

RACEBOARD

2014 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



club vela blanes



TO BE HELD AT

Club de Vela Blanes, Girona, Catalonia, Spain

22nd to 27th september 2014

www.cvblanes.cat



NOTICE OF RACE

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 Championship Rules of the International Raceboard Class (IRC).
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply. Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The divisions participating for World Titles shall be: Men and Women.
- 3.2 Prize divisions may include: Youth, Master, Grandmaster and Veteran; Men Light and Men Heavy.
- 3.3 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1995).
 - 3.3.2 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1978 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1983 or earlier).
 - 3.3.3 A Grandmaster shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1968 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1973 or earlier).
 - 3.3.4 A Veteran shall be a man over the age of 55 (born 1958 or earlier).
 - 3.3.5 A competitor can only be entered into one age division.
- 3.4 **Weight Divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 82kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A sailor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 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 relevant 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 documentation shall be brought to the race office at registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

- 4.5 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#), and the following documentation brought to the race office at registration:
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are as follows:
Youth: 160 euro; Men/Women: 190 euro; Coach/support personnel: 50 euro.
- 5.2 A reduction of 30 euro will apply for competitor entry fees received before the 25th August 2014.
- 5.3 Competitor entry fees paid at registration will incur a late payment charge of 20 euro and shall be paid in cash - Euro.
- 5.4 Coaches and support personnel may pay their fees at event registration, in euro.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be an “open entry” *racing* event.
- 6.2 Men and women, may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

Monday 22 nd Sept	10:00–17:00	Registration & Equipment Inspection
	18:00	Opening ceremony
Tuesday 23 rd Sept	09:00–10:00	Late Registration
	10:30	Skippers Meeting
	12:00	First possible warning signal
Wednesday 24 th Sept	12:00	Racing
Thursday 25 th Sept	12:00	Racing
Friday 26 th Sept	12:00	Racing
Saturday 27 th Sept	12:00	Racing
	15:30	Last possible warning signal
	17:00	Prize giving and closing ceremony

- 7.1 The first possible warning signal will be announced on the official notice board by 1800 on the previous day, except on the first day of racing when the first possible warning signal will be displayed at 12:00hrs.

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 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site

requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

8.5 **Youth Division. Competitors racing for the youth prize may race on any registered production raceboard with a sail of a maximum 8.5 sq.m.**

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 at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the WCR 91(b). Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the organiser. All requests must be sent by e-mail to esportiu@cvblanes.cat and it must include following information: type of boat, its number and type of engine. A limited number of coach boats may be available for charter.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman will be declared - "**2014 Raceboard World 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.

Competitors not attending the prize giving may forfeit their prize.

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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover € 1 million per event or the equivalent. Coach and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 5 million.

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 take place at Race Office within the:

CLUB VELA BLANES

Esplanada del Port S/N

17300 Blanes (Girona) SPAIN

Phone number 0034 972330552 / FAX 0034 972331498

www.cvblanes.cat / esportiu@cvblanes.cat

www.facebook.com/velablanes

20.2 For further information please contact: Juanmi Aguirre

telephone: +0034 972330552 **email:** esportiu@cvblanes.cat

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

- **CAMPING BELLATERRA BUNGALOW PARK**

For more information ask for the special offer for the World Championship 2014 Raceboard.

Official Accommodation Championship.

<http://www.facebook.com/campingbellaterra>

Avinguda Vila de Madrid, 35-40, 17300 Blanes, Girona, Spain
Phone number +34 972 34 80 17

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Nearest airport is Girona.

Transfer from the airport will be arranged at cost.

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided, inquires should be made, in advance, to Club Vela Blanes, esportiu@cvblanes.cat

D PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 8-13 kn

Water temperature 18° degrees centigrade Air temperature 19° degrees centigrade