

2011
YM FORMULA
WINDSURFING
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
28th AUG – 3rd SEPT SKIVE – DENMARK



NOTICE OF RACE

2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Youth and Master

28th August to 3rd September 2011

TO BE HELD AT

Strandtangen, Skive, Denmark

www.fw2011.dk

Organised by:

Skive Windsurfing Club (SKIW)

in co-operation with

Maritim Center Skive (MCS) and Danish Boardsailing Organisation (DBO)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING PRO KIDS CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 FORMULA WINDSURFING GRAND MASTERS 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 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 organisers 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 Pro Kid shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 1997 and not later than 2001).
 - 3.2.2 A Junior shall be under the age 17 (born in or after 1995).
 - 3.2.3 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992).
 - 3.2.4 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 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
 - 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: Masters 200 euro; Youth 170 euro; Junior and Pro Kids 120 euro.
- 5.2 A **40 euro discount** will be deducted for entries received by the IWA by **31st July 2011**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash (euros) and 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 | Sunday 28 August | | Early arrivals & Training |
| | Monday 29 August | 1000-1800 | Registration & Training |
| | | 1900 | Opening Ceremony |
| | Tuesday 30 August | 1100 | Welcome & Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1200 | Racing |
| | Wednesday 31 August | 1000 | Skippers Meeting |
| | to Friday 2 September | | |
| | Saturday 3 September | 1000 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Prize giving, dinner & party |
| 7.2 | The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except the first day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1200hrs. | | |

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 The pro kids division shall use sails maximum size 8.5 m² and juniors division shall use sail maximum size 10 m²
- 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 Sail Numbers - WCR Appendix G applies. Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.
- 8.5 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

According to Danish legislation, each competitor and support boat crewmember, shall 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 man and woman will be declared - **“2011 Formula Windsurfing Youth World Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first Masters man and woman will be declared - **“2011 Formula Windsurfing Masters World Champion”**.
- 15.4 The first boy and girl in Pro Kid and Junior divisions, and first man and woman in Grand Master division, will be declared – **“2011 Formula Windsurfing (division) 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 Skive Sailing Club, adjacent to Hotel Strandtangen, Skive.

20.2 For further information please contact: Christen Bo Justesen

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Email: info@fw2011.dk

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.fw2011.dk

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.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The nearest international airport Billund (BLL) 110 km, Copenhagen (CPH) 350 km and to Hamburg, Germany (HAM) 390 km.

The organiser will endeavour to arrange transfer from and to Billund (BLL)

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

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 20 knots from west.

Air temperature: 15 - 22°C. Water temperature: 15 - 18 °C.

Remember a 3-4 mm wetsuit, with short sleeves, could be needed.

D VENUE

Skive Fjord, Skive at 56.34.50 N - 09.03.20 E in the western part of Denmark.

E EQUIPMENT CHARTER

Starboard are making available 10 sets of equipment. Included in the Formula Experience One Design Package for the charter fee of Eur 250:

Formula Experience 160 with Drake R13 70 Ready to RACE fin.

Overdrive 11 complete rig

Overdrive 9.7

To apply and book your equipment contact - fe@internationalwindsurfing.com