



NOTICE OF RACE

2012 CONIL FORMULA WINDSURFING EUROPEAN CUP & WOMEN, YOUTH and MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

15th to 20th October 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Timon de Roche, Conil, Andalucia, Spain

Organised by:

Timón de Roche & Club Nautico de Conil

Real Federación Española de Vela

in co-operation with

Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Conil

Federación Andaluza de Vela

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2012 FORMULA WINDSURFING EUROPEAN CUP - FINAL

2012 FORMULA WINDSURFING WOMENS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2012 FORMULA WINDSURFING YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2012 FORMULA WINDSURFING MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) Championship Rules and the European Cup Competition 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

- 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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1996).
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1993).
 - 3.2.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1976 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1981 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1966 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1971 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.4 A Formula Experience sub-division will be allowed in all age groups.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter online at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration*
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Medical Certificate for competitive windsurfing – *see Additional Information*
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is: Seniors/Masters 190 euro; Youth 160 euro; Junior 130 euro.
- 5.2 A **30 euro discount** will be deducted for entries received by the IWA by **17th September 2012**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash (euros) will incur an extra fee of 20 euro.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the Championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Sat/Sun 13/14 October | | Early arrivals & Training |
| | Monday 15 October | 1000-1800 | Registration & Training |
| | | 1900 | Opening Ceremony |
| | Tuesday 16 October | 1100 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1200 | Racing |
| | Wednesday 17 October | tbc | Racing |
| | to Saturday 20 October | | |
| | Saturday 20 October | 1600 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1800 | Prize giving |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be announced on the Official Notice Board each day, except the first day when the first possible warning signal will be displayed at 1200hrs.
 - 7.3 There will be a daily skippers meeting one hour before the first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Juniors are limited to sails of maximum size 10.0m².
- 8.2 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

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 at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions (SI).

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which shall be according to IFWC Rule 13.5.

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

Each competitor and support boat crewmember, **may** be required to wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.

15.2 The first Youth will be declared - “**2012 Formula Windsurfing Youth European Champion**”.

15.3 The first Master will be declared - “**2012 Formula Windsurfing Masters European Champion**”.

15.4 The first Woman will be declared – “**2012 Formula Windsurfing Womens European Champion**”.

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 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

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

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

20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the Timón de Roche.

20.2 For further information please contact: Club Náutico de Conil

Tel: 34 670 617 294

Email: rafitu.conil@gmail.com

34 626 168 822

34 956 27 22 61



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

All information will be updated on the event website – www.conil.org

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, camping, B&B, apartments and Hotel very close to the race beach. The organiser will endeavour to provide assistance for accommodation and gear storage.

SPECIAL OFFER

The “HOTEL CONFORTEL, CALAS DE CONIL” is a partner with the Organizing Authority and offers a double room at the special Price of € 40, including breakfast. The offer includes competitors, coaches and registered families. It ranks as four star hotel, on the beach and less than three hundred meters from the venue of the regatta.

Website - [http:// www.confortelcalasdeconil.com/es/fotos/](http://www.confortelcalasdeconil.com/es/fotos/)
www.confortelhoteles.com

Hotel Contact: jalvarezg.confortel@once.es

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The nearest international airport is Jerez de la Frontera.

The organiser will endeavour to arrange transfer from/to Jerez, Seville and Malaga at the following prices:

Jerez is 55km from the venue. € 20

Seville is 150km from the venue € 35

Málaga is 220km from the venue € 50

For competitors arriving from the UK, might be useful Gibraltar Airport 130km from the venue.

For enquiries regarding travel, transportation or accommodation assistance, please look for information on the event website.

How to reach Timón de Roche by Road.

From West and NW Europe. Recommended Route, through Irun, North of Spain, than Salamanca or Madrid, Sevilla and before San Fernando, use A – 48, until exit 15 to El Colorado and Conil, until south of Murcia. In Puerto Lumbreras go right to



Granada through A – 92, until Antequera and Jerez de la Frontera to take AP 4, as in the first option.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: East Winds 15/30 knots; West Winds 7/20 knots

Air temperature: 18/25 Water temperature: 20º

D VENUE

Restaurant is able to host up to 300 people. Is placed about 5 meters over the beach.

Equipment will be stored in a tent on the beach.

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