



## GENERAL RULES

### 1. Rules

1.1 Each event shall be governed by:

- The World Sailing Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
- The IFWC Class Rules & Championship Rules and these EC Championship General Rules;
- The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions;
- World Sailing Regulation's 19, 20 and 21.

1.2 Some rules may differ between events. Changes of the international rules shall be announced in the Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Divisions

2.1 Two gender groups can be identified: men and women.

2.2 When 5 or more women are registered, they shall have a separate start.

2.3 There may be separate titles & trophies in the following age divisions: Youth (U20) & Masters (35+).

2.4 There may be separate prizes in the following divisions: Lightweight, Grandmaster (45+) and Veteran (55+).

2.5 The standing of a competitor within a division shall be calculated by making a simple extraction from the overall results. Scores will not be recalculated in the process.

2.6 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit by Dec 31st. in the year preceding the date of competition.

2.7 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit by Dec 31st of the year of competition.

2.8 A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division.

### 3. Event and Series Scoring

3.1 At Events the scoring system and discard profile will be as specified in the **IFWC Championship Rules**.

3.2 A valid event result can be declared after three races have been completed.

3.3 Each valid event result will be scored as "one race" for the Series Result.

3.4 All events shall count towards the Series Ranking (overall result) – there are no discards.

### 4. Medals, Trophies and Prizes

4.1 The following medals or trophies may be awarded at the prize giving:

1 <sup>st</sup> place Men	1 <sup>st</sup> place women	1 <sup>st</sup> place .....
2 <sup>nd</sup> place men	2 <sup>nd</sup> place women	1 <sup>st</sup> place Youth (U20)
3 <sup>rd</sup> place men	3 <sup>rd</sup> place women	1 <sup>st</sup> place Master (over 35)

4.2 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the organiser – check event NoR.

### 5. Event Prize money

5.1 The **LOA** shall provide a minimum **500 euro** prize money for their event.

5.2 The event prize fund, net of taxes, shall be published in the event NoR or on the Official Notice Board.

5.2 Where an event declares a valid result, prize money shall be divided according to the system published in the event NoR.

### 6. Series Result & Prize Money

6.1 The EC Series Result may be calculated on an annual basis for Men & Women.

6.2 For a valid overall womens series result there shall be at least 2 events with a valid women's division.

6.3 There will be a Series Prize Fund of a minimum **6000 euro**.

6.4 In the case of a valid Series Result for women there shall be 1,000 euro allocated to the winner.

6.5 The Series Prize Fund for Men shall be distributed as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Overall – 50%    2<sup>nd</sup> Overall – 30%    3<sup>rd</sup> Overall – 20%**