



NOTICE OF RACE

IFCA SLALOM YOUTH & MASTER EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

Kiel / Schönberger Strand, Germany - 11 – 16 August 2009

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The IFCA SLALOM YOUTH & MASTER EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 will be held at Schönberger Strand / Kiel Germany from August 11th to 16th 2009 (competition days).

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organized by the Formula Windsurfing Verein Kiel e.V. and the Choppy Water GmbH in co-operation with the Deutsche Windsurfing Vereinigung (DWSV) and the Deutscher Segler-Verband (DSV), for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by the International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at Schönberger Strand / Kiel Germany.
- 3.2 During August the weather conditions are typically SW – W - NW, varying from 10 – 20 knots (side, side-off). If a deep pressure system comes through the wind may pick up to over 30 knots. Water temperature is 16 - 20°C, air temp 14°C (night) - 25°C (day).

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:
- 4.1.1 The 2009/2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
- 4.1.2 The 2009 IFCA Class Rules & Championship Rules;
- 4.1.3 The Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
- 4.2 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor; if there is a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall take precedence.
- 4.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code- shall apply.
- 5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for the event sponsors - both on their sails, and on a lycra vest, if supplied by the organiser.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 6.2 Maximum 64 youth and 64 Masters can register. IFCA Championship Rule 2.3 shall be used to decide the order of entries. The host country is entitled on 8 start places for Youth and Masters.
- 6.3 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.
- 6.4 Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.5 Entries shall be online via the IWA website:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 6.6 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
 - Proof of Entry Fee payment
 - Proof of age
 - Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) - for those under age of 18
 - Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#)) - for those under age of 18 / on their parents medical insurance policy
- Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Coach Entry Form ([Form 4](#))
 - Proof of Coach Entry Fee payment
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

7. FEES

- 7.1 The Entry Fee shall be 180 (160) euro for Masters and 120 (100) euro for Youth.
- 7.2 Entry Fees paid by **July 15th 2009** shall receive a 20 euro discount. Late entries may pay a further 20 euro.
- 7.3 The Coach Entry Fee is 40 euro, and is applicable to other team personnel.
- 7.4 Bank transfers shall be in the name of **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK

SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

7.5 Entries made on site shall be made in Euros, cash only.

8. FORMAT & DIVISIONS

8.1 These championships shall be a single discipline event for Divisions A and B.

8.2 Entry is accepted as described in #2 of the Championship Rules.

8.3 Youths shall race separately from the Masters. Both genders shall race together in the two age divisions.

8.4 A minimum of 1 completed round is required for a valid championship.

8.5 Divisions - **Age:**

Youth (A); Masters (B).

8.5.1 A Youth is a man or woman who is less than 20 years old (born in or after 1990).

8.5.2 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (born in or before 1973), or a woman who has reached the age of 30 (born in or before 1978).

8.5.3 A sailor must not be older than the maximum age limit in the relevant division by December 31st 2009.

8.5.4 A sailor must have reached the minimum age in the relevant division by December 31st 2008.

9. SCHEDULE

Monday, August 10th: Arrival, rigging, inscription/registration [approx. 17:00 - 20:00], Training.

Tuesday, August 11th: late inscription [approx. 8:00 - 10:00], Opening Ceremony & Skippers meeting [10:30], Competition [First possible start 11:00].

Wednesday, August 12th: Skippers meeting [9:00], Competition [First possible start 9:30].

Thursday, August 13th: Skippers meeting [9:00], Competition [First possible start 9:30].

Friday, August 14th: Skippers meeting [9:00], Competition [First possible start 9:30].

Saturday, August 15th: Skippers meeting [9:00], Competition [First possible start 9:30].

Sunday, August 16th: Skippers meeting [9:00]; Competition [First possible start 9:30, Last possible start 14:00]; Prize giving & Closing Ceremony[16:30]; Derigging, Departure.

At the discretion of the Organizing Committee, the program could be changed. The warning time of the first race and the time of the skippers meeting will be written as an Official Notice which will be posted on the ONB until 20:00 of the previous day. If not so, the starting time of this program will apply.

The participation in the closing ceremony/prize giving is obligatory for all competitors.

There will be a German Windsurf Cup (DWC) straight before the European Championship at the same venue. Like at all German Windsurf Cups competitors from foreign countries are not only allowed to participate but even very welcome. This will give everybody the chance to check out the venue, get used to the conditions, train and tune in their equipment. The German Windsurf Cup is a three discipline series. So don't hesitate to bring your Racing (Formula Windsurfing) and Wave-Freestyle equipment as well! Check out the official website of the German Windsurf Cup for further information and latest news: www.windsurfcup.de

For detailed information please check out the schedule information in the appendix.

10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

10.2 An Equipment Registration Form shall be completed before the close of registration, as prescribed in IFCA Championship Rule # 4, except sails shall be stamped and signed by Equipment Inspectors.

10.3 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

10.4 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

10.5 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

11.1 The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

12. COURSES

12.1 Two separate courses will be set for the two fleets. Courses shall be as prescribed in the IFCA Championship Rule Appendix 3; or as prescribed in the SIs.

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

13.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS's Appendix N.

13.2 The decisions of the Jury cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5 and 70.7.

14. SCORING

14.1 The IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1 shall apply.

15. MEDALS AND PRIZES

15.1 The following Medals and/or trophies may be awarded:

Master Fleet: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place plus best Grand Master plus best Women

Youth Fleet: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Youth (U20) plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Junior (U17) plus best Girls (U20 & U17)

15.2 The first Youth shall be known as the **2009 European Slalom Youth Champion**

- 15.3** The first Master shall be known as the **2009 European Slalom Master Champion**
- 16. BUOYANCY / WETSUITS**
- 16.1** If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.
- 17. LIABILITY**
- 17.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFCA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.
- 18. INSURANCE**
- 18.1** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million euro.
- 18.2** Coach and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million euro.
- 19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**
- 19.1** In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.
- 20. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**
- 20.1** Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony is mandatory.
- 20.2** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.
- 21. ACCOMMODATION / TOURIST INFORMATION**
- 21.1** See accommodation information in [the appendix](#).
- 22. TRAVELLING**
- 22.1** See travelling information in [the appendix](#).

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