



NOTICE OF RACE

2019 IFCA YOUTH & WOMEN SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

24th to 29th June 2019

La Tranche Sur Mer, France

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Organised by:

Cercle Nautique Tranchais

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association & Federation Francaise de Voile

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2019 IFCA Youth Mens Slalom World Championship

2019 IFCA Women Slalom World Championship

2019 IFCA Junior Slalom 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 These Championships are for sailors in FIN division only.
- 3.2 Junior Boy and Youth Men shall race separately.
- 3.3 Youth Women shall race in Women's division.
- 3.4 A Junior shall be a competitor under the age of 17 (2003 or later).
- 3.5 A Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 21 (born in 1999 or later).
- 3.6 There may be additional prize divisions for junior under 15 and under 13 age groups, depending upon competitor entries.
- 3.7 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet 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.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#)- credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry closes on 18th June 2019.**
- 4.4 **An entry is not valid until it is paid. Unpaid entries at close of online entry may be removed from the entry list.**
- 4.5 Entries will be accepted in the order that valid entries are received. The entry in both Youth Men and Junior Boy divisions is limited to 80 competitors.
- 4.6 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*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: 190 euro, except for Junior - 160 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 40 euro applies for entries received by 4th June 2019.**
- 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 "IFCAYWC" 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 may 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 | Monday 24 June | 10:00-17:00 | Registration |
| | | 19:00 | Opening ceremony |
| | Tuesday 25 June to | | |
| | Saturday 29 June | 10:00 | First possible warning signal |
| | Saturday 29 June | 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 Monday June 24th.
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 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N. 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.
- 15.2 The first competitor in the championship ranking for youth men shall be declared: **“2019 IFCA Youth Men’s Slalom World Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first competitor in the championship ranking for women shall be declared: **“2019 IFCA Women Slalom World Champion”**. **There will be a 5,000 euro prize fund distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.**
- 15.4 The first youth woman in the championship ranking for women shall be declared: **“2019 IFCA Youth Women’s Slalom Champion.”**
- 15.5 The first boy and girl in the junior rankings shall be declared: **“2019 IFCA Junior Slalom 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. **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: **Jean-Pierre GUITTON – 06 07 49 27 86**
- 20.3 Club website - www.cntranchais.fr Email – cntranchais@orange.fr
- 20.4 World Championship competitors are invited to register for the 36th Edition of 'RAID Windsurf La Tranche /L'ile de Ré en Planche' – [Registration and Rules.](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Competitors and jury members who wish to arrange an airport transfer must contact the club in advance, and no later than 4th June.

B ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, contact the Tourist Office:

Phone: +332 51 30 33 96 or website: <http://www.latranchesurmer-tourisme.fr>

specifying participation in the championship.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 kts; Air temperature: 15⁰C to 25⁰C; Water temperature: 15>20⁰C

D VENUE

Central beach of the Tranche Sur Mer

