



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2019 RACEBOARD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

13th to 18th May 2019

Nove Mlyny, Pavlov, Czech Republic

<http://europeans2019.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

**Czech Windsurfing Association**

in co-operation with the Yacht Club Dyje

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2019 RACEBOARD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (REC)

2019 RACEBOARD JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RJEC)

2018 RACEBOARD MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RMEC)



## 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 Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 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 the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

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Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

## 3 DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 **Championship Gender Divisions (REC)** – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Championship Age Divisions (RJEC & RMEC)**
  - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be a competitor aged 22 or younger (born 1997 or later).
  - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a competitor aged 40 or older (born 1978 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Age Sub-Divisions:** a competitor may only be entered in one age sub-division.
  - 3.3.1 A Youth shall be under 19 years of age (born in 2001 or later).
  - 3.3.2 A Grand Master shall be a competitor aged 50 or older (born in 1968 or earlier).
  - 3.3.3 A Veteran shall be a competitor aged 60 or older (born in 1958 or earlier).
- 3.4 **REC - Weight Divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 83kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A competitor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a class division.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 4.1 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 Raceboard 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. On-line entry will close 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
  - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may [register online](#) and the following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

## 5 ENTRY FEES

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- 5.1 The required event fee is 220 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries at registration, and unpaid entries, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:  
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association  
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB  
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99  
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22  
Please include "RBEC" 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 Championship shall be in the "*discipline -racing*", and is "open entry".
- 6.2 Age Divisions shall race within their Gender Division.
- 6.3 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.4 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Sunday 12 May		Arrival & training
	16:00 --19:00	Registration
Monday 13 May	10:00 – 15:00	Registration
	19:00	Opening ceremony
Tuesday 14 to	10:00	Skippers Meeting
Saturday 18 May	11:00	First possible start
Saturday 18 May	15:00	Last warning signal
	19:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

## **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 Class Representative at the event.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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A Protest Committee will be appointed, and their decisions may be appealed.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

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Support boats and drivers shall be registered with the organizer by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **14 SAFETY**

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Personal buoyancy is prescribed as mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember, who shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

## **15 PRIZES**

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15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.

15.2 The first man and woman in the **REC** shall be the – '**2019 Raceboard European Champion.**'

15.3 The first junior in the **RJEC** shall be known as the – '**2019 Raceboard Junior European Champion.**'

15.4 The first master in **RMEC** shall be known as the – '**2019 Raceboard Masters European Champion.**'

15.5 Winners in the **RJEC** and **RMEC** shall be decided by their positions in the **REC** overall ranking.

15.6 European titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.

## **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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 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 NoR and SI's in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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20.1 Registration will take place at the Club Race Office.

20.2 For further information please contact: Roman Hrubý - [romanhrom@volny.cz](mailto:romanhrom@volny.cz)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET – not part of the Rules for the event**

#### **A EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors may arrive earlier and register in the Yacht Club Dyje

#### **B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER**

A limited amount of charter equipment will be available and details will be published on the event website.

#### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 5 - 25 knots

Water temperature: 16 - 19 degrees

Air temperature: 17 - 23 degrees over day, 10 degrees over night

#### **D TRANSFERS**

Transfers can be arranged to the event site; for details contact - [romanhrom@volny.cz](mailto:romanhrom@volny.cz)  
Arrangements shall be made in advance and not later than 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

## E CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked at the campsite YC Dyje (Pavlov). It is charged according to the price list of YC Dyje that is available on their website ([www.ycdyje.cz](http://www.ycdyje.cz)).

## F ACCOMMODATION

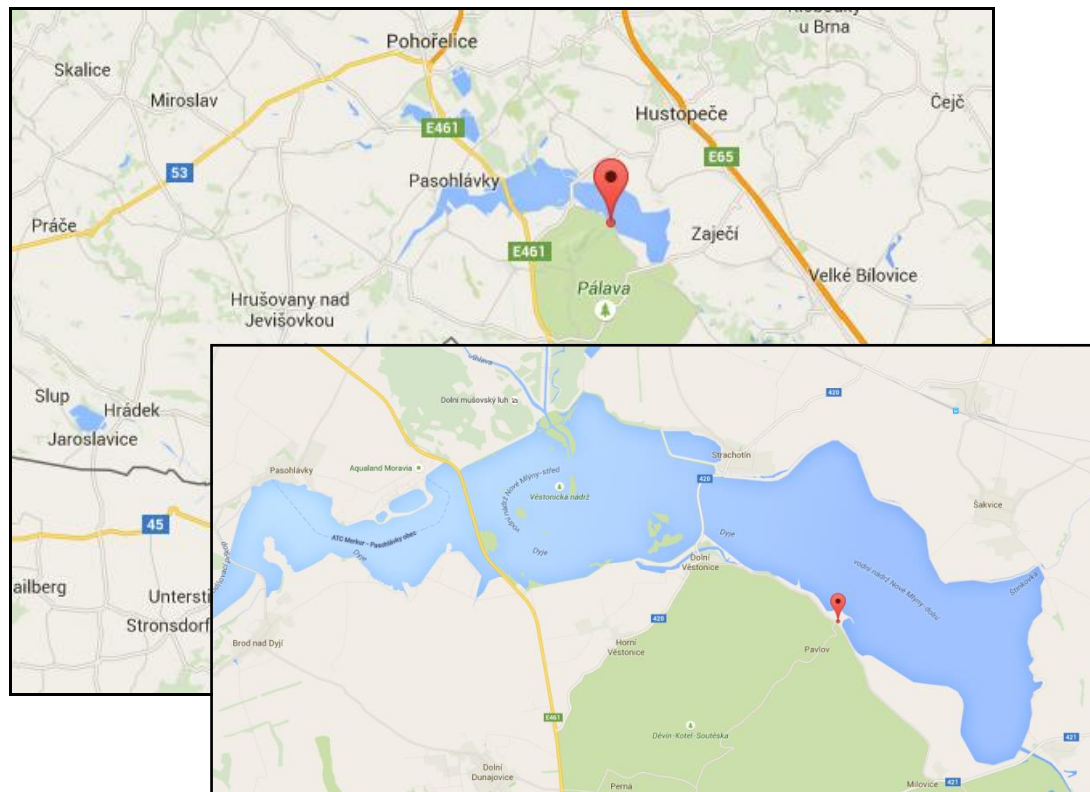
Accommodation is available at the campsite YC Dyje (Pavlov). It is charged according to the price list of YC Dyje that is available on their website ([www.ycdyje.cz](http://www.ycdyje.cz)).

**Notice: Competitors staying outside YC must pay the fee for the daily entry to the YC and possible parking of their car according to the valid price list of YC Dyje.**

Further accommodation may be provided at: [www.hotelpavlov.cz](http://www.hotelpavlov.cz), [www.hotel-iris.cz](http://www.hotel-iris.cz), [www.palavskevinohrady.cz](http://www.palavskevinohrady.cz)

## G VENUE

[Map](#)



Have a look at video from the World Championship in the year 2013. See here <https://www.ceskatelevize.cz/ivysilani/10155087878-windsurfing/313297374000021-ms-ve-windsurfigu-2013-cesko/titulky>