

THE INTERNATIONAL SPEED WINDSURFING CLASS An ISAF International Class

2011 Annual Report from ISWC to the Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

The class activities have, once again, been badly affected by the world economic situation. However, this was not wholly unexpected and the class had planned accordingly.

The focus this year was upon a **European Speed Windsurfing Tour**. The tour comprised 4 events:

- 1) Gruissan Speedweek, France Winners – David Garrel (LUX); Nicky Van Hoof (BEL)
- 2) Swedish Championship, Klagshamn, Sweden
 Winnerg Markus Piebardson (SWE): Zara Davis (GRP)
- Winners Markus Richardson (SWE); Zara Davis (GBR) 3) German Championship Fehmarn, Germany
- Winners Anders Bjorkquist (SWE); Zara Davis (GBR)
- 4) Weymouth Speedweek, Portland Harbour, UK This event is scheduled for 15th >20th October.

Criteria for Tour

- Based on the results of accepted European National championships.
- The Male and Female competitors' tour winners will be crowned the European Champions.
- The best of three results to count for the ranking, if a tie exists, then the riders fastest speed
- Tour event organisers must agree to accept minimum standards of speed competition.

There are many other national and regional speed events that are keeping the discipline alive ; speed record attempts continue to be made; and the class fully expects to bring back a world championship in the near future.

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