



2017 IFCA GRAND PRIX - AUSTRIA

28th April to 7th May 2017

Segelakademie des OeSV Segelhafen, Neusiedl am See

Organised by:

MLG Event Consulting GmbH

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association & Austrian Sailing Federation

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 IFCA AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX - FREESTYLE

2017 IFCA AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX - SLALOM

2017 IFCA AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX - FOILING



1 RULES

- 1.1 The Slalom Grand Prix will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules](#).
- 1.2 The Freestyle Grand Prix is managed by the [European Freestyle Pro Tour \(EFPT\)](#).
- 1.3 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) [Grand Prix General Rules](#) shall apply.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Slalom** gender divisions: Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Slalom** age divisions:
 - 3.2.1 A Youth man shall be under the age 20 (born 1998 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master man shall be over the age of 35 (born 1981 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Foiling**. There are no divisions in the Foiling Grand Prix.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.5 **Freestyle**: Men only

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 relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors for the **Slalom GP** and **Foiling GP** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 19th April**.
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*
- 4.6 Entry to the **Slalom GP** is limited to 64 competitors; entry to the **Foiling GP** is limited to 32 competitors.
- 4.7 Entry to the **Freestyle GP** shall be via the **EFPT website** - www.efpt.net and is limited to 48 competitors

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is 150 euro for **either** the Slalom GP or the Foiling GP.
- 5.2 Competitors entering **both** the Slalom and Foiling GP's will be charged one fee of 150 euro
- 5.3 Competitors on a reserve list and offered an entry after 19th April will pay a 150 euro fee.
- 5.4 For late entries accepted after **19th April** the fee will be 190 euro.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.6 [The entry fee for the Freestyle GP is found on www.efpt.net](#)

6 FORMAT

- 6.1 Men and women may **race** together depending upon the number of entries. If 5 or more women enter the **Slalom GP** they will be given their own start.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 **slalom** eliminations per day per division. There is no limit to the number of **foiling** races per day.
- 6.3 One completed slalom elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the **Slalom GP** in each division. One race is required to validate the **Foiling GP**.
- 6.4 **EFPT Freestyle is limited to 48 riders**

7 SCHEDULE SLALOM AND FOIL

7.1 Overview Slalom and Foil

Thursday 27 April		Arrival & training
Friday 28 April	09:00-12:00	Registration
	12:30	Skippers meeting
	13:30	First possible warning signal
	20:00	Opening Ceremony
Saturday 29 April	09:00 10:00 23:00	Skippers Meeting Competition Riders presentation
Sunday - Monday 30 April - 1 May	09:00 10:00	Skippers Meeting Competition
Monday 1 May	16:00	Optional: Prize Giving
Extra Day Competition 2 May (if there was no wind and the forecast for Tuesday is good)	09:00-17:00	

7.2 **IMPORTANT:** Tuesday 2nd May will be a Reserve Day for Slalom and Foiling competition.

7.3 The schedule for the Freestyle Grand Prix

Wednesday 3 May	1200-1800	Arrival & training
Thursday 4 May	0900-1200 1230 1330	Registration Skippers Meeting First possible start
Friday- Sunday 4-7 May	1000-1700	Competition
Sunday 7 May		Prize Giving

7.4 For more details see - www.efpt.net

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 Friday April 28th.
- 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.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration, if not published online earlier. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's 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 may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N.

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

Personal floating device is mandatory for every competitor under 17 years of age and support boat crew member. If personal floating device is prescribed every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that complies to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man (and woman if own fleet) in **Slalom** will be declared - **"2017 IFCA Austrian Grand Prix Slalom Champion"**.
- 15.3 The first man or woman in **Foiling** will be declared - **"2017 IFCA Austrian Grand Prix Foiling Champion"**.
- 15.4 The first man in **Freestyle** will be declared - **"2017 IFCA Austrian Grand Prix Freestyle Champion"**.
- 15.5 There shall be a prize fund of **10,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Austrian Slalom GP**, a prize fund of **9,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Austrian Freestyle GP**, and a prize fund of **5,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Austrian Foiling GP**.
- 15.6 The prize funds will be distributed according to the [Austrian GP Prize Fund Table](#).

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/support boat driver 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 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 regatta office.

20.2 For further information regarding the event contact: ifca@internationalwindsurfing.com

20.3 For some specific information contact:

Function	Name	Email	Phone
Director EFPT	Tom Hartmann	tom@efpt.net	+43 - 676 - 641 62 96
Rooms / Reservation	Claudia	office@cdm.co.at	+43 - 664 - 420 22 70
Sport & Transportation	Philipp Enders	philipp0enders@gmail.com	+43 - 650 - 884 04 21
Press Surf Worldcup 2017	Carina Trachta	carina.trachta@kgp-events.at	+43 - 664 - 206 74 22

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Further details of accommodation can be obtained from Claudia Dunst

email: office@cdm.co.at

phone: +43 (664) 4202270

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Transport will be provided for sailors (slalom & foil) and their equipment to and from Vienna Airport to Neusiedl on the 26th and 27th of April and only on 2nd May!

Transport will be provided for sailors (EFPT) and their equipment to and from Vienna Airport to Neusiedl on the 2nd and 3rd May and only on 8th May!

Please contact Philipp Enders philipp0enders@gmail.com / Tel. +43650 8840421 before 15th April or they will not receive transport.

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	Number & Size of bags
Departure Date/Time	Flight Number	Number & Size of bags

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Water Conditions:

Because of the shallow lake the water temperature can vary between 10° and 20° Celsius in a few days. Choppy water.

Wind Conditions:

N - NW Winds: 4 - 8 Bft. S - SE Winds: 3 - 6 Bft.

Air temperature: 10 - 25° C

Website: www.surfworldcup.at