



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2011 IFCA JUNIOR, YOUTH, WOMEN & MASTERS SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP

7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011

TO BE HELD AT

Almanarre, Hyeres, France

Organised by:

**Hyeres Windsurf Organisation**

in co-operation with the

**International Funboard Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

**2011 IFCA WOMENS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2011 IFCA JUNIOR & PRO KIDS SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2011 IFCA YOUTH SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2011 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 Age Divisions:
  - 3.1.1 A Pro Kid under 13 shall be born in or after 1999.
  - 3.1.2 A Pro Kid under 15 shall be born in or after 1997.
  - 3.1.3 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1995).
  - 3.1.4 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992).
  - 3.1.5 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
  - 3.1.6 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.2 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter online at:  
[http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing\\_competition\\_0028v01.htm](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm)  
The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration.*
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
  - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master/Women-180 euro; Youth-150 euro; Junior-90 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 20 euro applies for entries received by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 For national junior teams, recognized by their National Federations, accompanied by a coach, the entry fee will be € 50.00 for each athlete with a maximum of € 250.00 for

each team, provided they are booked and paid for (before March 31st) in one transaction by the coach or national federation through the [IWA office](#) (places may be reserved even if competitor names are not confirmed). Each team will be composed of a maximum of 8 athletes and a minimum of 4. If a team is composed of less than 4 athletes, the entry fee will be € 60,00 for each athletes.

## **6 RACE FORMAT**

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- 6.1 These Championships shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Women shall race separately; boys and girls in Pro-Kids/Junior may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors, except women, shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed round is required to validate the event in each division.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

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| 7.1 | Tuesday 6 Sept     |           | Early arrivals & Training    |
|     | Wednesday 7 Sept   | 1000-1700 | Registration                 |
|     |                    | 1900      | Opening Ceremony & Party     |
|     | Thursday 8 Sept    | 1000      | Skippers Meeting             |
|     |                    | 1100      | Racing                       |
|     | Friday 9 Sept      |           |                              |
|     | & Saturday 10 Sept | 1100      | Racing                       |
|     | Sunday 11 Sept     | 1100      | Racing                       |
|     |                    | 1600      | Last possible warning signal |
|     |                    | 1800      | Awards Ceremony              |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs.
  - 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at 1000hrs.

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Numbers. The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Race Supervisor.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

## **11 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1.

### **13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

### **14 SAFETY**

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If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

### **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy & girl will be declared - **2011 IFCA Junior Slalom European Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Youth man and woman will be declared - **2011 IFCA Youth Slalom European Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Master man and woman will be declared- **2011 IFCA Masters Slalom European Champion.**
- 15.5 The first GrandMaster man and woman will be declared- **2011 IFCA GrandMasters Slalom European Champion.**
- 15.6 The first woman in the World Championship will be declared – **2011 IFCA Women’s Slalom World Champion.**

### **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

### **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

### **18 INSURANCE**

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Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

### **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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 Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the beach, adjacent to the race area.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: [hyereswindsurf@free.fr](mailto:hyereswindsurf@free.fr)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

### **A ACCOMMODATION**

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, hotels and apartments you can choose from, just follow this link – [www.hyeres-tourisme.com](http://www.hyeres-tourisme.com)

### **B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS**

There will be an airport pick-up for competitors and their gear from Hyeres airport. Please contact us, in advance, to arrange time for your pick-up.

### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 10 to 25 knots; sideshore and onshore.

Water temperature: 20 - 24 °C.

Air temperature: 25 – 30°C.