

BARCOLANA[®] SUP EXPERIENCE GRADO

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REGATA

GRADO BACK UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Barcolana 56 calendar of side events begins with a unique experience in Grado. This year too, the Barcola and Grignano Sailing Society is offering a non-competitive event called Barcolana Grado Sup Experience in the waters of the Grado lagoon. The event involves the participation of professional athletes and amateur amateurs of local and international origin.



THE AMBASSADOR

Multi-medalist athlete Caterina Stenta with her energy and determination will be the exceptional patroness of the event again this year.



THE EVENT ORGANIZERS

The sports part will be managed by the Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano with the valuable support of Canottieri Ausonia, Kitelife Grado and the Lega Navale di Grado. The logistically key is the involvement and support of all local entities from the Municipality to the Tourist Facilities Authority of Grado to the precious participation of Promoturismo FVG.





THE RACE

The competition is open to both male and female categories of Under 14 Kids Under 18, Open (18 - 45) and Masters (over 45).

Registration for the race is online from the Barcolana website from August 12th in the event dedicated page and will be finalized by gadgets and bibs delivery at the accreditation office set up in the start area on the morning of the race.

Boards allowed for the race are Rigid and Softboard type with mandatory leash and buoyancy aids for LD type races and recommended for all athletes in the remaining competitions.

Underage athletes must wear a buoyancy aid.

THE COURSE

The course will start at the Imperial Beach around 9 a.m. with participants skirting the Golden Isle passing between the poles and the coastline, skirting the entire side of the dike that recreates a natural amphitheater in front of the marinas, and finishing by going up the canal arriving at the Mandracchio di Grado, the heart of Venetian Grado. The length of the course is approximately 2.2 nautical miles (4km) for an approximate race duration of 40 to 50 minutes. A village for competitors will be set up on the beach at the start and in the marina at the finish station.



PRIZEGIVING and CLOSING PARTY

This year the race matches with the end-of-season celebration and concert of the local GIT, the Tourist Facilities Office.

At the end the race, competitors will move back to the beach, to the GIT Antiche Terme beach establishment where the area will be set up for competitors' refreshments, awards ceremony, concert and a final DJ set until sunset.



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