

NOTICE OF EVENT

2019 IFCA WAVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th to 23rd September 2019

Klitmoller, Denmark

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Organised by:

Foreningen Friends of Cold Hawaii

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including

2019 IFCA JUNIOR (u15) WAVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 IFCA YOUTH (u21) WAVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 IFCA MENS WAVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 IFCA WOMENS WAVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 National prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Event and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation20 '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 Gender divisions: Men and Women.
- 3.2 Age divisions:
- 3.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 2005).
- 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age of 21 (born in or after 1999).
- 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 IFCA, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 A competitor entry shall first be approved by IFCA; country quotas may be applied. When quota limits have been reached a reserve list will be established.
- 4.4 Eligible competitors may <u>enter online</u> credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 10th September**.
- 4.5 **An entry is not valid until it is paid**. An entry that is accepted but is not paid by the close of online entry may be handed to a "wild card" or a competitor on the reserve list.
- 4.6 The maximum entries are:

Junior:	24 entries
Youth:	24 entries
Men:	48 entries
Women:	12 entries

- 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - <u>Parental Permission Form</u> for those under the age of 18

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: Men, Women, Youth 200 euro; Junior 180 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 40 euro applies for entries received and paid by **20th August 2019**.
- 5.3 Late applications accepted after close of online entry will be surcharged 20 euro.

- 5.4 Entry fees accepted at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 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 "IFCAWEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 EVENT FORMAT

6.1 One completed single elimination, including the finals, is required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

Monday 16 Sept	17:00-20:00	Arrivals + Early Registration
Tuesday 17 Sept	09:00-11:00	Late Registration
	12:00	Opening Ceremony
	13:00	Skippers meeting
	14:00	First possible warning signal
Wednesday 18 Sept	09:00	Skippers meeting
to Monday 23 Sept	10:00	First possible warning signal
Monday 23 Sept	16:00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	18:30	Prize giving

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An <u>Online Equipment Registration Form</u> shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on **Tuesday 17th September (11:00 hrs).**
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

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 COMPETITION AREA

Main event area will be Klitmøller. Event can be moved to Hanstholm or Agger (this will be men ONLY) The competition area will be displayed in the Sailing Instructions and the Official Notice Board.

11 INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PANEL

An International Judging panel will be appointed.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the Expression Championship Rules.

13 SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Support personnel shall be registered with the organisers at the Event Office.

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 top 3 competitors in each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior will be "2019 IFCA Junior Wave European Champion".
- 15.3 The first Youth will be "2019 IFCA Youth Wave European Champion".
- 15.4 The first man and woman will be "2019 IFCA Wave European Champion".
- 15.5 There will be a **10,000 euro prize fund for Men and Women's division**; the fund will be distributed according to the published Distribution 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 event office located at: Ørhagevej 189, Klitmøller - 7700 Thisted

20.2 For further information contact: <u>katrine@virkekraft.dk</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Α ACCOMMODATION

You can book accommodation yourself directly at our partners:

Nystrup Camping – Phone: +45 97 97 52 49 or mail: info@nystrupcampingklitmoller.dk Came site where you can rent small cottages or book for your camper.

Feriepartner Thy – Phone: +45 97 93 80 22 or mail: thy@feriepartner.dk

- Here you can rent holiday houses.

В AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Billund Airport is a 2,2 hour drive. There is also a smaller airport in Aalborg (you might run into problems with gear check in here) Going by car it is a 4 hour drive from Copenhagen Airport and a 5 hour drive from Hamburg Airport.

Arrangements for transportation for sailors and their equipment to and from Billund airport including any contact details for sailors to send their flight details to.

Airport Pick up: will be arranged at the 15th and 16th of September Pick up will leave will leave Billund Airport between 3pm and 6 pm on both days.

Airport drop off: will be arranged at the 24th of September.

Pls mail your details no later than 10th of September if you will be in need of Airport service at: katrine@virkekraft.dk

IMPORTANT – When sending arrival and departure information, sailors must supply all information listed below. It is especially important that you inform us of how many bags you will be bringing and subsequently departing with and what size they are.

Name	Arrival	Flight	Airport /	Number	Departure	Flight	Airport /	Number
	Date/Time	Number	Terminal	of bags	Date/Time	Number	Terminal	of bags

Transfers will be charged with 120 Euro each way.

Storage period: Monday September 16th 18:00 - Monday September 23rd 19:00 -Tent will be guarded: daily from Monday September 16th (18:00) - Monday September 23rd (19:00) if everything is cleared earlier, then it closes.

(Organizer does not take any responsibility for any thefts during this period.)

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

- Air temperature: 10 > 20degrees C
- Water temperature: 15degrees C
- Wind conditions: 10 > 25 knots Storms are highly possible with winds up to 40 knots
- Waves from 1.5m > 3m
- There may be Rainy forecast, so bring a Jacket
- D VENUE

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