



2010 annual report from IFCA to ISAF Windsurfing Committee

Membership- 28 countries, representing 5 continents, an increase on 2009.

Slalom

The **Slalom Worlds** are to be held in Flexeirias, Brasil, from 16th to 21st November.
The 2009 Slalom World Champion was **Bernd Flessner** (GER).

The **Junior (Pro Kids) and Youth & Masters World Championship** was organized in Almanarre, Hyeres, France, from 10th to 15th April. The Master title was won by **Marco Begali** (ITA) and the Youth title by **Maciek Rutkowski** (POL). The top woman in the championships was Alice Arutkin (FRA). The co-operation with the Starboard Pro Kids Slalom was once again a fantastic experience. In total 128 age group competitors participated in the slalom racing format in Hyeres.

The **Slalom European Championship** took place in the Netherlands as part of the annual Zwitserleven Round Texel Festival, from 14th to 19th June. This event was won by **Julien Quentel** (FRA).

Slalom Racing is growing in popularity – this year IFCA have added a North American championship to the calendar, to which will be added a South American and Oceanic championship in 2011.

Freestyle

The **Pro Kids and Junior & Youth World Championship** was organized in Sorbonne, Bonaire, from 28th July to 1st August. The Youth title was won by **Hendryck Balentien** and the Junior title by **Dylan Robles**.

European Championship. EFPT (European Freestyle Pro Tour) continued the co-operation with IFCA with the tour sanctioned to award the European title to the series winner. The European title was retained by 2009 champion **Steven van Broeckhoven** (BEL). With 65 sailors from 16 countries competed on the tour consisting of 4 events.

New for 2010 was the **European Freestyle Pro-KIDS Tour** – with 6 events, in 6 countries, scheduled between May and November.

Women in Windsurfing.

IFCA championed a new initiative to bring more women into the sport, the aim - ***'To encourage, support and motivate women in windsurfing, improve their status and boost the participation of women (competing) in windsurfing worldwide'***.

2010 AGM

The 2010 AGM will be held during the Slalom World Championships.

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