



HELLENIC SPEED SLALOM  
WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION



2021 IFCA SLALOM WORLDS - PAROS

## NOTICE OF RACE

### THE EXCELON 2021 IFCA SLALOM SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Pounda, Paros, Greece

[www.ifcaclass.com/2021-slalom-worlds/](http://www.ifcaclass.com/2021-slalom-worlds/)

Organised by:

**Hellenic Speed Slalom Windsurfing Association**

in co-operation with

**International Funboard Class Association & Paros Sailing Club**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2021 IFCA MEN SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



## 1 RULES

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- 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.

## 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 for prizes, not titles:**
- 3.1.1 A Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 2001).
- 3.1.2 A Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1980 or earlier).
- 3.1.3 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize 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 international class association, or of the IWA.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 25<sup>th</sup> August.**
- 4.4 An entry is not **valid** until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5 The maximum number of entries for Men's fleet is 80.
- 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*

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: 200 euro; except Youth-190 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 40 euro applies for entries received before **6<sup>th</sup> August 2021**.
- 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: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99  
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22  
Please include "IFCAWC" 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 may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day per division except for the divisions that sail in single fleets.
- 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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Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	16:00 – 18:00	Registration
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	10:00-12:00	Registration
	14:00	First possible warning signal
	21:00	Opening Ceremony
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	10:00	Skippers meeting
to Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00	First possible warning signal
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	17:00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	19:00	Prize giving & party
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September		Departure

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An **Online Equipment Registration Form shall be completed** by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September (14:00 hrs)**.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

**8.3** 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.

## **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 crewmember 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 shall be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each properly constituted division.

**15.2** The first man be declared - **"2021 IFCA Men Slalom World Champion"**.

**15.3** The first woman will be declared - **"2021 IFCA Women Slalom World Champion"**.

**15.4** There will be a **15,000 euro prize fund**, to be distributed according to **IFCA Championship Rules**.

## **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 1,500,000 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: [info.hwssa@gmail.com](mailto:info.hwssa@gmail.com)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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

### **A ACCOMMODATION**

There are many options in Paros, including hotels and villas for competitors to share.

The following currently offer discounted rates for the period of the championship:

- HOLIDAY SUN PAROS HOTEL - 10 minutes walk away from the event venue offering several room types and suites, with or without half-board. Details for online booking with discount will be given later.
- REMVI STUDIOS - 300 m from the event venue offering a variety of rooms which may be seen at: <http://www.remvi-studios.com/en/> For info please use the contact form of the above site mentioning "SLALOM WORDS" .
- MORE OPTIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN DUE TIME

## **B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION**

If you travel by car, you should take the ferry from Ancona, Italy to Patras, then 2,5 hours drive to Piraeus and then by ferry to Paros. The organization is in contact with the ferry companies to get discounts which will be announced soon.

Paros Airport has direct flights from Athens and Thessaloniki only. However, planes are small and cannot carry equipment. Options in order of preference are:

1. Fly in to Mykonos\* and then take a ferry to Paros (1-2 hours) Current ferry schedule can be found [here](#)
2. Fly in to Santorini\* and then take a ferry to Paros (2-3 hours) Current ferry schedule can be found [here](#)
3. Via Athens International Airport, then by suburban train to Piraeus (1 hour) and then by ferry to Paros (3-4 hours). Current ferry schedule can be found [here](#). An option could be to rent a car (rates start at 250€ per week).
4. Via Athens International Airport, then by transfer to Rafina (30 minutes) and then by ferry to Paros (3-4 hours). Current ferry schedule can be found [here](#)

\* Check your schedule carefully as staying overnight in Mykonos or Santorini can be expensive

## **C TRANSFERS**

The organizers can arrange transfers of sailors and equipment from airports to ports, venue and back at a reasonable cost per case. Please use the [online registration form](#) entering all the details of your travel arrangements by August 19 the latest, and we will come back to you with a quote. Alternatively you can send a mail at [info.hsswa@gmail.com](mailto:info.hsswa@gmail.com)

## **D PREVAILING CONDITIONS (according to Windguru)**

Wind : >= 4 Bft 70%    Wind : >= 5 Bft 43%    Wind : >= 6 Bft 19%

## **E VENUE**

Paros Kite and Windsuf Club, Pounda, Paros: <https://www.paroskite.com/>

Adress of the Raceoffice: Pounda 84, 400 Paros, Greece

It's 9 Km away from Parikia, which is the port and main town of the island.

