



NOTICE OF RACE

RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd to 7th July 2017

Salou, Tarragona, Spain

<http://worlds2017.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

Club Nautic Salou

in co-operation with the

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



RULES

- 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 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The Championships are open to both Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age sub-divisions:** a competitor may only enter one age sub-division.
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born 1998 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1981 or earlier), or a woman aged 30 or older (born 1986 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Grandmaster shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1971 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1961 or earlier), or a woman aged 50 or older (born 1966 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight sub-divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 82kg; 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.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division for prizes.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors for the Championship may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
 - 4.3.2 Online entry will close on **June 26th 2017**.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented by **competitors** upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may [register online](#)
- 4.6 and the following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 220 euro, **discounted to 190 euro if paid by June 5th**.
- 5.2 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.

- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – Euros.
- 5.4 Entry fees for the Championship 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 "RBWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a “*racing*”, “open entry”, events.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 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

7.1

Saturday 1 July		Arrival and training
Sunday 2 July	10:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening ceremony
Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July	10:00 11:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Friday 7 July	16:00 19:00	Last possible warning signal Prize giving /Closing ceremony

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 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 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee.
- 8.4 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

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

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for every crew member (see 14.2).

Charter is available, contact Renting Ribs – david@rentingribs.com /+34 687.892.013

14 SAFETY

14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor.

14.2 A personal flotation device shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

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

15.2 The first Man and Woman (see NoR 3.1) in the Championship shall be known as – **'2017 Raceboard (Men's or Women's) World Champion.'**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions;

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 WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials/representatives or the sponsors officials/representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

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

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 take place at the club's regatta office.

20.2 For further information please contact: club@clubnauticalou.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Ohtels

www.ohtels.es

Ohtels **** Vil·la Romana

Ohtels *** Belvedere

Ohtels *** Playa de oro

Ohtels *** Villa Dorada

+34 977.353.033

clientesweb@ohtels.es

TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

To arrange transfer for competitors and equipment from Barcelona airport contact – club@clubnauticalou.com

CONDITIONS EXPECTED

Air temperature: 25°C

Water temperature: 21°C

Wind speed: 10-15 knots

VENUE

<http://www.clubnauticalou.com/>

