



Simone Ricci from Italy is one of the most titled coach in Optimist Class in the last years, breaking many winning records with his athletes.

3° Level Coach for Italian National Federation.

Optimist Coach since 2009 he has always been one of the best Italian Coaches with many athletes in the National Team. Coach of a famous Club in Rome and Coach for the Italian National Team, Simone has had many participations to European and World Championships.

Simone organizes Clinics and trainings with athletes from all over the World since various years and he speaks Italian, English, Spanish and a bit of French.

His friendly behaviour and his smile make him an excellent reference for athletes!

He is also a surfer and kitesurfer and loves Canary Islands since the first time he has been there in 2006.

Some of his best results as an Optimist Club Coach:

- WORLD CHAMPION 2019 (Marco Gradoni)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place TEAM RACE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (Marco Gradoni)
- EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS TEAM RACE 2019 (Federica Contardi)
- EUROPEAN CHAMPION GIRLS 2019 (Federica Contardi)
- 4<sup>th</sup> place EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEN (Niccolò Pulito)
- 7<sup>th</sup> place EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS 2019 (Sophie Fontanesi)
- TEAM RACE ITALIAN CHAMPION 2019
- WORLD CHAMPION 2018 (Marco Gradoni)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place TEAM RACE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (Marco Gradoni)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place COUNTRY CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (Marco Gradoni)
- TEAM RACE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS 2018 (Sophie Fontanesi)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place TEAM RACE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018
- 13<sup>rd</sup> place EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP girls 2018 (Sophie Fontanesi)
- Italian NATIONAL CHAMPION 2017 (Marco Gradoni)
- WORLD CHAMPION 2017 (Marco Gradoni)
- 4<sup>th</sup> place WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 (Marco Gradoni)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place TEAM RACE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 (Marco Gradoni)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> place EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 girls (Margherita Picarazzi)
- Italian NATIONAL CHAMPION 2016 (Marco Gradoni)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place TEAM RACE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 (Andrea Orlando)
- 20<sup>th</sup> place EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 (Andrea Orlando)
- 40<sup>th</sup> place WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 (Andrea Orlando)



## **SIMONE RICCI**

### Italian National Team Coach results:

- European Champion 2018 (Alex De Murtas)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place European Championship 2018 (Lorenzo Pezzilli)
- BEST COUNTRY EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

### Ireland National Coach results:

- NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2019, Bahamas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP (Rocco Wright)
- 5<sup>th</sup> place NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP (James Dwyiers)