



LAURA LINARES

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE | OLYMPIC WINDSURFING CLASS

INTRO

Laura was born in Erice, Sicily on March 16, 1990. She went sailing for the first time when she was six years old at the Stagnone Nature Reserve. At the age of 12, Laura joined the Italian Youth National Team. In 2015, she joined the Italian Olympic National Team. Since December 2018, Laura has competed for the Lauria Sailing Club (Palermo, Italy).

HONOURS & AWARDS

*Audi Sailor of the Year 2007.

* Sportswoman of the Year, Sicilian Audience, Repubblica Newspaper 2011-2012.

* Sport badge with Silver Star received by the Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy.

*Honorary Member Canottieri Marsala Sailing Club.

*Gold Medal for Civil Valor, from the municipality of Marsala.

*Bachelor degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business (University of La Rochelle, France).

*Professional degree in Marketing of Services and Information and Communication Technology (University of La Rochelle, France).

WORLD AND EUROPEAN YOUTH TITLES

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS > 7 X GOLD MEDALS - 2 X BRONZE

2003 Mexico (1st), 2004 Bulgaria (1st), 2004 ISAF Poland (3rd), 2005 Italy (1st), 2005 ISAF South Korea (3rd), 2006 ISAF England (1st), 2007 ISAF Canada (1st), 2008 ISAF Denmark (1st), 2008 Thailand (1st).

EUROPEANS > 3 X GOLD MEDALS - 1 X BRONZE

2003 Poland (3rd), 2004 Poland (1st), 2007 Cyprus (1st), 2008 Italy (1st).

NATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND WORLD TITLES

ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS > 6 X GOLD MEDALS, 1 X BRONZE

2003 Ostia (1st), 2004 Trieste (1st), 2005 Marsala (1st), 2006 Naples (1st), 2011 Malcesine (1st), 2015 Naples (1st), 2019 Campione (3rd).

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS > 1 X SILVER

2008 France (10th), 2009 Israel (5th), 2010 Poland (2nd), 2011 Bulgaria (8th), 2013 France (8th), 2014 Turkey (15th), 2015 Italy (13th), 2019 Spain (16th- in Gold Fleet).

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP > 1 X FINAL

2008 New Zealand (17th), 2009 England (15th), 2010 Denmark (14th), 2011 Australia (9th), 2015 Oman (17th), 2019 Italy (32nd in Gold Fleet).

WORLD CUP SERIES > 2 X SILVER, 3 X BRONZE

2009 Medemblik (2nd).
2010 Miami (3rd), Palma (4th), Hyères (3rd).
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2014 Miami (2nd). Abu Dhabi (9th).
2015 Medemblik - Eurosaf (5th)
2019 Medemblik - Delta Lloyd Regatta (8th).

WORLD CUP RANKING > 2 X SILVER 2009-2010, 1 X BRONZE 2011.

WORLD SAILING RANKING > 1 X BRONZE 2014.