



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2016 IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Bol, Brac Island, Dalmatia, Croatia

Organised by:

**Zoo Station Bol**

in co-operation with the

**JK Podstrana and Croatian Windsurfing Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR), as amended by the [IFCA Experimental Slalom Rules](#).
- 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

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- 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

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- 3.1 This championship is open to both men and women, who may race together. **If 5 or more women are entered they shall race separately from the men.**
- 3.2 There may be prizes for the highest placed youths and masters.
- 3.3 A Youth shall be man/boy under the age of 20 (born in 1997 or later).
- 3.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1980 or earlier).
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 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 international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
  - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 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

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: 190 euro, except for Youth - 160 euro.
- 5.2 **A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration may incur a 20 euro surcharge.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The event shall be an "open entry" championship.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 elimination series per day.

6.3 One completed slalom round is required to validate a championship.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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7.1	Sat/Sunday 4/5 June		Arrival & Training
	Monday 6 June	10:00-17:00	Registration
		19:00	Official Opening
	Tuesday 7 June to		
	Saturday 11 June	11:00	Racing
	Saturday 11 June	17:00	Last possible warning signal
		20:00	Prize giving ceremony & party

7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 11:00 hrs.

7.3 There will be a daily skippers meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> (17:00 hrs).

8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3 Sail Identification Variation. A competitor's country code (letters) and number (numerals) may be white in colour on a black background, but shall in every other way comply with the WCR. **This changes IFCA Class Rule C.8.1.a.**

8.4 Sail Identification Compliance. 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 sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.**

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 10 COURSES

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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

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An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR B10-70.5.a.

## 12 SCORING

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12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using IFCA Championship Rule # 8.1.1.

12.2 Men will be scored in an 'overall championship ranking'; women will be scored separately if 5 or more are entered, and a 'women's ranking' published.

## 13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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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**

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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**

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- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 15.2 The first competitor in the 'overall championship ranking' shall be declared: **"2016 IFCA Slalom World Champion"**.
- 15.3 A Prize Fund of 20,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed to Men and Women divisions according to IFCA Championship Rules.
- 15.4 The first placed competitor in the 'women's ranking' shall be declared – "2016 IFCA Slalom Women's Champion".

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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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**

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Each participating competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: [zoo-station@net.hr](mailto:zoo-station@net.hr)
- 20.3 Venue - <http://zoo-station.com/>  
Information about [Brac Island](#) and [Images from Brac](#)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

From Split there is ferry to island Brač; for the ferry times:

<http://www.voznired.net/VozniRed/Split/Supetar%20%28Brac%29>

In June there are ferries from 5 am to 23:59 daily on almost every hour if people coming to Split by boat from Italia here are some links:

<http://www.jadrolinija.hr/en/home>

<http://www.snav.it/>

The nearest airport, Split, is about 20km from ferry to Brač.

<http://www.split-airport.hr/index.php?lang=en>

Brač airport

<http://airport-brac.hr/wordpress/>

Arrival in Brač is at Supetar and from there is 35km to Bol.

For more info about travel please contact - [zoo-station@net.hr](mailto:zoo-station@net.hr)

### B ACCOMMODATION

<http://www.vallum.eu/>

<http://www.bluesunhotels.com/en/>

<http://www.kastil.hr/en/index.php>

### C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 12 to 25 knots; Air temperature: 25°C to 30°C; Water temperature: 20>25°C

