

2020 MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
& EUSKADI GOLD CUP

**HONDARRIBIA**

11-16 October



Sponsored By:



**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organized by

**Club Náutico Hondarribia**

**Hondarribia, Gipuzkoa, Basque Country, Spain**

[masters2020.raceboard.org](http://masters2020.raceboard.org)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

## 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 **The Masters World Championship (RMWC)** is open to Men and Women.
  - 3.1.1 A Master shall be a competitor aged 40 or older (born 1979 or earlier).
- 3.2 **Championship Age Sub Divisions**
  - 3.2.1 A Grandmaster shall be a competitor aged 50 or older (born 1969 or earlier).
  - 3.2.2 A Veteran shall be a competitor aged 60 or older (born 1959 or earlier).
  - 3.2.3 A Super Veteran shall be a competitor aged 65 or older (born 1954 or earlier).
- 3.3 A competitor may only be entered in one age sub-division.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute an age sub division.
- 3.5 **Euskadi Gold Cup (EGC)** is open to men and women of any age.
- 3.6 Competitors in the Masters Championship are automatically entered in the Gold Cup.

## 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 **4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.
- 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 License (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 September 14<sup>th</sup>** shall receive a **40 euro discount**
- 5.3 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 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 "**RMWC**" 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 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Saturday 10 October		Arrival & training
Sunday 11 October	10:00 -17:00	Registration
	19:00	Opening ceremony
Monday 12 October to	11:00	Skippers meeting
Friday 16 October	12:00	First warning signal
Friday 16 October	17:00	Last possible warning signal
	20:00	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 email to: [oficina@cnh-hib.org](mailto:oficina@cnh-hib.org). Cost of this support boats will be announced by CNH directly to the interested competitors.

## 14 OFFICIAL LYCRA

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All competitors must wear the Official Lycra during all water activities, including regatta and training time. Non observance of this rule may carry disqualification.

## 15 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.

## 16 PRIZES

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- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 16.2 The first man or woman in the **RMWC** shall be the – **'2020 Raceboard Masters World Champion.'**
- 16.3 The first man and woman in the EGC shall be the – **'2020 Euskadi Gold Cup Champion'.**

## 17 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing 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.**

## 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing 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

## **19 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.

## **20 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.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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20.1 Registration will take place at the Club Race Office.

20.2 For further information please contact:  
+34943642788 –+34688619948 (WhatsApp) email: [oficina@cnh-hib.org](mailto:oficina@cnh-hib.org)

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

### **A EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors may arrive earlier – from 2020-10-06

### **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: October: 09 kts SSW

Water temperature: 15-16 °C

Air temperature: min: 4 °C max: 26 °C October: 18 °C

### **D TRANSFERS**

Transfers can be arranged to the event site; for details contact +34943642788 – +34688619948 (WhatsApp) email [oficina@cnh-hib.org](mailto:oficina@cnh-hib.org)  
Arrangements shall be made in advance and not later than 2020-09-20

### **E CAMPER VANS**

Camper vans can be parked only at the authorized places. Further information contact +34943642788 +34688619948 (WhatsApp) email [oficina@cnh-hib.org](mailto:oficina@cnh-hib.org)



## F ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Jauregui:

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

Hotel Río Bidasoa:

<https://www.hotelriobidasoa.com/es/>

Juan Sebastian Elcano –Hostel:

[elkano@gipuzkoa.eus](mailto:elkano@gipuzkoa.eus) ([link](#))

+INFO: BIDASOA TURISMO ([LINK](#))

## G VENUE

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