



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 IFCA EUROPEAN SLALOM WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

26th to 31st August 2014

Bol, Brac Island, Dalmatia, Croatia

Organised by:

Zoo Station Bol

in co-operation with the

JK Podstrana and Croatian Windsurfing 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 and WOMEN, and the following age divisions may apply.
- 3.2 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in 1998 or later).
- 3.3 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in 1995 or later).
- 3.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1978 or earlier).
- 3.5 A Grandmaster shall be a man over the age of 45 (born in 1968 or earlier).
- 3.6 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

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 international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: 190 euro, except for Youth and Junior - 160 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received by August 1st 2014.**
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration may incur a 20 euro surcharge.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Slalom Europeans shall be an "open entry" championship.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 elimination series per day.
- 6.3 One completed slalom round is required to validate a championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Monday 25 Aug		Arrival & Training
	Tuesday 26 Aug	09:00-17:00	Registration
		20:00	Official Opening
	Wednesday 27 Aug to		
	Sunday 31 Aug	11:00	Racing
	Sunday 31 Aug	16:00	Last possible warning signal
		20:00	Prize giving ceremony & party

7.2 The first possible warning signal on Wednesday 27th August will be made at 11:00hrs, for the following days it shall be posted on the Official Notice Board.

7.3 There will be a daily skippers meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#), which will also be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the end 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 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 Class Representative.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions or published on the official notice board (ONB).

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

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 competitors in each valid division.
- b. The winners shall be declared: **“2014 IFCA (division) European Slalom Windsurfing Champion”**.
- c. A Prize Fund of 10,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules within the Men & Women 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 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

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use, modify 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 event site.

20.2 For further information please contact: zoo-station@net.hr

20.3 Venue - <http://zoo-station.com/>

Information about [Brac Island](#) and [Images from Brac](#)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

From Split there is ferry to island Brač; for the ferry times:

<http://www.voznired.net/VozniRed/Split/Supetar%20%28Brac%29>

In August there are ferries from 5 am to 23:59 daily on almost every hour if people coming to Split by boat from Italia here are some links:

<http://www.jadrolinija.hr/en/home>

<http://www.snav.it/>

The nearest airport, Split, is about 20km from ferry to Brač.

<http://www.split-airport.hr/index.php?lang=en>

Arrival in Brač is at Supetar and from there is 35km to Bol.

For more info about travel please contact - zoo-station@net.hr

B ACCOMMODATION

<http://www.bol-apartments.com/>

<http://www.bracinfo.com/bol/bol-apartments.htm>

<http://www.santo-bol-croatia.com/Apartments-Bol-Croatia>

<http://www.adria-bol.hr/>

<http://www.accommodation-bol.com/>

<http://www.bluesunhotels.com/en/>

<http://www.kastil.hr/en/index.php>

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 12 to 25 knots; Air temperature: 25°C to 30°C; Water temperature: 20°C to 25°C

