



IFCA
SLALOM WINDSURFING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
TERCEIRA . AZORES
5 . 10 MAY 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 AZORES IFCA SLALOM
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

5th to 10th May 2014

Praia da Vitória, Ilha Terceira, Açores, Portugal

Organised by:

Clube Naval Praia da Vitoria

in co-operation with the

Açores Government and Portuguese Formula 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 only.
- 3.2 There may be prizes for highest placed Youths and Masters.
- 3.3 A Youth shall be a man/boy 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 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 - 160 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received by April 8th 2014.**
- 5.3 Late 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 Slalom Worlds shall be an "open entry" championship for Men and Women.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 elimination series per day.
- 6.3 One completed slalom round is required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Monday 5 May | 10:00-18:00 | Arrival & Registration |
| | | 18:00 | Official opening |
| | Tuesday 6 May | 09:00-11:00 | Registration |
| | | 13:00 | First possible warning signal |
| | Wednesday 7 May to | | |
| | Saturday 10 May | 10:00 | Racing |
| | Saturday 10 May | 17:00 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 20:00 | Prize giving ceremony & party |
| | Sunday 11 May | | Departure |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on Tuesday 6th May
- 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 Men and Women.
- b. The winners shall be declared: “**2014 IFCA Slalom World Champion**”.
- c. A Prize Fund of 30,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

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: Vasco Chaveca

Phone: 00 351 96 633 76 64

E-Mail: afwportugal@gmail.com

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFER

The organiser has as special arrangement with TAP – full details in the Travel & Accommodation leaflet ([see separate pdf](#))

The distance between the airport of Terceira to the Race Office is 5 km. There will be free transfers between the Airport and the Race Office, we only ask to send an email to the organization with the date and your flight schedule.

For transfer please contact: **Carlos Borges**

mobile : + 351 295 512 993 email: secretaria@cnpv.org

B ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation on the island of Terceira, but the local organiser has a contract with local hotels with excellent conditions and prices for all the competitors and family ([see separate pdf](#))

All the hotels have a maximum distance to the Race Office of 500m. For long stays, we could try to arrange local private houses, in good prices.

For all reservations don't forget to tell the Hotel reservations that you participate in the 2014 AÇORES WORLD SLALOM IFCA CHAMPIONSHIP.

[Further accommodation pdf](#)

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 12 to 25 knots; Air temperature: 18⁰C to 22⁰C; Water temperature: 20⁰C

D VENUE – RACING AREA



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