



ARTEMIS - ATHENS - GREECE

OCTOBER 11th - 17th 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 03 June 2025

Event website: https://www.athensnauticalclub.gr/en/windsurfer_eng/

LINKS FOR REGISTRATION, WHATSAPP GROUP AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

REGISTRATION

WHATSAPP GROUP



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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In conjunction with the International Windsurfer Class Association, the Hellenic Sailing Federation and Municipality of Sparta-Artemis.

[NP]	Rules that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.
[SP]	Rules for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing (This change RRS A5.1 and complete RRS 60.5.b.3)
[DP]	Rules for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury

1. RACING RULES

- 1.1. This regatta shall be governed by:
 - 1.1.1. Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (2025 – 2028)
 - 1.1.2. Appendix B (Windsurfing Competition Rules)
 - 1.1.3. Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42)
 - 1.1.4. Appendix T (Arbitration)
 - 1.1.5. Windsurfer Class Rules <https://windsurferclass.com/class/class-rules/>
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 applies for as long as the sailors are on the water.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the RRS and subsequent Official Notices shall prevail (this modifies RRS 63.5.c.2). In case of conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4. Verbal rules may be added by the Race Committee. They will be communicated during the daily briefing.

2. [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING & IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1. Competitor advertising shall comply with World Sailing Advertising Code, World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The event official notice board will be online on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/11563/event>
- 3.2. Communications to the competitors will be done by electronic means (WhatsApp message electronic notice board, website page). Competitors shall provide themselves with a device to obtain and read these communications. Any difficulty in receiving communications will not be eligible for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- ~~3.3. [NP] No printed documents will be supplied.~~
- 3.4. Any changes to the Event Program, to the Sailing Instructions and other announcements for competitors may be made up to 1 hour before the warning signal of the first race scheduled for the day.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 11th	09:00 - 16:00	Registrations, Boards distribution, Measurements Inspections
	17:30 – 20:00	Parade & Opening Ceremony
Sunday, Oct. 12th	09:00 - 11:00	Late Registrations, Boards distribution, Measurements inspections
	12:00	Skipper meeting
	14:00	Practice Race / Freestyle
Monday, Oct. 13th - Thursday, Oct. 16th	TBC	Races
	19:00 – 20:00	Happy hour
Friday, Oct. 17th	TBC	Races
	18:00	Prize-giving and Closing Ceremony
<i>Times are suggestions, a daily schedule will be published on the ONB</i>		

- 4.1. On Friday, October 17th, there will be no warning signal **after 15.30**.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 5.1. The event is reserved for WINDSURFER LT boards.
- 5.2. All competitors shall be in order with:
- 5.2.1. IWCA Membership: European IWCA Membership or proof of membership to another IWCA affiliated organization.
Renew your membership here: <https://windsurferclass.com/membership/>
- 5.2.2. Third party insurance covering at least € 1,5mln, or every provision of their national authority regarding membership and medical examination.
- 5.3. For the minors: the minimum age is **Year of birth 2014 or earlier**. Underage competitors must submit the appropriate '**Parental Consent Form**'. The form must be signed at the bottom by the parent, guardian or support person who allows them to submit to the Rules (RRS 4.1.b) and who, during the event, takes responsibility for getting them on the water to race. This form will be available on-site or on-line on the event web-site.
Entries shall be submitted on-line before October 1st. The online registration link is <https://registration.internationalwindsurfing.com/en/events/register/id/479>
- 5.4. The late entries may be accepted, at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6. ENTRY FEES

- 6.1. The entry fees are:

ENTRY FEES	Valid until September 1 th	Late entry from September 2 th
Standard (Year of birth <2006)	260	320
Youth (Year of birth 2006-2009)	160	220
Junior (Year of birth 2010-2014)	100	140

- 6.2. Competitors' entry fees include free access to the social events described as "included" in the event program. Social Events Tickets for guests will be available during the registration on site.
- 6.3. Entry fees will be collected by International Windsurfer Class Association IWCA A.s.d. through the International Windsurfing Association.
- 6.4. **No entry is valid unless paid.**
- 6.5. **The deadline for all entries is October 1st.**

7. CANCELLATION POLICY

- 7.1. Entries may be reimbursed according to the following penalty options:
- 7.1.1. Cancellation request received before September 1st = Full refund net of card fees (3 - 5%)
- 7.1.2. Cancellation request received between September 2nd and September 14th = 50% reimbursement less card fees (3-5%)
- 7.1.3. Cancellation request received from September 15th = NO reimbursement

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the online official notice board no later than at 18:00 the day before the first registration day.

9. RACE FORMAT AND DISCIPLINES

- 9.1. Each category in the championships will compete in a maximum of 10 races, with up to 2 discards:
 - 9.1.1. Up to 8 Course Racing (each category competes separately; results can be discarded)
 - 9.1.2. Up to 1 slalom (each category competes separately; result can be discarded).
 - 9.1.3. Up to 1 marathon (all categories race together; result can be discarded).
- 9.2. **Titles will be awarded if at least one race is completed.**
- 9.3. Slalom cannot be the first race of the series. Slalom competitors of a category will be split into heats. Distribution in heats will be based on the provisional overall ranking before the slalom is held.
- 9.4. Freestyle. This format and discipline will not be included in the overall scoring of this championship.

10. CATEGORIES AND JERSEY COLOR

- 10.1. The following weight category divisions are provided for:

10.1.1.	Category A:	Light weight	Yellow jersey
10.1.2.	Category B:	Medium weight	Light blue jersey
10.1.3.	Category C:	Medium heavy weight	Orange jersey
10.1.4.	Category D:	Heavy weight	Dark Blue jersey
10.1.5.	Category F:	Women (light and medium)	White jersey

11. AGE GROUPS

- 11.1. The age divisions are determined as follow:

Age Division	Age
Junior	Under 15 years on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Youth	Between 15 and under 20 years on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Master	40 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Grand Master	50 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Legend	60 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event
Super Legend	70 years or older on the 1 st racing day of the Event

- 11.2. Based on date of birth, each sailor can compete only for one age division

12. WEIGHT CATEGORY ALLOCATION (FLOATING SYSTEM):

- 12.1. **Male competitors** will be divided into four weight categories (A-B-C-D)
- 12.2. **Female competitors** will be divided into two subcategories (L -M) competing together.
- 12.3. If the number of competitors cannot be evenly divided by two/four, a random draw will determine which category will have one additional competitor.
- 12.4. If two competitors have the same weight, the younger athlete will be considered the lighter.
- 12.5. Before the start of the first race, a second weight in may be conducted for athletes close to category limits to verify their registered weight.
- 12.6. Late registrations will not affect category limits if at least one race has already been completed.

13. PROPULSION

- 13.1. As per Class Rules, in Course Racing, Rule 42 shall apply only when competitors are sailing to windward or on a close-hauled course from 30 seconds after the starting signal (These changes RRS 42.1 and complete the RRS 42.3)
- 13.2. In according to Appendix P, the observers will be appointed by JJ.
- 13.3. One long sound signal may be made to indicate 30 seconds after the starting signal.
- 13.4. The RRS 42 shall not be applied in slalom and marathon events.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. The penalty system for breaches of the rules of Part 2 is a 360°board-only turn, in accordance with RRS 44.1.
- 14.2. RRS Appendix P2.1. First Penalty is changed to: "When a board is first penalized under rule P1.2 her penalty shall be a 360°-Turn"

15. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 15.1. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

16. CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT

- 16.1. Equipment cannot be changed during the championship except in case of unintentional and beyond repair damage.
- 16.2. Any replacement must be authorized by the Technical Committee.
- 16.3. Juniors can use smaller WINDSURFER branded sails.

17. SAIL NUMBERS

- 17.1. Sail numbers must be positioned as per Class Rules and shall be:
 - 17.1.1. of the same color (black or white) and with contrasting color to the body of the sail
 - 17.1.2. in ARIAL BLACK typeface (or a typeface with similar or better legibility).
- 17.2. Numbers shall be clearly legible when the sail is set, also against sun.
- 17.3. As per Class Rules, a Country Flag (240mm x 160mm) is optional.

18. COURSES AND COMPETITION AREAS

- 18.1. The WINDSURFER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 will be held at the Athens Nautical Club located in Artemida – East Coast of Athens
- 18.2. The racing will be at Artemida bay in front of the Club. The racing area details will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions. See appendix A for diagrams
- 18.3. According to the number of entrants, two race areas may be foreseen.

19. WIND LIMITS

- 19.1. A starting procedure will require a steady wind speed of at least 5 knots.

20. CHARTER BOARDS

- 20.1. **The Class is actively exploring charter equipment options for the event. While availability cannot be guaranteed at this stage, discussions are ongoing with distributors to secure suitable charter opportunities. Competitors will be informed as soon as any confirmed options become available. Participants are advised to monitor official communications for updates.**
- 20.2. Sailors from coming from outside of Europe will have priority over European sailors.
- 20.3. To maximize the overall participation, IWCA encourage all the European Competitors, where possible, to come with their private boards or ask to their National Windsurfer Class Association to arrange private boards transportation.

21. SCORING SYSTEM

- 21.1. **Category Results:** sum of points obtained in the up top 10 races, excluding up to 2 discards.
- 21.1.1. **Course Racing:** Points based on "minimum points" (Appendix B RRS).
- 21.1.2. **Marathon:** Points based on "minimum points" (Appendix B RRS) excluding competitors of other categories.
- 21.1.3. **Slalom:** Points based on category results according to final position in the last heat played.
(Example: Final heat of 8 sailors will assign points from 1 to 8. Sailors eliminated in the 2 semifinals will receive the following points: 5th = 9 pts, 6th = 11 pts, 7th = 13 pts, 8th = 15 pts.)
- 21.1.4. **Freestyle:** will not be included in the Overall Score.
- 21.2. **Age group results** will be obtained comparing the sum of net points obtained across the categories.
- 21.2.1. Discards: Up to 4 races completed -> no discards
- 21.2.2. From 5 to 7 races completed -> **1** discard
- 21.2.3. 8 or more races completed -> **2** discards
- 21.3. **Parity resolution criteria** (App. B8 A8.1), in order:
- 21.3.1. best 1st discard
- 21.3.2. best 2nd discard
- 21.3.3. best retained results
- 21.3.4. best result in the last race.
- 21.3.5. Best overall result in the marathon (including competitors of other categories. To be used only for age groups results)

22. PRIZES

A total of 51 prizes will be awarded across different categories, age groups and gender:

22.1 15 Category Main Awards (assigned based on the overall results within each category).

Cat. A	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Cat. B	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Cat. C	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Cat. D	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Cat. F	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze

22.2 12 Men Age Group Awards:

Men JR	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Men YO	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Men LE	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Men SL	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze

22.3 12 Women Age Group Awards:

Women JR	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Women YO	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Women LE	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Women SL	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze

22.4 6 Women sub-categories:

Women FL	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Women FM	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze

22.5 6 Freestyle Awards:

Men	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze
Women	1st Gold	2nd Silver	3rd Bronze

22.6 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority

23. LOGISTIC

[DP] Boards must be kept in their assigned places while they are in the area of the boat park allocated by the host club.

24. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 24.1. Support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority prior arrival and will be required to comply with all local safety regulations and the Event Support Boat Regulations. Support boats must show their country code. Team support boats/coach boats shall complete registration form available on line at the link of the Club and send it by email at the OA and pay 100,00 Euro for the registration. By registration, team support boats/coach boats will receive an ID motor cover and get the ticket for the happy hour.
- 24.2. If called upon, support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 24.3. **[DP] [NP]** When afloat, all persons on board of a support vessel shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) and, as soon as their engine is running, drivers shall be connected with a kill-cord to their engine contact.

25. FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4 – RESPONSIBILITY

- 25.1. Competitors are the only responsible for the decision to participate or to continue a race. The organization, the race committee and the jury decline all responsibility from damage to persons or material caused ashore or at sea, as a consequence of the participation to the regatta. Competitors will decide to go out at sea, to continue a race or to abandon, based on their capacity, the force of the wind, the sea conditions, the weather forecast and everything else that has to be considered by a good sailor.

26. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 26.1. Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impacts of the sport of sailing, before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 – Disposal of waste – which states: "Competitors and support people must not deliberately throw waste into the water. The penalty for breaking this rule may be less than disqualification."

27. PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS

- 27.1. Competitors give full rights and permission to the organization committee for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boats during the event included but not limited to spots on television and all that can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

APPENDIX 1: USEFUL INFORMATION – TRANSPORT – ACCOMMODATION

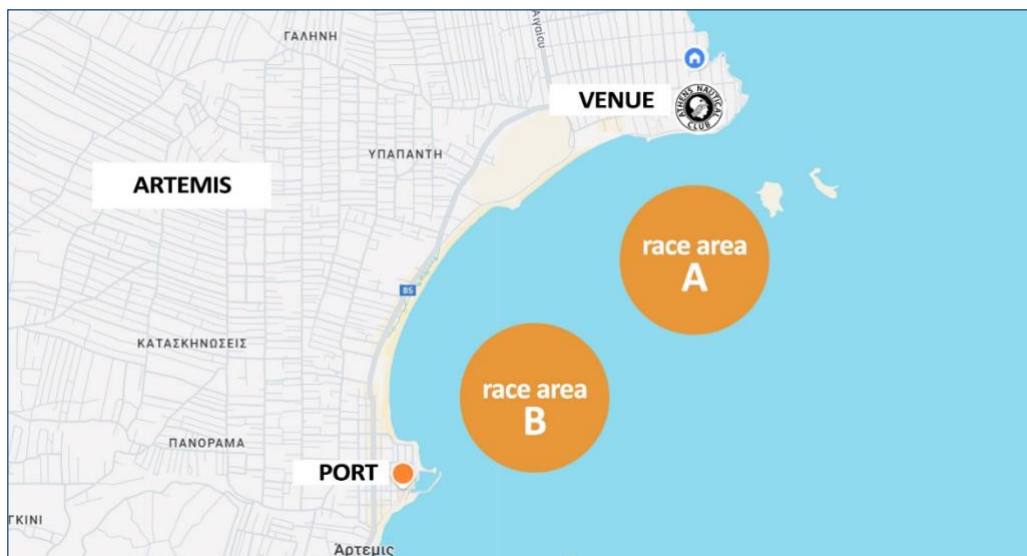


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HOW TO GET THERE

BY PLANE / CAR

Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” is located just 18 km from the Club. For those arriving by air, the most convenient way to reach the venue is by taxi or rental car."

BY CAR/FERRY:

For those who travels from West Europe, they can get the Ferry from Italy (Ancona or Bari) and arrive at the Greek Port of Patra's. Then they need to travel 240 Km high way direct to the Club, very easy way.

For those who travels from East North Europe, they can entry the country from North Macedonia Borders and then follow the High way to Athens up to 18 Km before the venue.

ACCOMMODATION

Within walking distance from the Club, there are plenty of apartments available. If this type of accommodation suits your needs, it's the best option to stay close to the venue.

Several hotels are also located in the area, approximately 8 km away.













For more details, please visit the event website.

ALL INFORMATION: athensnauticalclub.gr/windsurfer/

APPENDIX 2: STARTING PROCEDURES AND COURSES

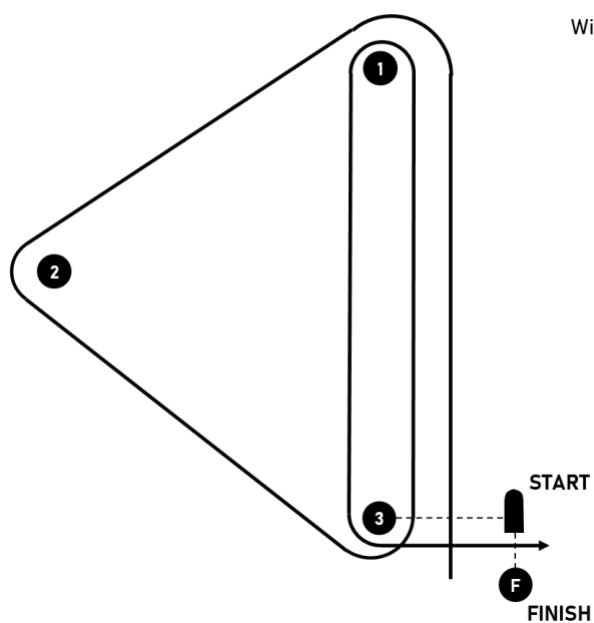
STARTING PROCEDURES

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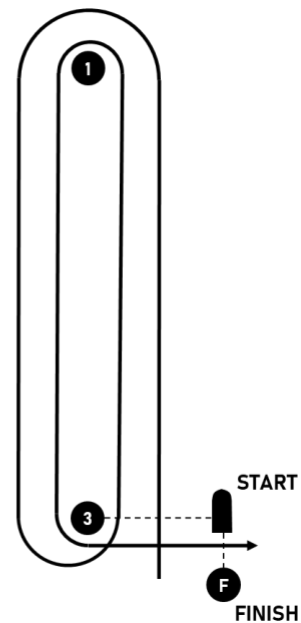
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COURSE RACING: 3 AND 2 MARKS COURSES

3 MARKS



2 MARKS



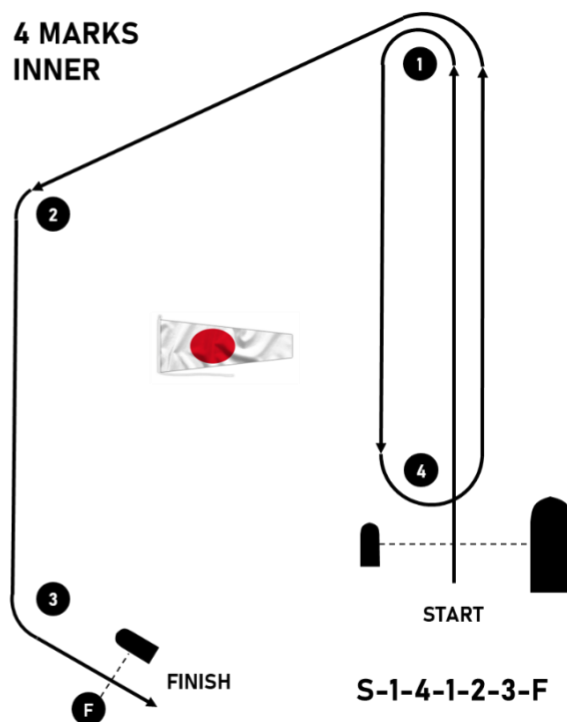
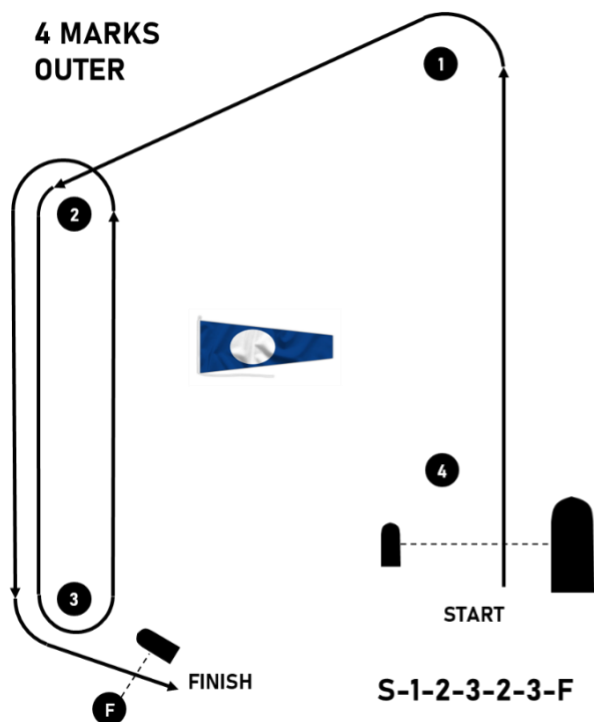
COURSE RACING: 4 MARKS INNER AND OUTER COURSES

Outer Loop (Pennant 2 of ICS):

Start-1-2-3-2-3- Finish

Inner Loop (Pennant 1 of ICS)

Start-1-4-1-2-3-Finish



SLALOM COURSE (4 BUOYS)

Start – 1 (Port) – 2 (P) – 3 (S) – Start (Gate) – 1 (P) – 2 (P) – 3 (S) – 4 (P)

