

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

9th to 14th September 2018

Hvide Sande, Denmark

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Organised by:

Den Selvejende Institution WaterZ

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association & Hvide Sande Surf Klub

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

including

2018 IFCA Men Slalom World Championship

2018 IFCA Women Slalom World Championship



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules \(ESCR\)](#)
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules 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 For this championship Class Rule C.2.3.(b) does not apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing 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 open to both men and women.
- 3.2 This Championship is for sailors in FIN division only.
- 3.3 Men and women will race separately.
- 3.4 There may be prizes for the highest placed youths and masters.
- 3.5 A Youth shall be man/woman **under the age of 21** (born in 1998 or later).
- 3.6 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1982 or earlier).
- 3.7 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 World Sailing 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 may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry closes on 2nd September 2018.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.5 The maximum entries are:
Men: 80 entries
Women 40 entries
- 4.6 Entries will be accepted in the order that a valid entry (with payment) is received. When the maximum number of valid entries is received, further entries will not be accepted.
- 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - for those under age of 18
 - A deposit of 20 euro for the event lycra - to be refunded when returned undamaged after the prize giving

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 12th August 2018.**
- 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).

- 5.5 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
Please include "IFCAWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be a single discipline, *slalom racing*, "open entry" event.
6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day.
6.3 One completed slalom elimination (including both A and B finals) is required to validate a championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Sat/Sun 8/9 Sept | | Arrival and training |
| | Sunday 9 Sept | 12:00-16:00 | Registration & practice race |
| | | 17:00 | Official Opening |
| | Monday 10 Sept to | | |
| | Friday 14 Sept | 10:00 | First possible warning signal |
| | Friday 14 Sept | 17:00 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 19:00 | Prize giving ceremony |
- 7.2 There will be a daily skippers meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on September 9th.
8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
8.3 Sail Identification Compliance. 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 sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.**
8.4 Use of a Foil is not permitted.

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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with ESCR. There shall be no appeal from their decisions – ESCR 70.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A.

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

15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division within the Championship Overall Ranking.

15.2 The first competitor in the championship overall ranking for men and the overall ranking for women shall be declared: **“2018 IFCA Slalom (Men or Women) World Champion”**.

15.3 A Prize Fund of **15,000 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, including the opening and closing ceremonies. **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 ESCR 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 1,000,000 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: info@waterz.dk

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL, TRANSFERS & ACCOMMODATION

Travel:

Closest airport is Billund Airport 1,5 hour drive. Going by car it is a 4 hour drive from Copenhagen Airport and a 5 hour drive from Hamburg Airport.

Transfers:

Arrangements for transportation for sailors and their equipment to and from the airport including any contact details for sailors to send their flight details to.

Airport Pick up will be arranged at the 8th and 9th of September
Bus will leave Billund Airport between 3pm and 6 pm both days

Airport drop off will be arranged at the 15th of September.
Bus will leave Hvide Sande at 6 am – arrival in Billund Airport 8.45

Pls mail us details no later than 30th of August if you will be in need of Airport service at:
info@waterz.dk

IMPORTANT - When sending arrival and departure information, sailors must supply all information listed below. It is especially important that you inform us of how many bags you will be bringing and subsequently departing with and what size they are.

Name	Arrival Date/Time	Flight Number	Airport / Terminal	Number of bags	Departure Date/Time	Flight Number	Airport / Terminal	Number of bags

Transfers will be charged with 100 Euro each way.

Car hire deals.

AVIS CAR rental Billund Airport

If you need to rent a car at Billund Airport, then please contact Hanne S. Nielsen at mail:
h.s.nielsen@avis.dk

Please let her know the following:

- the date, time and flight number
- size of the car

She will then make a booking at today's cheapest rate incl. 10%. Hanne will then get back with a confirmation.

Pls put: "Windsurf Hvide Sande" as subject

Accommodation:

You can book accommodation yourself directly at our partners (holiday houses):

Esmark Feriehuse, Contact: Mette Møller, email: mettem@esmark.dk

Westerland Feriehuse, Contact: Erland Nørgaard, email: erland@westerland.dk

DanWest Feriehuse, Contact: Martin Thomsen, email: martin.thomsen@danwest.dk

FeriePartner Hvide Sande, contact: Lykke Høj, email: lykke@feriepartner.dk

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Water temperature around 15° Air temperature during the day average of 15°, during the night around 10° Wind speed: average between 10-30 knots we can have days with up to 40 knots, but not often. Can be raining so bring a rain jacket...! ☔

C VENUE

Adress: Gytjevej 15, 6960 Hvide Sande

Storage period: Sunday September 9th 15pm – Friday September 14th 19pm

Tents will be guarded: daily from Sunday September 9th (19 pm) - Friday September 14th (11 am) if everything is cleared earlier, then we close it then.

Organizer does not take any responsibility for any thefts during this period.

PLS be aware that Friday the 7th and Saturday the 8th will be very crowded due to the Pro/Am race crossing the Fjord.

You can book/buy lunch everyday at the beach. You will need to book at the race office one day prior. Lunch will be Eur. 8,- each day.