



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 IFCA MEN SLALOM EUROPEAN & WOMEN SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

3rd to 8th July 2017

La Tranche Sur Mer, France

www.cntranchais.fr

Organised by:

Cercle Nautique Tranchais

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association & Federation Francaise de Voile

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 IFCA Men Slalom European Championship

2017 IFCA Women Slalom World Championship

Plus – IFCA Foiling Test Event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules \(ESCR\)](#)
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules 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. World Sailing 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 event is open to both men and women.
- 3.2 Men and women will race separately.
- 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 1998 or later).
- 3.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1981 or earlier).
- 3.5 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 World Sailing 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. **Online entry closes on 26th June 2017.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 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 6th June 2017.**
- 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).
- 5.5 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
Please include "IFCAEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be a single discipline, *slalom racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day.
- 6.3 One completed slalom elimination is required to validate a championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Monday 3 July | 16:00-18:00 | Registration |
| | Tuesday 4 July | 09:00-11:00 | Registration |
| | | 13:00 | First possible warning signal |
| | | 19:00 | Official Opening |
| | Wednesday 5 July to | | |
| | Saturday 8 July | 10:00 | First possible warning signal |
| | Saturday 8 July | 17:00 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 20:00 | Prize giving ceremony |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00 hrs, except on 4th July when the first possible warning signal will be at 13:00hrs.
 - 7.3 There will be a daily skippers meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.
 - 7.4 A **Windsurf Foil Test Event** will take on the 3rd and 4th July – details to follow.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Tuesday July 4th (11:00 hrs).
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 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

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

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 will be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A.

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

- 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' for men shall be declared: **"2017 IFCA Slalom European Champion"**.
- 15.3 A Prize Fund of **8,000 euro** (net of taxes) shall be distributed to the leading sailors in the overall ranking.
- 15.4 The first competitor in the championship ranking for women shall be declared: **"2017 IFCA Slalom Women's World Champion"**.
- 15.5 A Prize Fund of **4,000 euro** (net of taxes) shall be distributed to the leading sailors in the women's ranking.
- 15.6 Each Prize Fund will 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 ESCR 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 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 at the event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **Jean-Pierre GUITTON – 06 07 49 27 86**
- 20.3 Event website - www.cntranchais.fr Email – cntranchais@orange.fr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Competitors and jury members who wish to arrange an airport transfer must contact the club in advance, and no later than 26th June.

B ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, contact the Tourist Office:

Phone: +332 51 30 33 96 or website: <http://www.latranchesurmer-tourisme.fr>

specifying participation in the championship.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 knots; Air temperature: 15^oC to 25^oC; Water temperature: 15>20^oC

D VENUE

Central beach of the Tranche Sur Mer

