



NOTICE OF RACE

WATERZ 2015 IFCA JUNIOR & YOUTH FREESTYLE/WAVE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

6th to 12th September 2015

Hvide Sande, Denmark

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Organized by:

WATERZ

in co-operation with

Sport Event Denmark & Hvide Sande Surf Klub

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

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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.
- 1.5** One World title will be awarded in the Youth division based upon the combined performance and result in freestyle and wave disciplines.

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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

3.1 Age Divisions:

- 3.1.1** A Pro Kid under 13 shall be born in or after 2003.
- 3.1.2** A Pro Kid under 15 shall be born in or after 2001.
- 3.1.3** A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1999 and not later than 2003).
- 3.1.4** A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1996 and not later than 2000).
- 3.2** A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.3** Gender divisions may be added depending upon the number of entries.

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.
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) – if aged under 18 years

5 FEES

- 5.1** The entry fee is: Youth-160 euro; Junior-130 euro; Pro Kid-110 euro.
- 5.2** The entry fee is inclusive of both disciplines.
- 5.3** **Entries received before August 8th 2015 will receive a 30 euro discount.**
- 5.4** Entries accepted at registration shall be surcharged 20 euro
- 5.5** Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 EVENT FORMAT

- 6.1** The championship shall be a duel discipline, *freestyle and wave-expression*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2** Youth men and women, junior & pro-kid boys and girls, may compete together.
- 6.3** Competitors may compete in maximum 3 eliminations per day per division.
- 6.4** One completed elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the each discipline in any division.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Sunday 6 Sept | 10.00-17.00 | Registration |
| | Monday 7 Sept | 10.00 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 11.00 | First possible start of competition |
| | | 19.00 | Opening Ceremony |
| | Tuesday 8 Sept to | | |
| | Saturday 12 Sept | 10.00 | Competition |
| | Saturday 12 Sept | 17.00 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 19.00 | Prize giving |
- 7.2** The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10.00hrs, except on the first day of competition when the first possible warning signal will be at 11.00hrs.
- 7.3** A skippers meeting will be held each day one hour before the scheduled start of competition.

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** Equipment may be stored on the event site in a secure area for competitors.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the IWA Class Representative.

10 COMPETITION AREA

The competition area will be as prescribed in the sailing instructions or as described at the Skippers Meeting.

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. The overall ranking in both Youth and Junior divisions shall be the combined position/points of each competitor in both disciplines.

13 SAFETY

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50)

14 PRIZES

- 14.1** Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each constituted division.
- 14.2** The first Youth competitor in the combined freestyle/wave youth ranking will be declared – **“2015 IFCA Youth Freestyle/Wave World Champion.”**
- 14.3** The first Junior competitor in the combined freestyle/wave junior ranking will be declared - **“2015 IFCA Junior Freestyle/Wave Champion”**.
- 14.4** The first Junior and first Youth competitor in the Freestyle discipline will be declared - **“2015 IFCA (Junior or Youth) Freestyle Champion”**.
- 14.5** The first Junior and first Youth competitor in the Wave discipline will be declared - **“2015 IFCA (Junior or Youth) Wave Champion”**.

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 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

Registration will be in the event office at the beach, adjacent to the event area. For further information please contact: Katrine K. Frandsen

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

See web: www.waterz.dk

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The closest airport is: Billund, Denmark

Transfer for competitors and their equipment can be arranged Saturday 5th September or Sunday 6th September 2015

Person to contact about transfers is Katrine K. Frandsen - Mail: info@waterz.dk

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 11-30 knots / 4-6 Bft

Water temperature: 12-16 °C

Air temperatures: 12-20 °C

D VENUE

Address: Tungevej 8, 6960 Hvide Sande, Denmark

[Location and Area](#)

