



Formula Windsurfing Youth and Masters Worlds 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

2013 FORMULA WINDSURFING WORLD FESTIVAL

Pannonia Surfing Days

26th to 31st August 2013

Bundesleistungszentrum, Neusiedl am See, Austria

Organized by:

Austrian Sailing Federation

in co-operation with **Windsurfing Austria**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2013 FORMULA WINDSURFING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 FORMULA WINDSURFING YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 FORMULA WINDSURFING MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

EUROPEAN CUP EVENT AND WORLD RANKING EVENT



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 relevant European Cup General 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 Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1997, not later than 2001).
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1994, not later than 1999).
 - 3.2.2 A Senior shall be born in or between 1993 and 1978 for men, or 1981 for women.
 - 3.2.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1977 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1982 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1967 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1972 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Veteran shall be a man over the age of 55 (born 1957 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 50 (born 1962 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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](#) (credit/debit card payment required) or [register and pay by bank transfer](#) (bt).
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee: is 190 euro; except Youth entry fee is 160 euro.

- 5.2 A 30 euro discount will be deducted for entries received by **24th July 2013**.
5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The World Festival shall be a *racing*, “open entry”, event.
6.2 Men and women may race together.
6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 5 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
6.4 Three races are required to validate the event.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Sat/Sun 24/25 August | | Early arrivals & Training |
| | Monday 26 August | 1000-1800 | Registration & Training |
| | Tuesday 27 August | 0800-0900 | Late Registration |
| | | 1000 | Welcome & Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1100 | Racing |
| | Wednesday 28 August | 1100 | Racing |
| | Thursday 29 August | 1100 | Racing |
| | Friday 30 August | 1100 | Racing |
| | Saturday 31 August | 1100 | Racing |
| | | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 2000 | Prize giving & party |
| 7.2 | The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs. | | |
| 7.3 | There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at 10.00hrs. | | |

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the close of registration.
8.2 Alternatively, and to save time, an Equipment Inspection Form can be completed [on-line](#).
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.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except for discards which shall be according to IFWC Championship Rules.

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

Support boat crewmember, and, if conditions require it, competitors, 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 Junior boy or girl will be declared - **“2013 Formula Windsurfing Junior Champion”**.

15.3 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - **“2013 Formula Windsurfing Youth World Champion”**.

15.4 The first Masters man or woman will be declared - **“2013 Formula Windsurfing Masters World Champion”**.

15.5 The first Grandmaster will be declared- **“2013 Formula Windsurfing GrandMasters Champion”**.

15.6 The first overall man and woman will be declared – **“2013 Formula Windsurfing 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 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will be in the race office at:

Bundesleistungszentrum Segeln und Surfen
Segelhafen Ost
A-7100 Neusiedl am See

For further information contact

Website: www.pannoniasurfingdays.at

Email: info@pannoniasurfingdays.at

Phone: +43 2167 40315

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFER

The nearest international airport is Vienna International Airport (VIE), which is a Star-Alliance hub and serves all Europeans major cities as well as many destinations overseas. VIE is a 25 minutes' drive from the venue

There will be transfers between the Airport and the Race Site. Please contact info@pannoniasurfingdays.at if you want to use the service.

B ACCOMMODATION

Tourismusverband Neusiedl am See
Untere Hauptstraße 7
7100 Neusiedl am See

T: 0043(0)2167-2229

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info@neusiedlamsee.at

There will be a temporary camp site restricted to competitors and their families, just 1,5km from the venue, in the natural preservation site. There will be electricity, water, showers and toilets. Please bring your bicycles or inline skates.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind:

WNW 15 to 25 knots; (55%)

SSE 8 to 20 knots (30%)

ENE 6 to 10 knots (15%)

Air temperature: 22 °C to 32 °C. Water temperature: 19 - 22 °C .

D VENUE – RACING AREA

The venue is the National Training Institute for Sailing, a purpose build location, founded in 2003. The centre was the main venue for many big sailing events such as the 2006 ISAF Wold Sailing Games with more than 900 athletes or the 2012 420 World Championships with around 200 boats.

The racing area on Lake Neusiedl is just in front of the beach. The lake is an UNESCO world heritage side with exceptional wind conditions. The average water depth is 1.5 metre. There is no current or tide.

The area around lake Neusiedl is a popular holiday area which invites you and your families to bring bicycles to explore the nature or the local food and wine.