

# 2023 Annual Report

## Melges 24 Class Association

*The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and its World Sailing Class designation.*

*This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association.*

*Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.*

### General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
Laura Grondin	Piret Salmistu

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### Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Gozzard Mike (CAN)

Technical Committee Members
Mike Gozzard (CAN) - Jan Schmidt (GER) - 'Branko' Branislav Parunov (SLO) - Harry Melges III (USA) - Arto Kiiski (FIN) - Duncan Stamper (CAN)

International Measurers
Branislav Parunov (SLO)
<b>Chief Measurer:</b> Parunov Branislav (SLO)

## General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	5
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## Builders

Hull manufacturers	Licenced builder or one design
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Melges Performance Sailboats	melges.com	USA \$ 90000
Yacht Service Sp. z o.o.	<a href="http://yachtservice.com.pl/en/home-page/">http://yachtservice.com.pl/en/home-page/</a>	USA \$ 90000

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails/Kites production is open to any manufacturer	\$ ~ 5,245.00\$ mainsail; ~2,595.00\$ jib; ~4,030.00\$ reacher/runner spinnaker - ~15,900.00\$ in total

Rig manufacturers	Licence or approval required
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Company Name	Website
Ceilidh Composite Technologies B.V.	<a href="http://www.carbonmasts.com/">http://www.carbonmasts.com/</a>

Appendages manufacturers	Licence or approval required
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Melges Performance Sailboats	melges.com
Yacht Service Sp. z o.o.	<a href="http://yachtservice.com.pl/en/home-page/">http://yachtservice.com.pl/en/home-page/</a>

## Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
USA	76
ITA	26
CRO	22
GER	16
DEN	15

## 2024 World Championship

World Championship	Melges 24 World Championship
Start Date	8/17/2024
Venue name	St. Francisco Yacht Club, San Francisco
Venue Country	United States of America

2023 World Championship
Melges 24 World Championship 2023
<a href="https://2023worlds.melges24.com/en/default/races/race">https://2023worlds.melges24.com/en/default/races/race</a>