





# St. Moritz® MATCH RACE

## **WELCOME TO ST. MORITZ**

The St. Moritz Match Race is one of ten events of the World Match Racing Tour; it belongs as such to the official ISAF Match Racing World Championship.

We organized the first match race event here in the Engadin in 2001, with the co-operation of the St. Moritz Sailing Club. The St. Moritz Match Race was officially launched in 2003, after Alinghi's victory in New Zealand, at Roni Pieper's initiative.

Twelve teams that include the leaders of the world's match race ranking and the America's Cup will compete alongside young talents. It is the eighth time that this quest for the legendary title of «King of the Mountain» will take place. A prize money of 150'000 CHF will be distributed to the best teams.

The duals will take place from the 31st of August to the 5th of September 2010 in the unique «sailing arena" of Lake St. Moritz. The races will be commented live and can easily be watched from the shores of the lake.

You will find all information about the St. Moritz Match Race, the skippers and our partners on the following pages. We look forward to sharing our passion for sailing and the mountains with you!



Christian Scherrer
President, St. Moritz Match Race









#### THE WORLD MATCH RACING TOUR

The World Match Racing Tour is the world's leading professional sailing series. The ten events Tour is the only global series that touches four continents. It features America's Cup teams, skippers and the world's top match racers. Sanctioned by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), it is one of three properties with "Special Event" status alongside the America's Cup and the Volvo Ocean Race.

The WMRT uses the same one-on-one match race format (course, rules, umpires) as the America's Cup. The races always take place in one-design yachts supplied by the event organisers, for a true test of skill and teamwork. The boats usually range from 30-40 feet, with 4-6 crewmembers. The St. Moritz Match Race takes place on blu26, a fast and dynamic race yacht designed by Swiss sailor Christian Scherrer.

Each WMRT event lasts 5 days. The races usually take place as close as possible to the shore for a unique spectator and hospitality experience. The WMRT television coverage reaches over 600 million households in 75 countries through 34 broadcasters.

#### **EVENTS**

April 6-11 Match Race France France
May 19-24 Match Race Germany Germany
June 8-13 Korea Match Cup Korea
June 22-27 Portimao Portugal Match Cup Portugal
July 5-11 STENA Match Cup Sweden
August 31-Sept 5 St. Moritz Match Race Switzerland
September 8-12 Danish Open Danmark
October 4-10 Argo Group Match Cup Bermuda
October 19-24 Qingdao Match Cup China
November 30-December 5 Monsoon Cup Malaysia









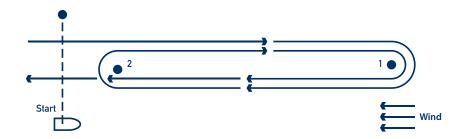
# MATCH RACING: A DUEL ON THE WATER

Match Racing is considered by many as the most fascinating way of sailing, both for the actors and for the spectators. Unlike fleet racing, where each competitor sails against the entire fleet, Match Racing consists in duels. During the Round Robins, each skipper has to compete at least once against all other competitors. Once the Round Robins are over, the top ranked sailors compete in the quarter, semifinals and finals which take place on a "dead or alive" basis. Match Racing is an extremely technical discipline. The pre-starts, the knowledge of the racing rules and the boat handling are the elements that will make the difference between the teams.

Race course: The races always start between the Starting vessel and a buoy established at the pin end of the line. The departure line is perpendicular to the wind. After the start, the boats beat towards the windward mark (1), and then sail back to the leeward mark under spinnaker. They leave the leeward mark to starboard before doing a second lap and finally crossing the arrival line. The matches last approximately fifteen minutes with an average wind. The starting line is also the arrival line.

The pre-start and the start: the race begins with a sound signal given 7 minutes before the start, followed by other sound signals 5, 4 and 1 minute before the departure. The pre-start begins 4 minutes before the departure; it is an essential moment of the race. The two sailboats enter on stage,

each one on a determined side of the line, and they immediately head for each other. The first crossing is often the most important one; it gives the opportunity to the competitors to take the advantage over their opponent. The departure strategies, the capacity to accelerate and to manoeuvre, as well as the time management are essential elements of a pre-start. Unlike fleet races, where it is essential to cross the line at the second of the start, what counts in a Match Race is to be ahead of the other boat, even if it means crossing the line late. It's all down to controlling the opponent.









# St. Morits. MATCH RACE



#### **DIMENSIONS**

Length: 8.00 m Width: 2.20 m LWL: 7.19 m Draught: 1.0 - 1.8 m Weight: 1'200 kg Mainsail: 21 m2 Genoa: 19 m2 Jib: 14 m2

Spinnaker: 70 m2 Gennaker (opt.): 60 m2

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# **BLUBOATS**

Bluboats was founded in spring 2006 by professional sailor Christian "Blumi" Scherrer and Yacht designer Christian Bolinger.
Bluboats is a consultant and distribution company specialized in developing fast and elegant sailing yachts for inshore races; it benefits from a large network of specialist and partners. The objective of the company is to develop semi-custom and one-design sailing yachts, all optimized for inland water sailing. The blu30 semi-custom was the company's first boat, soon followed by the blu26, which was launched as a one-design at the end of 2006.

The blu26 is the boat used during the St. Moritz Match Race. Christian Scherrer, its designer, is an America's Cup sailor and Match Race World Champion; he believes that the pleasure to sail is a priority and designed the blu26 with this goal in mind.

In collaboration with Naval Design, rigorous prototype testing resulted in fine-tuning of the deck layout and sail plan. Her low hull weight, which is achieved by the use of sandwich construction, and the simplicity of her rudder and lifting keel system are impressive. Combined with her moderate beam, these features enable easier road transport. The big spinnaker allows optimal trimming and speed on downwind courses. The blu26 is best sailed with a crew of 4, allowing her huge potential for speed and manoeuvrability to be fully developed.

Website: www.bluboats.com







# **TEAMS ST. MORITZ MATCH RACE 2010**

SKIPPER	MATHIEU RICHARD French June 5, 1976	TORVAR MIRSKY Australian May 24, 1986	ADAM MINOPRIO New Zealander June 19, 1985
TEAM	FRENCH MATCH RACING TEAM	MIRSKY RACING TEAM	ETNZ/BLACKMATCH RACING
CREW	Greg Evrard Olivier Herledant Yannick Simon	Kinley Fowler Graeme Spencer Kyle Langford	Tom Powrie Dave Swete Nick Blackman
RANKING world ISAF	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3</b> rd	<b>1</b> st
RANKING World Match Racing Tour	<b>]</b> st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3</b> rd
PARTICIPATION to St. Moritz Match Race	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3</b> rd	3 <sup>rd</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> in 2009)
MAIN RESULTS in match racing	2010  1st Match Race France 1st Korea Match Race 3rd Match Race Germany  2009  2nd Marseille International Match Race 4sh Match Race Germany 4sh Portugal Match Race  2008  1st St. Moritz Match Race 2nd Internationaux de France de Match Racing Manu Minard Trophy 3rd Kuala Terengganu, MAS 3rd Troia Portugal Match Cup 3rd Match Race Germany	2010 2nd Portimao Portugal Match Cup 2009 1nd Troia Portugal Match Cup 2nd St. Moritz Match Race 3nd Marseille International Match Race 2008 1nd Warren Jones youth regatta 2nd GKSS Match Cup Sweden 3nd Monsoon Cup 2007 1nd Internationaux de France 1nd Open de Espana 1nd Warren Jones Youth regatta	2010  1st Match Race Germany 3rd Portimao Portugal Match Cup  2009  1st Marseille International Match Race 1st Monsoon Cup  2008  1st Toyota Sopot Match Race 2nd Monsoon Cup  2nd King Edward VII Gold Cup 3rd Baltic Match Cup 3rd Korea Match Cup
	Mathieu Richard has been present on the Tour for the pas seven years, finishing	Towar Mirely, tried match racing after	Winners of the 2009 World Tour (and St.

2nd and 3rd overall in 2007 and 2008 respectively. He has sailed with the same team since 2000, and relishes the challenge match racing sailing provides. He has already participated four times in St. Moritz Match race. Richard is an extremely consistent racer, achieving six top five finishes last year. He is in fifth position overall on the 2010 Tour and won Stage one of the Match Race France, also claiming 3rd place at Match Race Germany. Richard won the Korea Match Cup and finished 7th at Portimão Portugal Match Cup, which gives him enough points to stay at the top of the

2010 ISAF WMRT Standings.

Torvar Mirsky tried match racing after enjoying a successful youth dinghy background and has never looked back. He finished runner up in the 2009 Tour and, together with Minoprio, is regarded as one of the rising stars of the sport. Mirsky's rapid ascent up the World Rankings in the last two years has led his team to the position of World No.2. He is supported by Sailing Racing International as well as Kaenon Polarized. He is one of the favourites of St. Moritz Match Race for his third participation in the event.

Moritz stopover), Adam Minoprio won three events on last year's Tour, including the season ending Monsoon Cup. His consistency extended to two runner-up positions and confirmed his dominance over the 2009 season.

Minoprio is the youngest winner of the World Tour and together with Torvar Mirsh

World Tour and together with Torvar Mirsky leads a new breed of young matcher's eager to displace the established pros. He is currently ranked No.1 on the World Rankings. Minoprio and his team have had a good start in the 2010 series with a win at Match Race Germany.







compete in St. Moritz for the second time.

Louis Vuitton Trophy in Nice. He will

# **TEAMS ST. MORITZ MATCH RACE 2010**

SKIPPER	IAN WILLIAMS English April 26, 1977	BEN AINSLIE English February 5, 1977	FRANCESCO BRUNI Italian April 11, 1973
ream	TEAM GAC PINDAR	TEAMORIGIN	AZZURA
CREW	Richard Sydenham Gerry Mitchell Mark Williams	Matt Cornwell Christian Kamp Iain Percy	Matteo Auguadro, Pierluigi De Felice Tom Burnham
RANKING orld ISAF	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
RANKING Vorld Match Racing Tour	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
PARTICIPATION  o St. Moritz Match Race	6 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> in 2007 et 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 2008)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (5 <sup>th</sup> in 2005)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1AIN RESULTS I match racing	2010 2nd Korea Match Cup  2009 3rd Argo Group Gold Cup 3rd St. Moritz Match Race 3rd Troia Portugal Match Cup  2008 1st Danish Open 1st Kuala Terengganu, MAS 2nd St. Moritz Match Race 2nd Korea Match Cup  3rd Brasil Sailing Cup	2010  1st Stena Match Cup Sweden 2nd Match Race France  2009  1st Match Race Germany 1st Argo Group Gold Cup 2nd Monsoon Cup 3rd Korea Match Cup  2008  3rd King Edward VII Bermuda Gold Cup  2006  1st Allianz Cup Presented by Oracle	2010 3rd Match Race France  2009 2nd Congressional Cup Long Beach 4th Louis Vuitton Pacific Series 6th Match Race Germany 5th St.Moritz Match Race  2008 1st Trofeo Challenger La Fuga Sail 2nd Campionato Nazionale Match  2007 1st Trieste Challenge 5th Star World championship America's Cup Affiliation
	lan Williams became Great Britain's first Tour champion in 2007 and repeated the feat in 2008. A qualified lawyer, Williams took a sabbatical from the profession in 2005 to really give his sailing a go. Five years later, two match racing world championships are a testament of a decision well made! lan has been ranked inside the World's top 10 for much of the last decade and is one of the strongest competitors on the circuit. 2009 was a disappointing year for him despite a good third place in St. Moritz;	Ben Ainslie began sailing at the age of 8 with his parents, whom he credits as the most influential people in his life. "They have travelled with me all over the world and given me their support for many years." Ainslie has gone on to become one of the world's most famous sailors and a star Olympian. He has won medals at the previous four Olympics, including three gold's, and dominated the Finn class in recent years. Now Ainslie, together with Team Origin, has turned his attention to match racing and conquering the World Tour. Last year he won two Tour events and	Francesco Bruni is a newcomer to the World Tour, having enjoyed a hugely successful career in dinghy and keelboat racing. A triple Olympian, Bruni is a man of many talents, having represented his country in the laser, 49er and star classes Racing for the Joe Fly team, Bruni has reached the podium in the Farr 40, Melge 24 and Melges 32 World Championships. With his broad, successful background, Bruni was chosen to helm the Azzurra America's Cup Team, and skippered the team to immediate success at the first

is one of the favourites for the 2010 series.

He will compete in St. Moritz for the third

however, with a new team this year, he has

started the 2010 campaign well and is one

of the Tour's strongest sailors.







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SKIPPER	BJÖRN HANSEN Sweden February 17, 1967	BERTRAND PACÉ French August 16, 1961	JOHNIE BERNTSSON Sweden August 11, 1972
TEAM	HANSEN GLOBAL TEAM	ALEPH SAILING TEAM	BERNTSSON SAILING TEAM
CREW	Anders Jönsson Fredrik Ekman Mathias Bredin	Benoit Briand François Chateau Philippe Buchard	Daniel Wallberg Niklas Carlzon Carl-Johan Uckelstam
RANKING world ISAF	<b>7</b> th	58 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
RANKING World Match Racing Tour	10 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
PARTICIPATION to St. Moritz Match Race	3 <sup>rd</sup> (9 <sup>th</sup> in 2008)	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MAIN RESULTS in match racing	2010 3rd Korea Match cup 2009 1st Open España Calpe 2008 2nd Brasil Sailing Cup 2007 1st Match Cup Sweden 1st Scandinavian MR Championship 2nd Bermuda Gold Cup 3rd Monsoon Cup 2006 1st Scandinavian MR Championship	2010 8th Korea Match Cup 9th Portimao Portugal Match Cup 10th Match Race France 2004-2005 3rd ACI H1 Match Race Cup 2003-2004 1st ACI HTmobile Cup 2nd Match Race Germany	2010  12nd Stena Match Cup Sweden 9th Korea Match Cup  2009  1st Congressional Cup USA 1st Championnat d'Europe match racing  2008  1st King Edward WII Gold Cup  2006  1st ACI Match Race Cup
	Björn Hansen is one of the many top Scandinavian helmsmen who have competed regularly on the World Tour, including two previous participations in St. Moritz Match Race. An amateur sailor, Hansen and his team are restricted by the amount of time they can dedicate to their passion due to other work commitments. However, such restraints have not	Bertrand Pacé is a veteran of the world's match racing scene. Winner of the first Tour in 1994 (the Swedish Match Tour as it was called those days), he makes his come back this year. Pacé has also been active in offshore racing; he has competed in the	Johnie «Captain Bluetooth» Berntsson loves to sail in a team and has done so from an early age. Berntsson Sailing Team was formed in 1997 and has been competing at ISAF World Match Racing Tour events since 2006. 2008 saw Berntsson win the Argo Group Gold Cup (previously King Edward VII Gold Cup); his team is currently 11th in the ISAF World Match Racing Rankings.

ABOUT the skipper Olympic Games and in the America's Cup and is one of France's most experienced yacht racers. He will compete for the first time in St. Moritz. His best result so far in 2010 is an 8<sup>th</sup> place at Korea Match Cup.

Berntssons' full time job is a project leader of computer systems in the healthcare information technology sector, which keeps him busy in between racing events. Berntsson has received a wild card for St. Moritz Match Race, where he will compete for the second time.

prevented Hansen from becoming a regular

Match Racing rankings and an event winner

on the Tour. Victory came a few years ago

at his home event of Match Cup Sweden,

breaking the home nation's hoodoo at its

own event.

fixture in the top 10 of the ISAF World







# **TEAMS ST. MORITZ MATCH RACE 2010**

SKIPPER	DAMIEN IEHL French June 30, 1975	ERIC MONNIN Swiss September 13, 1975	JÉRÔME CLERC Swiss May 30, 1980
TEAM	FRENCH MATCH RACING TEAM	SWISS MATCH RACING TEAM	TEAM CER GENÈVE
CREW	Fred Guilmin Devan Le Bihan François Verdier	Simon Brügger Jean-Claude Monnin Marc Monnin	Denis Girardet Cédric Schmidt Bryan Mettraux
RANKING world ISAF	17 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	150 <sup>th</sup>
RANKING World Match Racing Tour	-	-	-
PARTICIPATION to St. Moritz Match Race	1st	8 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> in 2007)	1st
MAIN RESULTS in match racing	2010  1st Open Espana Calpe 8th Match Race Sweden  2009  2nd Match Race Germany 3rd Y's Cup  2008  1st Match Race Germany 1st Spring Cup Göteborg  2006  1st Cento Cup Match Race	2010  1st Volvo Match Race Zug 2nd Championnat d'Europe de Match Race  2009  3rd Swiss Match Race Tour 4th Open Match Race Cup Bodensee 4th Argo Gold Cup  2008 2nd Toyota Sopot Match Race 2007  1st Open Match Race Cup 3rd St. Moritz Match Race	2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> Volvo Match Race Zug 2009 4 <sup>th</sup> Bentley 1 <sup>st</sup> Inter club Monaco
	Damien lehl has been one of France's	Eric Monnin is Switzerland's best match race helmsman. Involved in the World	Jérôme Clerc comes from Lausanne but he sails in Geneva. He is very experienced despite his young age. A regular

leading match race sailors for the past couple of years. Involved in the WMRT since 2008, he has obtained his best results on Lake Konstanz, where he won Match race Germany in 2008. His victory in the Spanish Open has given him a direct access to St. Moritz Match Race 2010, where he will compete for the first time. His best result this year is an eighth place at Match Race Sweden.

Eric Monnin is Switzerland's best match race helmsman. Involved in the World Match Racing Tour since 2001, he is also known for inventing and developing the Alinghi Match Race simulator alongside his brother Jean-Claude. Monnin sails regularly with his two brothers Marc and Jean-Claude. He comes from Immensee, in Switzerland, and is currently ranked 26th in the world ranking. Monnin and his team have won the qualifyer Zug Match Race in 2010. They will compete in St. Moritz for the eighth time.

Jérôme Clerc comes from Lausanne but he sails in Geneva. He is very experienced despite his young age. A regular competitor in the "Surprise" Class, he is a multiple Swiss champion of this one-design. Jérôme is also the skipper of the Geneva entry in the Tour de France à la Voile; a team supported by the city of Geneva and its training centre: the Centre d'Entraînement à la Régate. Clerc and his team just finished second of the Tour de France in the amateurs category. Second of the qualifier in Zug, they received a wild card for St. Moritz Match Race; a regatta that will be their first Grade 1 regatta.







# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Rank	Skipper	Team / Yacht Club
1	Adam Minoprio (NZL)	Black Match / Emirates Team New Zealand / RNZYS
2	Torvar Mirsky (AUS)	Mirsky Racing Team / Perth WA
3	Ian Williams (GBR)	Team Pindar / RYA
4	Philippe Presti (FRA)	French Match Racing Team / -
5	Francesco Bruni (ITA)	Joe Fly Match Race / Società Canottieri Lecco
6	Sébastien Col (FRA)	French Match Racing Team / K-Challenge / Yacht Club Sete 7
7	Peter Gilmour (AUS)	Yanmar Racing Team / -
8	Mathieu Richard (FRA)	French Match Racing Team / Yacht Club de la Pointe Rouge Marseille
9	Johnie Berntsson (SWE)	Berntsson Sailing Team / Gothenburg
10	Björn Hansen (SWE)	Onboard Sailing Team / Gamla Stans Yacht Sällskap
11	Àlvaro Marinho (POR)	Yanmar Racing Team / -
12	Eric Monnin (SUI)	Swiss Match Race Team / Immensee

Rank	Skipper	Team / Yacht Club
1	Mathieu Richard (FRA)	French Match Racing Team   French Spirit / YCPR Marseille
2	lan Williams (GBR)	Team Pindar / RYA
3	Philippe Presti (FRA)	French Match Racing Team   French Spirit / -
4	Adam Minoprio (NZL)	Black Match Racing   Emirates Team New Zealand / -
5	Sebastien Col (FRA)	French Match Racing Team   K-Challenge / Yacht Club Sete

Rank	Skipper	Team / Yacht Club
1	Ian Williams (GBR)	Pindar / RYA
2	Mark Mendelblatt (USA)	Kaenon / St. Petersberg Yacht Club
3	Eric Monnin (SUI)	Search.ch / Yacht Club Immensee
4	Paolo Ciao (ITA)	Shosholoza / Yacht Club Neapel
5	Mathieu Richard (FRA)	SABA Sailing Team / Qingdao Yacht Club

Rank	Skipper	Team / Yacht Club
1	Paolo Ciao (ITA)	Viano / Yacht Club Neapel
2	Ed Baird (USA)	Alinghi / SNG
3	Mark Mendelblatt (USA)	St. Petersberg Yacht Club
4	Jochen Schuemann (GER)	Alinghi / SNG
5	Ian Ainslie (RSA)	Shosholoza





# MATCH RACE

## **CORVIGLIA CHALLENGE**

#### A race for special guests - it all happens in St. Moritz

On Friday September 3 in the afternoon, the skippers will welcome their new team. The event's special guests will leave the safety and comfort of the lakeside and step onboard the blu26. The St. Moritz Match Race invites its special guests to compete for the "Corviglia Challenge", a regatta during

which the event's guests and sponsors compete against each other.

Amongst the competitors of this special regatta, Badrutts Palace's manager Hans Wiedemann, Reto Mathis from Mathis Food Affair, Martin Berthod and for the first time, the boss of the management of "Engadine St. Moritz" Arian Ehrat. The teams will be in good company on the water: each one of them will be supported by a pro skipper and a competitor from the "real" St. Moritz Match Race.

#### **SPECTATORS AND MEDIA**

The races will take place on Lake St. Moritz; a natural amphitheatre that provides a perfect and natural viewing platform from the shore. The departure area is only a 5 minutes walk away from the centre of the town and motorboats are provided for the press.

The local Maloja thermal breeze blows daily from 8 to 20 knots and with a little help from the sun the breeze picks up, guaranteeing a fantastic show to the numerous spectators who flock to see their sailing heroes in action.









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#### **ORGANIZING CLUB**

#### St. Moritz Sailing Club

Founded in 1941, the St. Moritz Sailing Club has turned into one of Europe's top sailing and windsurfing resorts thanks to its famous wind, the "Maloja", a thermal breeze that blows regularly every sunny day. Since its establishment, the club has organized numerous regattas including Swiss, European and World championships for dinghies and multihulls. St. Moritz Match race is one of the clubs primary events since 2001.



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