European Masters Championship

**Emblematic of:** European Masters Championship of SCIRA. Held on alternating years with European Championship and World Masters (ie: odd numbered years - 2011, 2013...)

**Donated by:** Associazione Velica Trentina (Italy), Günther Hautmann and Herbert Höterich

**Owned by:** SCIRA Italy

**Awarded to:** The top placing European skipper and crew.

**Entry and Eligibility**

Any SCIRA member in good standing with the Association. Boats shall display a current decal. Age criteria are the same as those for the Master World Championship.

**Regatta conditions:**

"Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects, except if modified by this Deed of Gift.

1.) 6 (six) races, depending on local conditions, of the official SCIRA courses published in the current Rulebook or SCIRA official web site (www.snipe.org).

2.) If 5 to 6 races are completed, the worst race shall be excluded, including a disqualification. If 4 or fewer races shall be completed, all shall be counted. Three races shall constitute a regatta.

3.) The wind velocity limit is the same as that for the Master World Championship (max. 15 knots).

4.) No more than 2 races shall be sailed in one day

5.) In case of chartered or loaned boat the skipper may use the sail number of his/her boat(s) and all boats shall be registered to SCIRA for the current year.

6.) Boats to be weighed and sails measured only.

7.) The Championship shall be sailed in waters selected by the European National Secretaries.

8.) 4 divisions of medals shall be presented for trophies for top 3 places in the following divisions:

   - Apprentice Master Division (45 – 54 years)
   - Master Division (55 – 64 years)
   - Grand Master Division (65 and over)
   - Overall Master European Champion will be top placing team.

**Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:** Responsibility for uniform engraving, safekeeping and return of trophy to the following regatta rests with the winning skipper.

**Revision of Deed of Gift:** By agreement between the owner, the donors and the European National Secretaries

2007: Giorgio Brezich/Stefano Longhi, Italy. Sailed in Caldonazzo, ITA. 40 teams, 8 nations

2009: Marco Pantono/Francesco Fontana, Italy. Sailed in Sanremo, ITA. 19 teams, 1 nation

2011: Damian Borras/Alejandro Fresneda, Spain. Sailed in Malaga, ESP. 60 teams, 8 nations