

NOTICE OF RACE

2017

JUNE 12TH TO 17TH 2017

TEXEL, THE NETHERLANDS



ORGANIZED BY

BOGIAN
FOUNDATION



Gemeente Texel



An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [IFCA Experimental Slalom Competition Rules \(ESCR\)](#)
- 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

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

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 This championship is open to both men and women, who shall race together.
- 3.2 There may be prizes for the highest placed youths and masters.
- 3.3 A Youth shall be man/boy under the age of 20 (born in 1998 or later).
- 3.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1981 or earlier).
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 5th June 2017.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: 190 euro, except for Youth - 160 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received by 14th May 2017.**
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration may incur a 20 euro surcharge.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.5 Entry fees for the Championship paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
Please include "IFCAWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *slalom racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day.
- 6.3 One completed slalom elimination is required to validate a championship.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Friday 9 June **Arrival**
Monday 12 June 09:00-21:00 **Arrival** & Registration
Tuesday 13 June to
Saturday 17 June 08:00 Racing
Saturday 17 June 17:00 Last possible warning signal
20:00 Prize giving ceremony & party
- 7.2 **Arrival** is only possible on either 9th OR 12th June – [see Additional Information](#).
- 7.3 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 08:00 hrs
- 7.4 There will be a daily skippers meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Monday June 12th (21:00 hrs).
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Compliance. The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance. **A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination sailed with sail numbers that are not complying without a hearing.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions or published on the official notice board (ONB).

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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

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 & TITLES

- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 15.2 The first competitor in the 'overall championship ranking' shall be declared: **"2017 IFCA Slalom World Champion"**.
- 15.3 A Prize Fund of **15,000 euro** (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see ESCR 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

Each participating competitor 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

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use, modify 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

- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the event site.
- 20.2 For more information contact **Jeroen Romkema** – jeroen.romkema@gmail.com
- 20.3 Event website - www.slalomworlds17.com

IMPORTANT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Including details of accommodation, travel & transfers, and the venue.

Essential reading for all competitors