

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

# 2020 IFCA JUNIOR YOUTH SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Torbole sul Garda, Trentino, Italy

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Organised by:

# **Circolo Surf Torbole**

in co-operation with the International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including

2020 IFCA Youth Men Slalom World Championship
2020 IFCA Youth Women Slalom World Championship
2020 IFCA Junior Boy Slalom World Championship
2020 IFCA Junior Girl 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 Funboard Youth Racing Class Rules apply
- 1.3 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules apply.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 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 Junior Girl and Youth Women shall race separately.
- 3.4 A Junior shall be a competitor under the age of 17 (born in 2004 or later).
- 3.5 A Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 21 (born in 2000 or later).
- 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 <u>enter online</u>- credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry closes on 1**st **August 2020**.
- 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 each division 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: 200 euro, except for Junior 180 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 40 euro applies for entries received by 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- 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).

5.5 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association

Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99

SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

Please include "IFCAJYWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of

payment to: <a href="mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com">iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com</a>

# 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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7.2 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 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August.
- 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: "2020 IFCA Youth Men Slalom World Champion".
- 15.3 The first competitor in the championship ranking for youth women shall be declared: "2020 IFCA Youth Women Slalom World Champion".
- 15.4 The first competitor in the championship ranking for junior boy shall be declared: "2020 IFCA Junior Boy Slalom World Champion."
- 15.5 The first competitor in the championship ranking for junior girl shall be declared: "2020 IFCA Junior Girl Slalom 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. **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 club.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: info@circolosurftorbole.com
- 20.3 Club website https://www.circolosurftorbole.com/en/

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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

# A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Competitors who wish to arrange an airport transfer must contact the club in advance, and no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July.

# **B** ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation see the club website.

# C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 kts; Air temperature: 15°C to 25°C; Water temperature: 15>20°C

# D VENUE

