



NOTICE OF RACE

2007 SAMSUNG MOBILE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FREESTYLE Bredene, Belgium. 1st – 4th August, 2007.

An EFPT and International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

1. EVENT

1.1 The 2007 Freestyle European Championships will be held at Twins Club Bredene in Belgium from August 1st till 5th 2007.

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The Championships will be organized by Twins-club Bredene as the local Organizer and the Vlaamse Yachting Federatie, 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 based at Twins Club Bredene, Belgium. Longitude: 51°14'48.82"N, Latitude: 2°57'5.33"E

3.2 During August the weather conditions are During August the weather conditions are depending on High – Low pressure systems, water temp 16-18°C, average air temp 15-20°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 The EFPT rules;

4.1.4 This Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);

4.1.5 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.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code .

5.2 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.

5.3 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.

5.4 Membership formalities can be completed on site.

6. EQUIPMENT

6.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

6.2 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.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

7.2 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

7.3 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

8. SAIL INSIGNIAS

8.1 National letters & sail numbers shall comply with RRS.

9. LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, the FFV, 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.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

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

11. SCHEDULE

Wednesday	1st August	09.00-12.00 12.00 14.00 19h30	Registration Skippers Meeting First possible start Openingsdinner
Thursday – Friday	2nd-3rd Aug.	10u00	Skippers Meeting – competition

