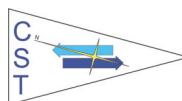


Notice of Race

TRENTINO – ISAF – SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR, YOUTH, MASTER



2008 SLALOM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, PRO KIDS Slalom Worlds
2008 SLALOM YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
2008 SLALOM MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



TORBOLE GARDA LAKE – PRESENTED BY JP

Circolo Surf Torbole 7 - 13 July 2008
An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1. EVENT

- 1.1 The Trentino – ISAF – Slalom World Championship – Junior, Youth, Master – Presented by JP will be held from 7th to 13th July in Circolo Surf Torbole, Lake Garda, Italy.
- 1.2 The Event includes 3 World Championship Titles for Slalom: Junior, Youth and Masters.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by Circolo Surf Torbole, as the LOA, for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by the International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be organised on the Lake Garda near Torbole by Circolo Surf Torbole.
- 3.2 During July the weather conditions are usually: average wind of 10-20 knots, water temperatures of 20-22°C and air temperature of 30°C.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing –Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR) ;
 - 4.1.2 The IFCA Class Rules & Championship Rules;
 - 4.1.3 This Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
 - 4.1.4 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor;
- 4.2 Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies including the prize giving.
- 4.3 The IFCA is a category 'C' class as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.
- 4.4 All the competitors must follow the navigation rules in force on Lake Garda.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid Championship.
- 5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
- 5.4 Competitors shall possess valid medical treatment permission.
- 5.5 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.
- 5.6 Membership formalities can be completed on site.

6. DIVISIONS

- 6.1 **Slalom Junior Championship, Pro Kids Slalom Worlds (SJC)**
 - 6.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17.
 - 6.1.2 Boys and Girls may race together in a maximum of 2 eliminations per day.
 - 6.1.3 If sufficient entries a sub-division "Junior under 15", "Junior under 13" and "Junior under 11" shall be created.
- 6.2 **Slalom Youth World Championships (SYWC)**
 - 6.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20.
 - 6.2.2 Boys and Girls may race together in a maximum of 3 eliminations per day.
- 6.3 **Slalom Masters World Championship (SMWC)**
 - 6.3.1 A Master (G) is a man who has reached the age of 35 or for a woman, 30.
 - 6.3.2 Men & women may race together in a maximum of 4 eliminations per day.
 - 6.3.3 If sufficient entries a sub-division "GrandMaster" shall be created. A GrandMaster (GM) is a man who has reached the age of 45 or for a woman, 40.

7. SUBDIVISIONS

- 7.1 **Gender:**
Men/Boys; Women/Girls;
- 7.2 **Age:**
 - 7.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1989)
 - 7.2.2 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1992)
 - 7.2.3 A ProKid Junior under 15 shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 1994)
 - 7.2.4 A ProKid Junior under 13 shall be under the age of 13 (born in or after 1996)

- 7.2.5** A ProKid Junior under 11 shall be under the age of 11 (born in or after 1998)
- 7.2.6** A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (born before or in 1972) or for a woman, 30 (born before or in 1977)
- 7.2.7** A GrandMaster is a man who has reached the age of 45 (born before or in 1962) or for a woman, 40 (born before or in 1967)
- 7.2.8** A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st in the year of the competition.
- 7.2.9** A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st before the year of the competition.
- 7.3** General
- 7.3.1** A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division or sub-division. If the number of entries in a sub-division reaches 16, that subdivision may be given a separate start.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1** All competitors shall bring their own equipment.
- 8.2** An Equipment Registration Form shall be completed before the close of registration, as prescribed in IFCA Championship Rule # 4, except sails shall be stamped and signed by Equipment Inspectors.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1** It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.
- 9.2** The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.
- 9.3** Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10. SAIL INSIGNIAS

- 10.1** National letters & sail numbers shall comply with RRS.

11. BUOYANCY / WETSUITS

- 11.1** Buoyancy is compulsory on Lake Garda (Italian rule). Each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

12. LIABILITY

- 12.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFCA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

13. COURSES

- 13.1** Courses shall be as prescribed in the IFCA Championship Rule Appendix 3; or as prescribed in the SI's.

14. SCORING

- 14.1** The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 15.1** An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRSs 70.4.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

- 16.1** The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

17. COACHES

- 17.1** Coaches are required to register in advance by filling in [Form 4](#).
- 17.2** Coaches and support personnel shall pay a registration fee of Euro 25.
- 17.3** Coachboats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own, please advise the local organiser in advance.
- 17.4** Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids (buoyancy is compulsory on Lake Garda).

18. SUPPORT BOATS

- 18.1** Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited on Northern Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use ribs may be issued by the organising authority. Support personnel having one, shall produce the following original documents to the organising authority: rib's engine registration document (engine brand name, engine serial numbers); rib's engine insurance; driver's identity document.
- 18.2** Coach boats will be restricted from entering the race area during racing.
- 18.3** Each support boat shall fly a specific flag which will be supplied by the LOA together with the navigation permit. The deposit for the flag will be € 20,00 which will be returned together with the flag at the end of the event.
- 18.4** Each support boat will be available to carry other persons on board if necessary for safety.

19. SCHEDULE

Monday	7 th July	09.30-12.30 13.30-18.00	Arrival & Registration
Tuesday till Friday	8 th till 11 th July	10.00 11.00	Skippers Meeting First possible start
Saturday	12 th July	10.00 11.00 16.00 18.00hrs	Skippers Meeting First possible start last possible start Prize Giving Ceremony and Closing Party
Sunday	13 th July	Departure	

There will be a pasta party every day of racing starting around 6 pm till 8 pm.

20. MEDALS AND PRIZES

- 20.1 Medals and/or trophies may be awarded up to the first three Men in each Division depending on entry numbers.
- 20.2 The first boy/girl in the Junior division shall be known as the **Pro Kids Slalom Champion**.
- 20.3 The first boy/girl in the Youth division shall be known as the **Slalom Youth World Champion**.
- 20.4 The first man/woman in the Master division shall be known as the **Slalom Masters World Champion**.

21. DRUGTESTING

- 21.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

22. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

- 22.1 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.
- 22.2 If entered before 1st June 2008 all national Junior teams (see 28.1), accompanied by a coach, shall receive 6 free Country Flag sail-stickers for each of their team members. These stickers shall be applied in the sails according to the measurement notice in the sailing instructions.

23. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING.

- 23.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails in accordance with IFCA Championship Rule #4.5.

24. DRESS CODE

- 24.1 Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Prize Giving Ceremony. National teams should, if available, wear the national team uniform at these functions.
- 24.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

25. ACCOMMODATION / TOURIST INFORMATION

- 25.1 There are hotels, apartments and pensions available in several prize categories. It is holiday season in Europe so please reserve your stay early.
- 25.2 For information regarding hotels (**/** stars) click on www.circolosurftorbole.com/supporters
Inquiries and Reservations can be made via the Local tourist Office:

Name: Ingarda Trentino

Adress: Lungolago Verona – Torbole

Phone: 0039-0464-505177 Fax: 0039-0464-505643

e-mail: info@gardatrentino.it

Website; www.gardatrentino.it

Or also via Rivatour Incoming Travel Agency:

info@rivatour.it www.rivatour.it

26. AIR TRAVEL/ TRANSPORTATION / TRANSFERS

- 26.1 The nearest International Airports are: Verona "Airport of Verona Valerio Catullo", approx. 85 km Milano "Airport Malpensa", approx. 250 km Milano "Airport Linate", approx. 210 km Milano - Bergamo "Orio al Serio International Airport", approx. 130 km München (Germany) "Airport of München F.J. Strauss ", approx. 415 km
- 26.2 The LOA arranges no transfer from and to the airports, neither for equipment nor competitors.
- 26.3 Neither the Organising Authority nor IFCA take responsibility for travel bookings made in error.

27. REGISTRATION

- 27.1 The registration office during the regatta will be at the Race Office situated at Circolo Surf Torbole (first floor).

- 27.2** Competitors will be required to produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:
Original Regatta Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
Medical treatment permission
Evidence of valid third party insurance
Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) - for those under age of 18
Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#)) - for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy
Original Bank Transfer/Draft details
Proof of age
Equipment Registration Form signed by the Official Inspectors .

28. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- 28.1** Entry fees are as stated on the attached entry form ([Form 1](#)): Master: euro 160; Youth: euro 120; Junior: euro 70. For national junior teams, recognized by their National Federations, the entry fee will be € 50,00 for each athlete with a maximum of € 250,00 for each team. Each team will be composed by a maximum of 8 athletes and a minimum of 4. If a team is composed by less than 4 athletes, the entry fee will be € 60,00 for each athletes. Entry fees shall be paid by MasterCard, Visa Card or bank transfer by **June 1st 2008**. Payments made on site are subject to a Euro 25 excess unless special arrangement has been made with the IWA.
- 28.2** Competitors should **enter in advance electronically** through the IWA website at <http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com> or by faxing +44 2392 468831 or mailing an official entry form ([Form 1](#)) with their entry fees. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the IFCA website at www.ifca.internationalwindsurfing.com
- 28.3** Money Transfers shall be in the name of: **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK (*Bank charges to your account*)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)
- 28.4** or by Cheque /Bankers Draft, drawn on a British Bank to:
International Windsurfing Association
Mengham Cottage, Mengham Lane, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9JX, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 2392 468831 **Fax:** +44 (0) 2392 468831
E-Mail: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com
- 28.5** Entry fees paid on site shall be made in Euros only