



NOTICE OF RACE

2019 FORMULA WINDSURFING FESTIVAL & MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd to 7th September 2019 Nea Makri, Marathon Bay, Greece

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

Organized by:

Hellenic Formula Windsurfing Association & Athens Water Sports & Sailing Club of Porto Rafti municipality of Markopoulo (IOPOR) & Sailing Club of Mati Attikis (NAOMA) under the auspices of the Hellenic Sailing Federation

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2019 FORMULA WINDSURFING MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (MWC)

2019 FORMULA WINDSURFING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 FORMULA WINDSURFING WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 HELLENIC FORMULA WINDSURFING FESTIVAL (HFF)

2019 HELLENIC FORMULA WINDSURFING NATIONALS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing – [Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 1.2 The International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 **For this championship Class Rule C.2.4. (b) does not apply**

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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Masters Formula World Championship (MWC):** a Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1978 or earlier).
- 3.2 **MWC age sub-divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 - born 1968 or earlier.
 - 3.2.2 A Veteran shall be a competitor over the age of 60 - born 1958 or earlier.
- 3.3 **Hellenic Formula Festival (HFF) including Hellenic Formula Nationals:** events open to men and women of any age.
- 3.4 **HFF age sub-divisions:**
 - 3.4.1 A Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 20 - born 2000 or later.
 - 3.4.2 A Senior shall be a competitor born 1979 or later, but not later than 1999.
 - 3.4.3 Master, Grand Master and Veteran as defined in 3.1 and 3.2.
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division or sub division.
- 3.6 **This championship is for sailors in the FIN division only - see Class Rule C.6.1**

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 relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) (payment by credit/debit card or bank transfer required).
- 4.4 Online entry will close on **28th August**. An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid
- 4.5 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 required entry fee for **MWC & HFF** is 190 euro; except Youth entry fee is 160 euro.
- 5.2 A 30 euro discount will be deducted for entries received by **5th August 2019**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 Late entries accepted after 28th August, at event registration, will be charged a late fee of 20 euro.
- 5.5 Entry fees 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
- 5.6 Please include "FWMWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:
iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The **MWC** and **HFF** shall be a *racing*, "open entry", events.
- 6.2 Men, women and age divisions may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 5 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the event.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Monday 2 Sept | 1300-1700 | Early arrivals & registration |
| | Tuesday 3 Sept | 0900-1200 | Registration |
| | | 1200 | Skippers meeting |
| | | 1300 | First possible warning signal |
| | | 2000 | Opening party |
| | Wednesday 4 Sept
to Saturday 7 Sept | 1200 | Racing |
| | Saturday 7 Sept | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Prize giving & party |
- 7.2 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at one hour before the scheduled time for racing.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Alternatively, and to save time, an Equipment Inspection Form can be completed [on-line](#).
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Use of a FOIL is not permitted - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration and published on the event website. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the **WCR** Appendix A, except for discards which shall be according to IFWC Championship Rules.

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

Support boat crewmember, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50). Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division or sub division.
- 15.2 The first Master will be declared - “**2019 Formula Windsurfing Masters World Champion**”.
- 15.3 The first Youth will be declared - “2019 Formula Windsurfing Youth Champion”.
- 15.4 The first Woman will be declared - “2019 Formula Windsurfing Women’s Champion”.
- 15.5 The first competitor, origin from Greece, in the overall ranking shall be declared – “2019 Hellenic Formula Windsurfing Festival Champion”.

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 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact: **Nikos Kampouropoulos** (Registrar sports of FWA.gr)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFER

Transportation from/to Athens International airport to event venue (25km). Fee per competitor with racing equipment: 40€ per way. If two or more competitors in the same time, fee will be 30€ per competitor per way. Contact : Nikos Kampouropoulos nkampo@gmail.com.

B ACCOMMODATION

Suggested accommodation hosting the event: **Hotel "GOLDEN COAST" at Marathon bay, Attica, 190 07 Greece Tel.:+30 22941 - 13000 Fax: +30 22941 – 13001 www.goldencoast.gr**

All reservation will be on request and confirm basis, via email communication to Ms. Areti Fourtouneli at fo@goldencoast.gr

TYPE OF ACCOMODATION (All inclusive, 3 meals/per day, free drinks)	PRICE (€)
Single Room	90
Double/Twin Room	130
Triple Room	160
Quadruple family room (2 separate bedrooms and shared bathroom)	210
Breakfast & Dinner ticket for campers per person per day	45

In the above rates all taxes are included apart from city tax which is +3 euros per room per night, payable in full upon check in at the hotel.

Campers are welcome: There is an outdoor parking space, non-guarded, near the tennis courts where campers can park their vehicles.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS: Local thermic wind direction (E) 10-15 knots or Meltemi wind, direction (NE) 10-30 knots or SouthEast 7-20 knots

D VENUE: Sandy beach, flat to choppy water, perfect clean water conditions, no reefs.