

Zwitsersleven Zeilweek

NOTICE OF RACE

2011 ZWITSERSLEVEN IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

20th to 25th June 2011

TO BE HELD AT

Paal 17, Texel, Netherlands

www.roundtexel.com

Organised by:

Stichting Ronde van Texel

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 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:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- [Original Entry Form](#)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Proof of age
- [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: 180 euro, except for Youth (under 20) - 150 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 20 euro applies for entries received by May 31st 2011.**
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Zwitterleven Worlds shall be a single discipline, *slalom racing*, "open entry" championship for Men.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.3 One completed round is required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Monday 20 June | 1000-1700 | Registration |
| | | 1900 | Opening Ceremony |
| | Tuesday 21 June | 1000 | Skippers Meeting |
| | to Friday 24 June | 1100 | Racing |
| | Saturday 25 June | 1330 | Racing - Finals |
| | | 1700 | Prize giving & closing party |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs.
- 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at 1000hrs.

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 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 will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

11 SCORING

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

12 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.

13 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).

14 PRIZES & TITLES

- 14.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three Men.
- 14.2 The winner shall be declared: **“2011 IFCA Slalom World Champion”**.
- 14.3 A Prize Fund of a minimum 10,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to the IFCA Championship Rules.

15 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.**

16 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.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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: Mark van Rijsselberghe
Tel: +31 65 1327951 Email: amjadvis@planet.nl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, hotels, campings, B&B :
www.texel.net/en/accommodations

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Airports : Amsterdam Schiphol see www.texel.net/en/to-texel/

Transfer by ferry : www.teso.nl

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 knots, sideshore and onshore.

Water temperature: 16 C. Air temperature: 18 C.

See www.zoover.nl/nederland/waddeneilanden/texel/weer

D VENUE

Texel – The Netherlands - North Sea - Paal 17: www.paal17.com

