



NOTICE OF RACE

RICCIONE 2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING GRAND PRIX

1st to 5th June 2011

TO BE HELD AT

Vela Club Marano, Riccione, Italy

www.velaclubmarano.it

Organized by:

Vela Club Marano Riccione

in co-operation with the

Associazione Italiana Classi Windsurf

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



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 Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) Grand Prix Rules apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight Division:** Lightweight is a competitor who weighs less than 75kg.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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 Entries shall be made online at www.granprixriccione.com - by May 10th 2011. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) *- for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are as follows:
Youth (under 20): 100,00 euro
Men/Women: 120,00 euro
- 5.2 Late entries shall be required to pay an additional fee of 20,00 euro
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (Euro)

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Grand Prix shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 One race is required to validate the event.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Wednesday 1 June | | Early arrivals |
| | | 1500-2100 | Registration |
| | | 2100 | Opening Ceremony |
| | Thursday 2 June | 0900-1130 | Registration |
| | | 1200 | Skippers meeting |
| | | 1300 | Racing |
| | | 2100 | Opening Party |
| | Friday 3 June | 1100 | Racing |
| | Saturday 4 June | 1100 | Racing |
| | Sunday 5 June | 1000 | Racing |
| | | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Prize giving and closing ceremony |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except the first day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1300hrs and the last day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1000hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

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 at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, according to WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which will be according to IFWC Rules.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman will be declared “ **Riccione 2011 Formula Windsurfing Grand Prix Champion**”.
- 15.3 There shall be a prize fund of 20,000 euro (net of taxes) which shall be distributed according to IFWC Rules.

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.

17 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.050.000 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 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

19.1 Registration will take place at the Vela Club Marano Riccione.

19.2 For further information please contact:

Email – info@granprixriccione.com

Event Website - <http://www.granprixriccione.com/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Information to follow

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Information to follow

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided from May 31st 2011 and must be arranged in advance.

D PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: .SE – 10/18 Kts.

Water temperature 20/23° C.

Air temperature 18/28° C.