



NOTICE OF RACE

IFCA SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

29th September to 2nd October 2021

Lagoa do Portinho, Parnaíba, State of Piauí, Brazil.

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Organised by:

Associação Carioca de Windsurf

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2021 IFCA MEN SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules \(WSRR\)](#).
- 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) shall not apply.
- 1.6 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. The latest local COVID-19 regulations can be found at <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br> and are part of this NOR.

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 **Age Divisions for prizes, not titles:**
- 3.2 Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 2001).
- 3.3 Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1980 or earlier).
- 3.4 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.
- 3.6 **This championship is for sailors in the FIN division only - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet 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.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
Online entry closes on 21st September 2021.
- 4.4 **An entry is not valid until it is paid.**
- 4.5 The Maximum number of entries for Men's fleet is 80.
- 4.6 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: \$180
- 5.2 **A discount of \$30 applies for entries received by 15^h September 2021.**
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (USD).
- 5.4 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association

Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

Please include "IFCASAC" 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 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors may race a maximum 4 eliminations per day.
- 6.4 One completed slalom elimination (including both A and B finals) is required to validate a championship.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Wednesday, September 29th of 2021
 - 10:00-11:00h – Registration
 - 12:00h – First possible warning signal
 - 16:00h – Last possible warning signal
 - 17:00h – Opening ceremony with the presence of authorities

Thursday, September 30th of 2021
10:30h – First possible warning signal
16:00h – Last possible warning signal

Friday, October 01st of 2021
10:30h – First possible warning signal
16:00h – Last possible warning signal

Saturday, October 2nd of 2021
10:30h – First possible warning signal
16:00h – Last possible warning signal
17:00h – Awards and closing ceremony

- 7.2 There will be a daily skipper meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

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 Wednesday June 9th.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Compliance. The Equipment Inspectors will pay attention to sail identification rule. **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

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 may be appointed in accordance with WSRR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WSRR 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 championship ranking for Men shall be declared:
“2021 IFCA Men Slalom South American Champion”.
- 15.3 The first competitor in the championship ranking for Women shall be declared:
“2021 IFCA Women Slalom South American Champion”.
- 15.4 There will be a **15 000 BRL prize fund**, to 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 WSRR 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 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 club regatta office at Balneário do SESI, Lagoa do Portinho/Piauí.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: Joaquim Vidal Araújo (JOCA)
Contact number / WhatsApp: +55 86 99402-0909

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

The IN/OUT transfer will be provided free of charge by the Associação Carioca de Windsurf – ACW, according to the schedule below:

Transfer IN – Teresina x Parnaíba – September 25th of 2021, after the arrival of the last flight in the afternoon.

Transfer OUT – Parnaíba x Teresina – October 3rd of 2021 at 7 am.

Interested parties must inform their airline's flight locator and material to be transported, as soon as possible, directly to the Event Local Manager, JOCA VIDAL, at the contact number +55 86 99402-0909 (WhatsApp).

We are not responsible for the sailor's waiting time for the transfer at the airport, even for the volume to be transported. The transfer allows only one passenger per registration.

The bus will be available to the sailors at Teresina Airport on the 25th of september 2021 starting at 12:00 pm. And will return on october 3rd 2021 at 7:00 am.

Also, we will be providing a trunk truck for the equipment's transportation.

*The bus and trunk truck will be subject to the number of sailors who will use the transfer service offered by the event organization, and may be replaced by other vehicles.

B ACCOMMODATION

AVENTURS EVENTOS is the local partner of Associação Carioca de Windsurf in organizing the championship. By recommendation of the agency, we recommend the hotels below that are offering a special rate for the sailors

1. **Hotel de Charme Casa de Santo Antônio** (8 km from the headquarters)
Praça de Santo Antônio nº 988, Centro, Parnaíba – Piauí.
Informations: +55 (86) 3322-1900
www.casadesantoantonio.com.br / comercial@casadesantoantonio.com.br
2. **Pousada Vila Parnaíba** (9 km from the headquarters)
www.pousadavilaparnaiba.com.br / [@pousadavilaparnaiba](https://www.facebook.com/vilaparnaiba)
Informations: +55 (86) 3323-2781 / +55 (86) 98877-2780 WhatsApp

3. **Hotel Cívico**

Avenida Chagas Rodrigues nº 474 – Parnaíba – Piauí.

www.hotelcivico.com.br

Informations: +55 (86) 3322-2470 / +55 (86) 3322-2432 / +55 (86) 3322-2170

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Historically this period between august and November, the weather conditions are ideal for the practice of sailing sports with winds that vary between 20 and 30 knots with gusts that can reach 35 knots.

It rarely rains during this period and the weather conditions are between 30 to 35 degrees of temperature. The waters of the Portinho lagoon where the SLALOM races will be held are at an average temperature of 27 to 29 degrees.

D VENUE

Slalom races will be held at Lagoa do Portinho in a lane set up in front of the event's headquarters in the SESI resorts. Lagoa do Portinho is a fountain of fresh water surrounded by dunes and forests, making it one of the most beautiful postcards of Piauí. Between 2001 and 2006, the venue hosted the ABWS Brazilian Slalom Championship, when it was played in a single stage. Returning to host again in 2019 and 2020 the Brazilian Slalom Championship. The lagoon is considered by the great names of windsurfing as one of the best places in the world for the practice of Windsurf Slalom.

Parallel to the Slalom South American Windsurfing Competition, will be played also the Speed Brazilian Championship on September 29th, in Baía das Canárias at the Delta do Rio Parnaíba. The place is paradisiacal and offers the best conditions for a Speed sailing, for those who like speed on sailing board, the place is ideal in a breathtaking setting. The registrations will be made at the Race Committee in September 27th and 28th of 2021 at the cost of R\$ 150,00 (one hundred and fifty reais) entitled of the transfer to the event in a catamaran yacht with all comfort and safety. Also fruit and mineral water will be available to all registered competitors.

E RACINGAREA



