



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2020 CARIB SQ SLALOM OPEN IFCA SOUTH AMERICAN & PAN AMERICAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP

3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 FISHERMAN'S HUT, ARUBA

<http://www.ifcaclass.com/2020-sa-pa/>

Organised by:

**Windracers Club Aruba**

in co-operation with the International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

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## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules \(WSRR\)](#).
- 1.2 [IFCA Class Rules](#) apply, except for Youth and Junior competitors where [Youth Racing Class Rules](#) apply.
- 1.3 International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules apply.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 For this championship Class Rule C.2.3 (b) does not apply.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 This championship is open to both Men and Women.
- 3.2 Men and women may race separately.  
**Age Divisions**
- 3.3 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 2004).
- 3.4 A Youth shall be under the age of 21 (born in 2000 or later).
- 3.5 A Master shall be over the age of 40 (born in 1979 or earlier).
- 3.6 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1969 or earlier).
- 3.7 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 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 international class association, or of the IWA.  
Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry closes on 25<sup>th</sup> May.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until the entry fee 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 18 years of age

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: 150 US\$.
- 5.2 An entry fee paid by **May 5th** shall be given a **30 US\$ discount**.
- 5.3 Late payment made, and late entries accepted, from **May 26<sup>th</sup>** will incur an additional late fee of **30 US\$**.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (US\$).
- 5.5 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:  
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association  
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB  
 IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99      SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22  
 Please include "IFCASAC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The event shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, “open entry” event. Men and women may race separately.
- 6.2 Competitors may race a maximum of 4 elimination series per day.
- 6.3 One completed slalom elimination (including both A and B finals) is required to validate a championship.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Wed 3 June		Arrival & training
	14–17:00	Registration
	18:00	Opening ceremony
Thur 4 to Sat 6 Jun	09:00	Skippers meeting
	10:00	First possible warning signal
Sun 7 Jun	10:30	Skippers meeting
	11:30	First possible warning signal
	16:00	Last possible warning signal
	19:00	Prize giving ceremony & party
7.1	There will be daily skippers meeting 1 hour before the first possible warning signal.	

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Registration Form](#) shall be submitted by each competitor before the end of registration on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (17:00 hrs).
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Variation. A competitor's country code (letters) and number (numerals) may be white in color on a black background, but shall in every other way comply with the WCR. **This changes IFCA Class Rule C.8.1.a.**
- 8.4** 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.**
- 8.5 Use of a foil is not permitted.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than event registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative.

## **10 COURSES**

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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**

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A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WSRR. There shall be no appeal from their decisions – WSRR 70.

## **12 SCORING**

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- 12.1 Scoring will be according to WSRR Appendix A.
- 12.2 The continental champion (South American) shall be decided by a competitor's position in the event overall ranking.
- 12.3 The event overall ranking shall be used for the final Pan-Am Overall Ranking.

## **13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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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**

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If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

## **15 PRIZES & TITLES**

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- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 15.2** The first man and women in the event overall Championship ranking shall be declared: **“2020 IFCA Pan-American Slalom Champion”**.
- 15.3 The Continental Titles shall only be awarded to competitors with Eligibility to compete for a country from that continent.
- 15.4 South American titles may be awarded in Men and Women gender divisions, and in the Junior, Youth, Master and Grand-Master age divisions depending upon entry numbers.

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions, including the opening and closing ceremonies.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WSRR 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**

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Each participating competitor shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 US\$ per event or the equivalent.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use, modify 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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the event site.
- 20.2** For further information please contact: [windracerclubaruba@outlook.com](mailto:windracerclubaruba@outlook.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### A TRAVEL, TRANSFERS & ACCOMODATION

**Travel:** Please visit our website:

[www.wrca-aruba.com/IFCA/Events/accommodations](http://www.wrca-aruba.com/IFCA/Events/accommodations)

for recommendations on accommodations (discount codes ) and car rentals with special rates offered.

For flights from Europa contact us as Tui has a special Boardbag deal.

The Avianca deals (TBA)

**Transfer:** Pick up at the airport can be arranged, please advice approximately one week before arrival. Email with flight number and details, number of boardbags. If travelled by boat, please advice on pick-up in a timely matter.

**Accommodation:**

[www.boardwalkaruba.com](http://www.boardwalkaruba.com), mention the windsurfing event for a 25% discount on:

One Bedroom Casita (max 4 persons)

Two Bedroom Caista ( max 6 persons)

Coco Casita with outdoor shower (max 2 persons)

Coso Casita without outdoor shower (max 2 persons)

Pauline's Apartments; <https://www.paulinesaruba.com/>, use special event code; IFCAARUBA

<https://elementsofaruba.com/elements-of-aruba-english/>

Cas Barbola; <https://abnb.me/ufA3z6S8N3>

<https://www.casalinagarden.com/>

### B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind:15 to 35 knots; Air temp.: 25°C to 32°C; Water temp.: 28°C.

### C VENUE : Fisherman's Hut

