



NOTICE OF RACE

2011 CURACAO CHALLENGE and IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

19th to 24th April 2011

TO BE HELD AT

St.Joris Bay, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

www.curacaochallenge.com

Organised by:

Windsurfing Association Windfreaks

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2011 IFCA JUNIOR & PRO KIDS SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 IFCA YOUTH SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF 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 Age Divisions:
 - 3.1.1 A Pro Kid under 13 shall be born in or after 1999.
 - 3.1.2 A Pro Kid under 15 shall be born in or after 1997.
 - 3.1.3 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 2001).
 - 3.1.4 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.1.5 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
 - 3.1.6 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.2 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter online at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration.*
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master-180 euro; Youth-150 euro; Junior-90 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 20 euro applies for entries received by March 31st 2011.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 For national junior teams, recognized by their National Federations, accompanied by a coach, the entry fee will be € 50,00 for each athlete with a maximum of € 250,00 for

each team, provided they are booked and paid for (before March 31st) in one transaction by the coach or national federation through the [IWA office](#) (places may be reserved even if competitor names are not confirmed). Each team will be composed of a maximum of 8 athletes and a minimum of 4. If a team is composed of less than 4 athletes, the entry fee will be € 60,00 for each athletes.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Curacao Challenge shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed round is required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Monday 18 April | | Early arrivals & Training |
| | Tuesday 19 April | 1000-1700 | Registration |
| | | 1900 | Opening Ceremony & Party |
| | Wednesday 20 April | 1000 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1100 | Racing |
| | Thursday 21 April | 1100 | Racing |
| | to Saturday 23 April | | |
| | Sunday 24 April | 1100 | Racing |
| | | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Prize giving, dinner & party |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs.
 - 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at 1000hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Numbers. The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Race Supervisor.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1.

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

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl will be declared - " 2011 IFCA Junior Slalom Champion".
- 15.3 The first Youth man and woman will be declared - " 2011 IFCA Youth slalom World Champion".
- 15.4 The first Master man and woman will be declared- " 2011 IFCA Masters Slalom World 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 WCR 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/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 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 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 Registration will be in the race office at the beach, adjacent to the race area.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: Roelof and Mayra Lageveen

Tel: 005999-6943367 or 00297-5930869 Email: maroaruba@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, hotels and apartments you can choose from, just follow the links on our website www.curacaochallenge.com

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Airport in destination is called: Curacao International airport, Hato

Insel Air/ American airlines/ KLM/ Martin Air and Arke Fly are the airlines best to book your flights with .

The organisation is working hard on deals with these airlines and we hope to publish them asap on our website

There will be an airport pick-up for competitors and their gear. Please contact us to arrange time for your pick-up.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 knots; sideshore and onshore.

Water temperature: 25⁰C.

Air temperature: 25 – 35⁰C.

D VENUE

St. Joris Bay