



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2015 IFCA JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

28<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

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*

2015 IFCA JUNIOR SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 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**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF 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**

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- 3.1 Age Divisions:
  - 3.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1999).
  - 3.1.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1996 and not later than 2001).
  - 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1979 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1984 or earlier).
  - 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1969 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1974 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**

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- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF 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.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*

## **5 FEES**

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- 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 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**.
- 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**

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- 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 rounds per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed round, up to and including the final, is required to validate the event in each division.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

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Tuesday 28 April	10:00-17:00	Registration, Practice Race & Other Activities
	19:00	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 29 April	10:00	Skippers meeting
to Sunday 3 May	11:00	First possible warning signal
Sunday 3 May	17:00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	19:00	Prize giving
Monday 4 May		Departure

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#) may be submitted online; competitors are requested to bring a printed copy with them to event registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 **Sail Numbers.** 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 series sailed with sail numbers that are not complying

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's 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 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, amended by IFCA Championship Rules.

## **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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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 competitors and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall comply to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl will be declared - **“2015 IFCA Junior Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first Youth man and woman will be declared - **“2015 IFCA Youth Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.4 The first Master man and woman will be declared - **“2015 IFCA Masters Slalom European Champion”**.

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the club regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information please contact:

**Tel: +33 (0)4 94 57 37 20 Email: [hyereswindsurf@free.fr](mailto:hyereswindsurf@free.fr)**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### A ACCOMMODATION

- Around 1km from the beach and 1,5 from competitors' park: **Hotel "Font des Horts"**,  
1742 Avenue de la Font Des Horts, 83400 Hyères. Tel +33 (0)4 94 12 00 00

Book on [www.booking.com/hotel/fr/la-font-des-horts.fr.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/fr/la-font-des-horts.fr.html), discount of 15% by this web site.

-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>

### B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Airports: **Hyères Toulon, Marseille Provence, Nice Côte d'Azur**

There will be an airport pick-up for competitors and their equipment from Hyères-Toulon. There will be an additional fee for this service from Marseille Provence. Please contact us to arrange time for your pick-up. Additional information will be available

### C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 52% more than 12 knots (16%sup 16, 9%sup 22, 4%sup 28

Water temperature: between 15 and 17 °C. Air temperature: between 13 and 20 °C.

### D VENUE

By train, the station is Toulon.

By plane the airports are: Hyères Toulon (6km, time : 7 mn by car)

Marseille Provence (110km, time : 1h10 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 A 50 toward Toulon, and after Toulon A570 toward Hyères.

- From Aix en Provence follow A8 to Nice, then A 52 toward Toulon and after Toulon A570 toward Hyères