

Class Annual Report: International Melges 24 Class Association

Year: 2017



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Names of Official Measurers:

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Names of International Measurers:

David LaMere (USA),

Number of International Measurers:

1

Class Equipment

N/A

Inspection Seminars:

Builders

Average price (ex VAT,E):

£61,500.00

Builder's name:

Melges Performance Sailboats

Hull Quoted Price (ex

\$69,500.00

VAT,local currency):

Equivalent in £:

49,185.00

Including:

Please see the attached price and options sheet.

website:

www.melges.com

Average number of set

4:

of sails allowed

competition:

1x Mainsail

1x Jib

2x Spinnakers

Average price per new

M24 Main: \$4,105.00

set of sails (ex VAT,E):

M24 Jib: \$2,150.00

M24 Spinnaker: \$3,395.00

Average Price Boat

inscribed in big event.

(including all allowed set

of sails)

Total new builds:

2

Built over past 5 years:

19

Boats world wide:

857

Explanation on how

number is justified:

Barry Johnson (AUS), S.V Balchandler (IND), Ajit Diaz (IND), Aurther Allen (GBR), Agnes Lill (EST), Don Martin (CAN)

Members

National Class

AUS, AUT, CAN, CHI, CZE, DEN,

Associations that paid

EST, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, HUN,

previous year:

ITA, NED, NOR, SLO, SWE, SUI,

USA, UKR

total number:

245

WS minimum criteria

Country

Number

GER

30

USA

56

CAN

20

DEN

17

AUS

10

World Championships

Total Number of titles

2

awarded:

Open:

1 - Overall

Men:

Women:

Youths men:

Youths women:

Other:

1 - Corinthian

Event Details

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Name of Title:	Melges 24 World Championship	Melges 24 Corinthian World Championship															
Venue:	Helsingfors Segelklubb, Helsinki, Finland	Helsingfors Segelklubb, Helsinki, Finland															
Website:	http://melges24.com/Worlds2017/	http://melges24.com/Worlds2017/															
Results website:	http://melges24.com/Worlds2017/results/	http://melges24.com/Worlds2017/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/RACE-11-Corinthian.html															
number of boats:	59	37															
Countries represented:	AUT, DEN, EST, FIN, GBR, GER, HUN, ITA, NED, NOR, SUI, SWE, SVK, UKR, USA	AUT, DEN, EST, FIN, GBR, GER, HUN, ITA, NED, NOR, SUI, SWE, UKR, USA															
Total number of countries represented:	15	14															
Continents Represented:	North America, Europe	North America, Europe															
Total number of countinents represented:	2	2															
number of races held (Incl. MR?):	11	11															
Any boats supplied: If so by who?:	All own boats																
Name and nationality of World Champion(s):	Overall: MAIDOLLIS ITA854 - Carlo Fracassoli (helm), Enrico Fonda, Giovanni Ferrari, Luca Perego, Stefano Lagi	Corinthian: TAKI 4 ITA778 - Niccolò Bertola (helm), Giacomo Fossati, Giovanni Bannetta, Matteo de Chiara, Marco Zammarchi															
Name of principal race officer:	Madis Ausman IRO, EST	ARO - Benedek Fluck IRO, HUN; ARO - Andres Talts NRO, EST															
Name of WS International Judges:	Eric Mehlbaum IJ, NED; Piero Occetto IJ, ITA; Willii Gohl IJ, GER; Arto Kiiski IJ, FIN; Keke Tulomäki IJ, FIN	same															
Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:	Lrs Nyqvist NJ, FIN; Rick Mallinson NJ, USA; Juha Lehtinen NJ, FIN	same															
Name of event chief measurer:	Agnes Lill IM EST; Egidio Babbi and Antonio Cardona Espin remotely	same															
Organization quality grade:	Very well organised event. Helsingfors Segelklubb and their staff lead by Ted Gröndahl and Perttu Rönkkö put a lot of effort to make it happen.	same															
Venue good points:	Great and close location of all facilities, very good parking options, helpful and experienced staff, full range of onsite services - no additional charges required besides entry fee, excellent!	same															
Recommendations for future World Championship events- Venue:	Full range of onsite services; recreational social events are required; near the city center or easy access	same															
Recommendations - Generally in terms class logistic of running a World Championship?	International airport must be close; easy access by road (driving the boats on trailers), ferry and airplane; variety of different accommodations	same															
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