



NOTICE OF RACE

Round Texel | 2024 IFCA Marathon European Championships

**05 – 09 June 2024,
Texel, The Netherlands**

[Event website](#)

Organised by:

Round Texel Foundation

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



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.

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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Championship gender DIVISION– Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Sub- Divisions,**
 - 3.2.1 Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 2004).
 - 3.2.2 Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1983 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1973 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.
- 4.4 **An entry is not valid until it is paid.**
- 4.5 The Maximum number of entries is 90.
- 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: 250 euro
More information - <https://registration.roundtexel.com/register-overview/05bab92a-f96d-4669-ad81-9cc39352b6d2>

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be FIN or FOIL , *long distance racing*, "open entry" event

7 SCHEDULE

June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
Registration: 0900-1200	Session 1: Long distance race	Session 1: Long distance race	Race: around the island (Also called Round Texel race)	Reserve Day
Session 1: Long distance race	Session 2: Long distance race	Session 2: Long distance race		

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1** An Online Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed by each competitor and submitted 5th June 12:00.
- 8.2** Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3** 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.**
- 8.4** **Please note the change of CR C.1.3 LIMITATIONS**
During a Funboard event not more than 1 board, 2 sails and 1 foil system (1 mast, 2 fuselages, 2 back wings, 2 front wings) shall be used or registered for the event for the Foil Division, except when an item has been lost or damaged beyond repair.
- 8.5** Competitors may register either FIN or FOIL equipment. Once registered the equipment shall not be changed for the duration of the event.

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 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 Every competitor and support boat crewmember must wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).
- 14.2 Every youth and junior competitor in the fin division and all competitors in the foil division 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.
- 14.4 For all participants in the foil division it is mandatory to wear an impact vest.

15 PRIZES & TITLES

- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 15.2 The following titles shall be declared:
The first male competitor shall be declared: 2024 IFCA Marathon **European Men** Champion*
The first female competitor shall be declared: 2024 IFCA Marathon **European Women** 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 1,500,000 Euro 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 Inscription will be at the regatta office at the event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: E-Mail : wedstrijd@roundtexel.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Additional information is available on the event microsite

- <https://www.roundtexel.com/nl/wedstrijd-info/ek>