



NOTICE OF RACE – amended 2nd June & 18th July

2017 IFCA GRAND PRIX - MAURITIUS

1st to 6th SEPTEMBER 2017

Zilwa Attitude, Royal Road, Calodyne, Mauritius

<http://gp-mauritius.ifcaclass.com/>

Organised by:

Sideshore Ltd

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association & Mauritius Yachting Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 IFCA MAURITIAN GRAND PRIX - SLALOM

2017 IFCA ASIAN CONTINENTAL SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 IFCA AFRICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The Slalom Grand Prix will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules](#).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) [Grand Prix 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. 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

- 3.1 **Slalom** gender divisions: Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Slalom** age divisions:
 - 3.2.1 A Youth man shall be under the age 20 (born 1998 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master man shall be over the age of 35 (born 1981 or earlier).
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors for the **Slalom GP** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 26th August.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.5 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*
- 4.6 Entry to the **Slalom GP** is limited to 64 competitors

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is 150 euro.
- 5.2 Competitors on a reserve list and offered an entry after 26th Aug will pay a 150 euro fee.
- 5.3 For late entries accepted after **26th Aug** the fee will be 190 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Men and women may race together depending upon the number of entries. If 5 or more women enter the **Slalom GP** they will be given their own start.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 **slalom** eliminations per day per division and a maximum of 5 days on the waiting period.
- 6.3 One completed elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the **Slalom GP** in each division.

6.4 The Annual Long Distance Race will not be included in the final ranking result for the Grand Prix or Continental Championships.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Friday 1 Sept Arrival, Registration & Skippers meeting
Saturday 2 Sept to 10:00 Racing
Wednesday 6 Sept
Saturday 2 Sept 18:00 Opening ceremony
Wednesday 6 Sept 18:00 Prize giving
- 7.2 The schedule for the Annual Long Distance Race (**LDR**) will be posted on the Event website: see also Additional Information.
The LDR is currently planned for 7th/8th/9th September, but could be brought forward depending upon forecast wind conditions.

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 **Friday September 1st**.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Compliance. 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.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the ESCR 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

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 crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that complies to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man (and woman if own fleet) in **Slalom** will be declared - “**2017 IFCA Mauritian Grand Prix Slalom Champion**”.
- 15.3 The first man or woman **from Asia and Africa Continents** will be declared - “**2017 IFCA (African or Asian) Champion**”.
- 15.4 There shall be a prize fund of **5,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Mauritian Slalom GP**.
- 15.5 The prize funds will be distributed according to the **Mauritian GP Prize Fund Table**.

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 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

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 located at the regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information contact: **Tel: 230 5252291**
e-mail: christodesign@intnet.mu
- 20.3 **Event Website** : <http://gp-mauritius.ifcaclass.com>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Details on the event website.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Please contact us no later than 2 weeks before your arrival to arrange your pick-up.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 12 to 25 knots

D VENUES

Mauritius the place to be in September

The Mauritius Attitude Challenge (MAC) returns with its 6th edition and is proud to announce Official IFCA Slalom Championship Titles for the African and Asian Continents.

Organised in cooperation with the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) and the World Sailing approved International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) the event is also part of the newly created IFCA Grand Prix Series. The MAC - amazing races around the island of Mauritius.

The competition days are stretched over a period of 8 days on several locations, each with its unique conditions to guarantee exciting slalom and long distance racing in superb turquoise flat waters of Mauritius.

SPOTS / RACES

1> LE MORNE (South)

This race is also known as being THE CLASSIC. Held at le Morne in an epic downwind slalom race, this race is unique in the world as it is held only few metres away from the beach where hundreds of spectators can enjoy the show. This is a fast & intense race!

2> Pte DESNY (South-East)

This race is the biggest Challenge as it is not only the longest race of the event but most probably of the world; 20 km to Ile Aux Cerf & 20 km back to the Preskil Beach Resort. 40km of pure pleasure while discovering the East coast by the sea

3> ANSE LA RAIE (North-East)

Anse la Raie is the windiest spot in Mauritius with a huge lagoon where we will be doing some long distance downwind slalom.

All races are designed to make you have a maximum of fun... No need to be a champion.

[EXTRA INFORMATION](#)