



NOTICE OF RACE

GO!GLOBO IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

10th to 15th September 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Sun Wind Surf Club, Golden Beach, Paros, Greece

www.sunwind.gr

Organised by:

Sun Wind Surf Club

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event







1 RULES

- 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

- 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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 This championship is for MEN only.
- 3.2 There may be prizes for highest placed Youth and Masters Men.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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: <u>http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competion_0028v01.htm</u> The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Original Entry Form
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - <u>Parental/legal Guardian Assent</u> for those under age of 18
 - <u>Medical Treatment Permission</u> for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: 190 euro, except for Youth (under 20) 160 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received by August 31st 2012.
- 5.3 Entries accepted at registration will incur a 20 euro surcharge.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Sun Wind Paros Worlds shall be a single discipline, *slalom racing*, "open entry" championship for Men.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 5 elimination series per day.
- 6.3 One completed round is required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Monday 10 Sept Arrival & Training Early registration 1800-2100 Tuesday 11 Sept 0900-1200 Late registration 1300 **Skippers Meeting** 1400 Racing Wednesday 12 Sept 1100 **Skippers Meeting** to Saturday 15 Sept 1200 Racing Saturday 15 Sept Last possible warning signal 1800 2000 Prize giving & closing party

7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1200hrs, except on 11th September when the first possible warning signal will be made at 1400hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 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. A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination series sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

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

12 SCORING

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

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

- a. Trophies shall be awarded to the first three Men.
- b. The winner shall be declared: "2012 IFCA Slalom World Champion".
- **c.** A Prize Fund of a minimum 5,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed to the top three men in the championship.

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 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

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

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

20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the beach, adjacent to the race area.

20.2 For further information please contact: Theo Fisilanis – surf@sunwind.gr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Additional information about the venue, accommodation and travel, will be published. Meantime for further information email: <u>surf@sunwind.gr</u>