



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 IFCA YOUTH & MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th to 22nd April 2017

Almanarre Beach - Hyeres - France

<http://www.hyereswindsurf.fr/>

Organised by:

Hyeres Windsurf Organisation

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association & Federation Francaise de Voile

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 IFCA JUNIOR SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP

2017 IFCA YOUTH SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2017 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules](#).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.

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 Age Divisions:
 - 3.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 2001).
 - 3.1.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1998 and not later than 2003).
 - 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1981 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1986 or earlier).
 - 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1971 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1976 or earlier).
 - 3.1.5 There may be additional prize divisions for junior under 15 and under 13 age groups, depending upon competitor entries.
- 3.2 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 can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 10th 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*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master-190 euro; Youth-160 euro; Junior-130 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received before **March 19th 2017**.
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration will be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, otherwise will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

Monday 17 April	10:00-17:00	Registration, Practice Race & Other Activities
	18:30	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 18 April	10:00	Skippers meeting
to Saturday 22 April	11:00	First possible warning signal
Saturday 22 April	17:00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	19:00	Prize giving & party
Sunday 23 April		Departure

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 Monday April 17th (17:00 hrs).
- 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 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal against their decisions.

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 Junior boy or girl will be declared - **“2017 IFCA Junior Slalom Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - **“2017 IFCA Youth Slalom World Champion”**.
- 15.4 The first Master man or woman will be declared - **“2017 IFCA Masters Slalom World Champion”**.

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 club regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information contact: **Tel: +33 (0)4 94 57 37 20**
e-mail: hyereswindsurf@free.fr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

- Our agreement with a good hotel. Around 1km from the beach and 1,5 from competitors' park

Hotel "Font des Horts", 1742 Avenue de la Font des Horts, 83400 Hyères
(shuttles free organized each morning and at the end of the afternoons during the competition) :

**Book hotel by phone: Tel +33 (0)4 94 12 00 00, ask for M. Guy ZUNINO or
by e-mail: g.zunino@btpvacances.com**

For booking, specify necessary « Accord Btp Vacances/H.W.O. »

Bed room price / night* *Without breakfast (9€) and night tax/pers : 0.99€	Special price for competitors
Single	50€
Two single beds	80€
Double bed	80€
Three single beds	105€
Family bed room	125€

- **Around 5km from competitors' park : Camping Eurosurf**
2947 Route Giens, Plage de le Capte, 83400 Hyères. Téléphone : +33 (0)4 94 58 00 20
Booking on <http://www.camping-hyeres.com/Bienvenue.aspx>

- Possibility to park "camping cars" just in front of the competitors' park with electricity delivered. Tell to the organizer if you will park there.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Transport conditions

Global cost (indicated just behind) will be shared depending passengers number (max 8 persons).

The transport includes the equipment. We'll give you a ride from the airport to the competition location. You've got the possibility to ask us the way back to the airport for the same price.

Hyères-Toulon airport: free

Nice Airport: 130€

Marseille Airport: 95€

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

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 53% days more than 10 knots (23%>11, 26%> 16 to 27, 2%>28).

Water temperature and air temperature: between 15° and 17°, between 15° and 17°.

D VENUE

By train: the station is Toulon (25 mn by car)

By plane: distance to the spot :

Hyères Toulon (6km, time : 7 mn by car)

Marseille Provence (110km, time : 1h20 by car)

Nice Côte d'Azur (145km, time : 1h35 by car)

By car:

From Nice: follow A8 toward Marseille, then A57 to Toulon and A570, toward Hyères.

From Marseille: follow A50 toward Toulon, and after Toulon A570 toward Hyères.

From Aix en Provence : follow A8 to Nice, then A52 toward Toulon and after Toulon A570 toward Hyères

competition park location:

GPS : [43.079340, 6.126305](#)

37, route du sel

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