, as per instructions below, no later than **7 August 2024**. The entry deadline for all specialties included in the event programme could be set at an earlier date if the maximum number of entries is reached sooner.

Instructions for online registration: Clubs must register at <https://iscrizioni.novarapnea.it>. After that, they will receive a password that can be used to register their athletes and amend declarations as appropriate, download the registration form in PDF format and upload it duly signed.

7 August 2024 shall be construed as the final cut-off date for all athletes.

Confirmation of participation shall be subject to the payment of the registration fee, which must be made strictly no later than 7 August 2024 and notified by email to info@grupposommozzatoririva.it, sending a copy of payment of the registration fee for each athlete as follows:

One competition € 45.00; two competitions € 80.00.

Below are the bank details of A.S.D. Gruppo Sommozzatori Riva:

Cassa Rurale Alto Garda – IBAN: IT470 08016 35320 0000 14002 396

Entries shall be considered valid only after payment of the participation fee has been made.

Failure to participate in the Italian Championship, for whatever reason, shall not relieve competitors from paying the relevant registration fee.

Non-participation in the Italian Championship, for whatever reason, shall not entitle participants to a refund of the registration fee paid.

Note: any applications received after the deadline of 7 August 2024 has expired shall be rejected.

ARTICLE 4 - PLACE AND TIME SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

Constant Weight with fins in alternating style

The Italian Constant Weight with fins in alternating style Freediving Championship will be held **on 7 September 2024** in Riva del Garda (Trento), at the following competition venue:

Competition venue: Riva del Garda località porto S. Nicolò (Viale Rovereto 140)

The declarations of depth and times for the Italian Championship in question may be modified, exclusively online, until 3:00 pm on 6 September 2024. In the absence of modifications within the aforementioned deadline, the declarations provided during registration will prevail.

Constant Weight with monofin

The Italian Constant Weight with monofin Championship (bi-fins are also allowed, it being understood that only one ranking will be drawn up in any case) will be held **on 8 September 2024** at Riva del Garda (Trento) at the following competition venue:

Competition venue: Riva del Garda località porto S. Nicolò (Viale Rovereto 140)

The declarations of depth and times for the Italian Championship in question may be modified, exclusively online, until 3:00 pm on 7 September 2024. In the absence of modifications within the aforementioned deadline, the declarations provided during registration will prevail.

ARTICLE 5 - COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Constant Weight with fins in alternating style

The Championship shall begin at 08:45 am (heating starts at 08:00 am) on 7 September 2024 and will continue according to the attached schedule, in compliance with FIPSAS regulations.

Constant Weight with monofin

The Championship shall begin at 08:45 am (heating starts at 08:00 am) on 8 September 2024 and will continue according to the attached schedule, in compliance with FIPSAS regulations.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTANT WEIGHT WITH MONOFIN AND BI-FINS

Regarding the technical rules, reference shall be made to the National Competition Regulations (available on FIPSAS website at www.fipsas.it), notably to the Constant Weight Freediving Regulations with and without fins.

ARTICLE 7 - SUPPORT AND SAFETY

The organiser shall be required to meet the following requirements with regard to support and safety:

- a) Real-time, surface monitoring of athletes through stewards and/or more suitable equipment provided to Competition Officials;
- b) Adequate system allowing an athlete to be brought back to the surface immediately (counterweight, winch or other equipment);
- c) Adequate number of security personnel (safety).

Where the organiser is unable to meet the requirements under (a) - (b) - (c) above, the limit is set at 70 metres.

Also in this case an adequate number of security personnel (safety) shall provide support.

The use of the camera below the plate would also be appropriate.

The Head Judge, in consultation with the Competition Director, may decide to reduce the diving depth for safety reasons.

ARTICLE 8 - AWARD-GIVING CEREMONIES

Award-giving ceremonies shall be held at the headquarters of ASD Gruppo Sommozzatori Riva according to the attached schedule, in compliance with the FIPSAS – CONI protocol. Additional awards, if any, shall be presented at the end of the protocol ceremony (any awards shall be notified to competitors at the meeting before the start of the competition).

ARTICLE 9 - COMPLAINTS

All competitors have the right to file complaints, in the form, manner and terms as set out in the current FIPSAS Regulatory Circular and National Regulations.

ARTICLE 10 - INTERPRETATIONS

Judgement on any disagreements with these Regulations shall lie exclusively with the Head Judge, without prejudice to the right to lodge complaints as set forth in Article 10 of these Regulations.

ARTICLE 11 - ORGANISATION STAFF

Head of Organisation: Mr Graziano Marchi

ARTICLE 12 - COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Competition Director:	Graziano Marchi
Head Judge:	To be appointed
Competition Judges:	To be appointed
Competition Physician:	To be provided by the Host Club
Competition Secretary:	Alessandro Marcabruni

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SCHEDULE

Friday 6 September 2024

- **05:30 p.m.** Opening of Italian Outdoor Freediving Championships

Saturday 7 September 2024

- **07:00 a.m.** Meeting with athletes
- **08:00 a.m.** Warm-up
- **08:45 a.m.** Start of Italian Constant Weight with fins in alternating style Freediving Championship
- **13:00 p.m.** End of Italian Constant Weight with fins in alternating style Freediving Championship
- **03:00 p.m.** Publication of ranking
- **03:30 p.m.** Award-giving ceremony

Sunday 8 September 2024

- **07:00 a.m.** Meeting with athletes
- **08:00 a.m.** Warm-up
- **08:45 a.m.** Start of Italian Constant Weight with monofin Freediving Championship (bi-fins are also allowed)
- **13:00 p.m.** End of Italian Constant Weight with monofin Freediving Championship (bi-fins are also allowed)
- **02:00 p.m.** Publication of ranking
- **02:30 p.m.** Award-giving ceremony
- **03:00 p.m.** Closing of event and refreshments

Note: The above timetable may be subject to change due to technical organisational needs. In any case, any such changes will be promptly notified through appropriate communication.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

- **HOW TO REACH US** — FROM A22 MOTORWAY AT ROVERETO SUD-LAGO DI GARDA NORD TOLL BOOTH, FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO LAGO DI GARDA, TORBOLE, RIVA DEL GARDA
- **PARTENERED FACILITIES** — AGREEMENTS ARE BEING ENTERED INTO WITH A NUMBER OF FACILITIES. DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON ASD GRUPPO SOMMOZZATORI RIVA WEBSITE AT www.grupposommozzatoririva.it
- **USEFUL APPS** — IN GOOGLE PLAY APP, LOOK FOR THE GSRG APP BEARING THE RIVA DIVERS' GROUP LOGO. ONCE DOWNLOADED, IT WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN REAL TIME:
TEMPERATURE AT 0 m, -6 m., -10 m, -20 m, -30 m, -40 m
AIR TEMPERATURE
WIND, SPEED AND DIRECTION
- ABOUT 200 M FROM THE SHORE, A PLATFORM FOR TRAINING WILL BE AVAILABLE. OWN CABLE MUST BE USED.