



NOTICE OF RACE

IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

8th to 12th May 2013

TO BE HELD AT

ROLLEI SUMMER OPENING 2013

Westerland, Sylt, Germany

www.summeropeningsylt.de

Organised by:

Choppy Water GmbH

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 This championship is for MEN and WOMEN only.
- 3.2 There may be prizes for highest placed Youth (men & women) and Masters Men.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize 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](#) (credit/debit card payment required) or [register and pay by bank transfer](#).
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: 190 euro, except for Youth (under 20) - 160 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received by April 8th 2013 (1 month prior to the event).**
- 5.3 Entries accepted at registration will incur a 20 euro surcharge.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The IFCA Slalom Worlds are a part of the Rollei Summer Opening which is a 3-discipline event. Slalom takes precedence, as it is the official world championship. FW will be mainly raced if the wind is not sufficient for Slalom. Wave is mainly a high wind alternative if the conditions are too dangerous for the boats. Nonetheless it is the goal of the race committee to achieve results in all three disciplines if possible.
- 6.2 The entry for the other disciplines is free for all competitors who have registered for the IFCA Slalom Worlds. Nonetheless competitors are requested to register

for the other disciplines. A NoR for the other disciplines will be published separately

6.3 The Slalom Worlds shall be an “open entry” championship for Men and Women.

6.4 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 elimination series per day.

6.5 One completed slalom round is required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Tuesday 7 May		Arrival & Training
		17:00-19:00	Registration
	Wednesday 8 May	08:00-09:00	Late registration
		10:00	Skippers Meeting
		11:00	Racing
	Thursday 9 May	09:00	Skippers Meeting
	to Sunday 12 May	10:00	Racing
	Sunday 12 May	15:00	Last possible warning signal
		17:00	Prize giving
7.2	The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on 8 th May when the first possible warning signal will be made at 11:00hrs.		

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. **A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination series sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.**

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 or published on the official notice board (ONB).

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

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 & TITLES

- a. Trophies shall be awarded to the first three Men and Women.
- b. The winners shall be declared: **“2013 IFCA Slalom World Champion”**.
- c. A Prize Fund of 15.000,00 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

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, modify 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 near the beach, adjacent to the race area.

20.2 For further information please contact:
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20.3 An additional travelling and accommodation info will be published separately.