



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2018 IFCA YOUTH & MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Torbole sul Garda- Trentino - Italy

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Organised by:

**Circolo Surf Torbole**

in co-operation with

**International Funboard Class Association & Italian Sailing Federation**

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including***

**2018 IFCA YOUTH SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2018 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2018 IFCA JUNIOR SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP**



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules \(ESCR\)](#)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.5 **For this championship Class Rule C.2.3. (b) does not apply.**

## 2 ADVERTISING

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- 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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## 3 DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 Age Divisions:
  - 3.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 2002). **Italian competitors who are under 12 years of age at the start of the Championship are not eligible to compete.**
  - 3.1.2 A Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 1998 and not later than 2003).
  - 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1982 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1987 or earlier).
  - 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1972 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1977 or earlier).
  - 3.1.5 There may be additional prize divisions for junior under 15 and under 13 age groups, depending upon competitor entries.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.3 **This championship is for sailors in the FIN division only - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 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 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 or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 26th June.**
- 4.4 An entry is not **valid** until it is paid.
- 4.5 The maximum entries are:

Youth:	80 entries
Junior:	80 entries
Masters including Grandmasters:	80 entries
- 4.6 Entries will be accepted in the order that a **valid** entry (with payment) is received. When the maximum number of **valid** entries is received, further entries will not be accepted.
- 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) – for those under the age of 18
  - **All the Italian competitors shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate “tipo B”.**

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master-190 euro; Youth-160 euro; Junior-130 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received before **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**.
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration will be surcharged 20 euro.
- 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 "IFCAYMWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, masters and grandmasters, may race together; details will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed elimination, including both A and B finals, is required to validate the event in each division.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Monday 2 July	10:00-17:00	Registration, Practice Race & Other Activities
	18:30	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 3 July	10:00	Skippers meeting
to Saturday 7 July	11:00	First possible warning signal
Saturday 7 July	17:00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	19:00	Prize giving & party
Sunday 8 July		Departure

## 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 July 2<sup>nd</sup> (17:00 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.**
- 8.4 **Use of a FOIL is not permitted - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration, if not published online earlier. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's 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 may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal against their decisions.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A.

## **13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered at the Race Office.  
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat license and third party liability insurance. Private motor boats are not permitted on this section of the lake without the “temporary permission” granted through the host club.

## **14 SAFETY**

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Personal floating device is mandatory for every competitor under 17 years of age and support boat crew member. If personal floating device is prescribed every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that complies to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy or girl will be declared - “**2018 IFCA Junior Slalom Champion**”.
- 15.3 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - “**2018 IFCA Youth Slalom World Champion**”.
- 15.4 The first Master or Grandmaster man or woman will be declared - “**2018 IFCA Masters Slalom World 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 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**

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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**

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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**

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20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the club regatta office.

20.2 For further information contact: **Tel: 0039-0464-505385**  
e-mail: [segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com](mailto:segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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

### **A ACCOMMODATION**

[www.gardatrentino.it](http://www.gardatrentino.it) – [iat@gardatrentino.it](mailto:iat@gardatrentino.it)

### **B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS**

[segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com](mailto:segreteria@circolosurftorbole.com)

Please contact us no later than 3 weeks before your arrival to arrange your pick-up.

### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

- Air temperature: 25°
- Water temperature: 20°

### **D VENUE**

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