



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 IFCA SLALOM GRAND PRIX - CROATIA

22nd to 26th August 2017

Bol, Brac Island, Dalmatia, Croatia

Organised by:

ToGo Turist d.o.o - Zoo Station Bol

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association & KJD Podstrana

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 IFCA MASTERS MEN SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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 International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) [Grand Prix General Rules](#) shall 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

- 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 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 19th August.**
- 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*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is 150 euro for **payment received by 8th August.**
- 5.2 For late entries accepted after **8th August** the fee will be 190 euro.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE 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 may race a maximum 4 **slalom** eliminations per day per division.
- 6.3 One completed slalom elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the **Slalom GP** in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Tuesday 22 August		Arrival and training
		14:00-17:00	Registration
		19:30	Opening ceremony
	Wednesday 23 Aug	10:00	Skippers meeting
	to Saturday 26 Aug	11:00	First possible warning signal
	Saturday 26 Aug	17:00	Last possible warning signal
		20:00	Prize giving and party

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 Tuesday 22nd 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.**

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 Croatian Grand Prix Slalom Champion"**.

- 15.3 The first European man in the Masters division in the overall GP slalom ranking will be declared – “**2017 IFCA Master Men’s Slalom European Champion**”.
- 15.4 The first European woman in the overall GP slalom ranking will be declared- “**2017 IFCA Women’s Slalom European Champion**”.
- 15.5 There shall be a prize fund of **10,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Croatian Slalom GP**.
- 15.6 The prize funds will be distributed according to the **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 race office located at the regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information contact: **Tel: +385 98 379 590 - Toni**
e-mail: zoostation.surf@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

www.vallum.eu

<http://www.kastil.hr/hr/index.php>

<https://www.bluesunhotels.com/en>

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Please contact us no later than 2 weeks before your arrival to arrange your pick-up.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 15-20 kts

Water temperature 22-25 Air temperature - 30

D VENUE

www.zoo-station.com

https://www.facebook.com/ZooStationBol/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

<http://www.bol.hr/>