



NOTICE OF RACE

19th ProKids Bonaire presents: 2023 IFCA Pan-American Open Windsurfing Championships

28 March to 02 April 2023,

Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean

<https://www.ifcaclass.com/2023-jym-open-pan-americans/>

Organised by:

Aquaspeed Bonaire Windsurfers

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2023 IFCA MEN SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 IFCA JUNIOR SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 IFCA YOUTH SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP



1 RULES

- 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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 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

- 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** (2007 or later).
- 3.2.2 Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 2003).
- 3.2.3 Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1982 or earlier).
- 3.2.4 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1972 or earlier).
- 3.3** A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 21st March 2023.
- 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

- 5.1** The entry fee is: \$150 for Senior and \$80 for Junior and Youth Divisions
- 5.2 A discount of \$30 applies for entries received by 18th March 2023**
- 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

IBAN: BE16 9671 7092 4874

SWIFTBIC: TRWIBEB1XXX

Please include "IFCAPA" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:

iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

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

Day	Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday	29 March	All day	Arrivals Training
Thursday	30 March	10:00 - 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening Ceremony
Friday	31 March	10:00	First Possible Warning signal
Saturday	1 April	10:00	First Possible Warning signal
Sunday	2 April	10:00 16:00 19:00	First Possible Warning signal Last possible warning signal Closing and Awards ceremony
Monday	3 April	All Day	Departure

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

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.2 An Online Equipment Inspection Form ([YOUTH](#)) ([SENIOR](#)) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted 30th March.

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

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

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

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

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WSRR Appendix A.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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

- 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

- 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 Pan-American championship shall be declared: **"2023 IFCA *division* Slalom Pan-American Champion"**.

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 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

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

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

- 20.1 Registration will be at the aquaspeed regatta office at the event site
- 20.2 For further information please contact: aquaspeed.bonaireregatta@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Pick up airport can be arranged...please aprox one week before event email with flight details and boardbags (also for pick up by boat let us know on time)

B ACCOMMODATION

Contact: aquaspeed.bonaireregatta@gmail.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

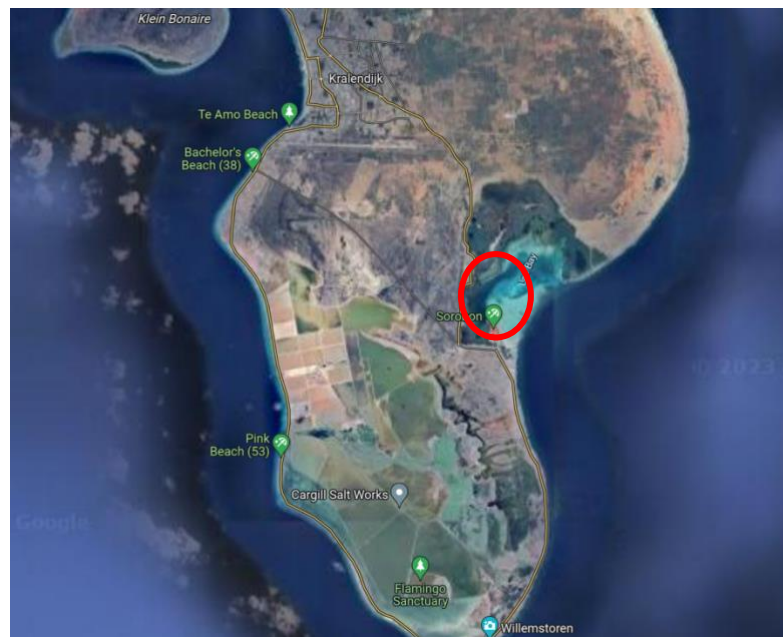
Air: 26 - 29 C°

Water: 25 - 28 C°

Wind: 14 - 23 Knots

D RACING AREA

<https://goo.gl/maps/CNA9xEBuR4w3bXJcA>





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LOCATION: SOROBON EVENT SITE



31 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2023

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