



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 IFCA SLALOM GRAND PRIX - ITALY

18th to 23rd July 2017

Hang Loose Beach, Gizzeria Lido, Calabria, Italy

Organised by:

Circolo Velico Hang Loose ASD

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association & Associazione Italiana Classi Windsurf

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



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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 15th July.**
- 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 4th July.**
- 5.2 For late entries accepted after **4th July** 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 shall race a maximum 4 **slalom** eliminations per day per division.
- 6.3 One completed elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the **Slalom GP** in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Tuesday 18 July		Arrival and training
	Wednesday 19 July	09:00-12:00	Registration
		13:00	Skippers meeting
		14:00	First possible warning signal
		20:00	Opening ceremony
	Thursday 20 July	10:00	Skippers meeting
	to Sunday 23 July	11:00	First possible warning signal
	Sunday 23 July	15:00	Last possible warning signal
		18:00	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 Wednesday 19th.
- 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 Italian Grand Prix Slalom Champion**”.
- 15.3 There shall be a prize fund of **5,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Italian Slalom GP**.
- 15.4 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:** +39 3389511693 – Luca Valentini
e-mail: lucahlb@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: thermic with 13/17 knots

Water temperature - 23°/25° Air temperature - 25°/30°

Website: <http://www.hangloosebeach.it/>



IFCA Grand Prix Italy - Slalom Windsurfing

Info & Accommodation for all riders, coach and family

Hang Loose Beach is the beach club that organizes "IFCA Grand Prix Italy - Slalom Windsurfing". It is in Gizzeria Lido, Calabria, Italia, only 4 km away from international airport of Lamezia Terme.

For any information about airport : <http://www.sacal.it>

Also the train station is only 4 km away from Hang Loose Beach

By car the exit from highway are:

from north, Falerna

from south, Lamezia Terme

the coordinates on the maps are: 38°56' 08,32" N – 16° 11' 28.22" E

About the accommodation in the Hang loose Beach village area there are:

- the Volkswagen Tent with 10 tents from 2 place each with sleeping bed service. The price for each place is € 15,00. For to book write at lucahlb@gmail.com
- the camper service area. The price is € 25,00 for each place

We have also agreement with some hotels and farms near Hang Loose Beach.

It is important to call the hotels directly to get the price in agreement with Hang Loose Beach

The hotels are:

- 1) <http://www.grandhotellamezia.it> 4 stars hotel 1 km away from airport and 4 km away from Hang Loose Beach.
- 2) <http://www.palmedhotel.com> 4 stars hotel 3 km away from airport and 1 km away from Hang Loose Beach.
- 3) <http://www.hotelashley.com> 4 stars hotel 2 km away form airport and 2 km away from Hang Loose Beach.

All the riders registered may have, in Hang Loose Beach, the free lunch take away with sandwich, water, fruit and redbull every day. For other needs there are the Hang Loose Beach restaurant and bar open all the day!

On 18 July there will be the "welcome dinner" for free. You need, by mail, to communicate the wish to participate.

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