



## NOTICE OF RACE

# IFCA Pan-American & South American Slalom Championships

25 to 30 May 2022,  
Aruba, Dutch Caribbean.

[Event Website](#)

Organised by:

**Windracers Club Aruba**

in co-operation with

**International Funboard Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

**2022 IFCA JUNIOR AND YOUTH PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2022 IFCA JUNIOR AND YOUTH SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2022 IFCA MEN SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2022 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2022 IFCA MEN SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2022 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules \(WSRR\)](#).
- 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.
- 1.5 Class Rule C 6.2.1 (ii) is changed in "Any other hull appendage other than the foil or fin is prohibited (see 8.2)
- 1.6 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. The latest local COVID-19 regulations can be found at <https://www.arubacovid19.org/> and are part of this NOR.

## 2 ADVERTISING

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## 3 DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 Championship Gender Divisions– Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age title Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be a competitor **under the age of 17** (2006 or later).
  - 3.2.2 Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 2002).
- 3.3 **Age prize Divisions (not titles):**
  - 3.3.1 Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1981 or earlier).
  - 3.3.2 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1971 or earlier).
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 4.1 Entries shall meet 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 international class association, or of the IWA.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry closes on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**
- 4.4 **An entry is not valid until it is paid.**
- 4.5 The Maximum number of entries for Men's fleet is 80.
- 4.6 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*

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1** The entry fee is: \$150 for Senior and \$80 for Junior and Youth Divisions
- 5.2** A discount of \$30 applies for Senior and a discount of \$20 applies for Junior and Youth for entries received by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022
- 5.3** Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (USD).
- 5.4** 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 "IFCASAC" 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 Championships shall be a single discipline, *slalom racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2** Men and women may race together.
- 6.3** Competitors may race a maximum 4 eliminations per day.
- 6.4** One completed slalom elimination (including both A and B finals) is required to validate a championship.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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7.1 Wednesday May 25, 2022    Arrival & Training  
14:00-17:00 Registration IFCA 2022 Pan American/South American Slalom Championships  
18:00    Opening Ceremony Windsurfing

Thursday May 26, 2022

08:00    Daily briefing – small committee  
09:00    Skippers meeting  
10:00    First possible warning signal (2 eliminations, multiple categories)  
14:00    Continuation (2 eliminations, multiple categories)  
17:00    Last possible warning signal of a heat

Friday May 27, 2022

08:00    Daily briefing – small committee  
9:00    Skippers meeting  
10:00    First possible warning signal (2 eliminations, multiple categories)  
14:00    Continuation (2 eliminations, multiple categories)  
17:00    Last possible warning signal of a heat

Saturday May 28, 2022

08:00    Daily briefing – small committee  
09:00    Skippers meeting  
10:00    First possible warning signal (2 eliminations, multiple categories)  
14:00    Continuation (2 eliminations, multiple categories)  
17:00    Last possible warning signal of a heat

Sunday May 29, 2022

- 08:00 Daily briefing – small committee
- 09:00 Skippers meeting
- 10:00 Marathon

Monday May 30, 2022

18:30 Prize giving ceremony at Paseo Herencia

7.2 There will be a daily skipper meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.2 An Online Equipment Inspection Form (**YOUTH**) (**SENIOR**) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before 17:00 on the of registration on Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Sail Identification Compliance. The Equipment Inspectors will pay attention to sail identification rule. **A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.**
- 8.5 The event is for the Open Division, either fin or foil can be used.

## **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.

## **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 WSRR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WSRR Appendix A.

## **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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- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).
- 14.2 Every competitor shall wear a helmet at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.3 The helmet needs to comply with the minimum standard EN1385, EN1077, EN 966, ASTM 2040, Snell S98 or equivalent, with a brightly coloured region of at least 300 square centimetres of the exterior surface that can be seen from above the water with crew lying face down or face up.

## 15 PRIZES & TITLES

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- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 15.2 The first competitor in a well constituted division of the South American championship shall be declared: **“2022 IFCA division Slalom South American Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first competitor in a well constituted division of the Pan-American championship shall be declared: **“2022 IFCA division Slalom Pan-American Champion”**.
- 15.15 There will be a **Prize Fund of \$5,000 net of taxes**, to be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

## 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 WSRR 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 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, modify 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 at the club regatta office at the Fisherman’s Huts
- 20.2 For further information please contact: Marja Hoveling [windracersclubaruba@outlook.com](mailto:windracersclubaruba@outlook.com) / +297 563 3465

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

#### A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Please contact Marja Hoveling [windracersclubaruba@outlook.com](mailto:windracersclubaruba@outlook.com) / +297 563 3465

#### B ACCOMMODATION

Please contact Marja Hoveling [windracersclubaruba@outlook.com](mailto:windracersclubaruba@outlook.com) / +297 563 3465

#### C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 15 to 35 knots;

Air temp.: 25°C to 32°C;

Water temp.: 28°C.

**D**            **VENUE**  
The Fishermans's Huts

**E**            **RACINGAREA**

A promotional poster for the Aruba Hi-Winds Championships 2022. The top half features a windsurfer in a black wetsuit performing a maneuver on a green board. Below this, there's a yellow banner with the text "IFCA 2022 PAN AMERICAN SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN SLALOM". The bottom half of the poster shows a kitesurfer on a white board. A yellow banner at the bottom right says "FISHERMAN'S HUTS MAY 25 UNTIL 30". The bottom left contains registration information for windsurfing and kitesurfing, and the bottom right features logos for World Sailing Class Association, IFCA, and Windracers Club Aruba.

**ARUBA HI-WINDS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**IFCA 2022 PAN AMERICAN SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN SLALOM**

**FISHERMAN'S HUTS MAY 25 UNTIL 30**

Online registration for windsurfing:  
[www.ifcaclass.com](http://www.ifcaclass.com) and [wrca-aruba.com](http://wrca-aruba.com)

Online registration for kitesurfing:  
[arubahiwinds.com](http://arubahiwinds.com)

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