



NOTICE OF RACE

2012 IFCA

SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP and WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

22nd to 26th May 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Roses – Catalunya Costa Brava (Girona) Spain

www.rosesevents.com - www.genroses.cat - www.windsurfesp.es

Organised by:

Grup d'Esports Nàutic de Roses (GEN Roses)

Real Federacion Española de Vela (RFEV)

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association

Asociación Española de Funboard and Windsurfcat

Federació Catalana de Vela (FCV)

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 Men and women, who shall race separately.
- 3.2 Prizes, not titles, may be awarded to age divisions.

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:
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
 - [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

- 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 April 23rd 2012.**
- 5.3 Late, on site, entries may be accepted if entry quotas are not full; and a surcharge of 20 euro will be applied.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be single discipline, *slalom racing*, “open entry” events.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.3 One completed round, up to and including the final, is required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The Schedule as follow:

Monday 21 May		Arrival and training
Tuesday 22 May	10:00 h. -17:00 h.	Registration
	19:00 h.	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 23 May	10:00 h.	Skippers Meeting
Wednesday 23 May		
To	11:00 h.	Racing
Saturday 26 May		
Saturday 26 May	18:00 h.	Last possible warning signal
	20:00 h.	Prize Giving Ceremony & closing party

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 11:00 hrs.
- 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at 10:00 hrs.

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 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 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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

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

- 15.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 competitors in each championship.
- 15.2 The winner of the Women's World Championship shall be declared: **"2012 IFCA Slalom Women's World Champion"**. The highest place European woman may be declared: **"2012 IFCA Slalom Women's European Champion"**.
- 15.3 The winner of the European Championship shall be declared: **"2012 IFCA Slalom European Champion"**.
- 15.4 A Prize Fund of a minimum 8,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed, according to the IFCA Championship Rules.
- 15.5 There may be age division prizes in the European Championship dependent upon the level of entries.

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 Organizing 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 GEN Roses.

20.2 For further information please contact: GEN Roses:

Tel: (+34) 972-25.70.03 / Email: secretaria@genroses.cat

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Roses Events (www.rosesevents.com) is the official accommodation partner for all sports events 2012 in Roses - Costa Brava (Spain). We offer you a complete solution for entry and lodging for each event. We guarantee the best price with a lot of advantages in complementary activities

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Airports:

*Airport Girona (Viloví d'Onyar – Giron) www.girona-airport.net

*Airport Barcelona (El Prat de Llobregat – Barcelona) www.aena-aeropuertos.es

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C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 12 to 18 knots, prevailing direction: 170
Water temperature: 14 C. Air temperature: 18 C.

See weather map link:

<http://sail.meteosim.com/es/maps.php?grid=CBRAVA1>

D VENUE

Roses is a marine and touristic town at the north Costa Brava and gives the name to the Gulf of Roses, 35 km to French border and 160km to Barcelona international airport. Surrounded by nature parks Cap de Creus and Aiguamolls d'Emporda (marshland). Wind steady area from February to November.

GEN Roses has organized national and international championship in different classes and disciplines: Optimist World Championship, Laser Master World Championship, Laser Radial national championship, Techno 295 OD national championship. GEN Roses will held during 2012 1 world championship, 3 Europeans and 3 Nationals Championship.

Ajuntament de Roses: www.roses.cat

La Ciutadella de Roses: <http://www.roses.cat/ca/LaVila/Cultura/Ciutadella.aspx>

Generalitat de Catalunya: <http://www.gencat.cat/catalunya/cat/index.htm>

Parcs Naturals de Catalunya: www.parcscatalunya.net

Fundació Gala-Salvador Dali: www.salvador-dali.org