



NOTICE OF RACE

2018 IFCA SLALOM GRAND PRIX - CROATIA

13th to 19th August 2018

Bol, Brac Island, Dalmatia, Croatia

Organised by:

ToGo Turist d.o.o - Zoo Station Bol

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association & KJD Podstrana

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2018 IFCA MASTERS MEN SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 IFCA YOUTH SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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** apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 **For this championship Class Rule C.2.3. (b) will not apply**

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 21** (born in 1998 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master man shall be over the age of 35 (born 1982 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division – **see NoR 6.2.**
- 3.4 **This event is for sailors in the FIN division only - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

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 may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 8th 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*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is 160 euro or 150 euro (youth) for **payment received by 31st July.**
- 5.2 For late entries accepted after **31st July** the fee will be 200 euro or 190 euro (youth).
- 5.3 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 If 8 or more youth enter the Youth European Championship they will be given a separate start and ranking. Youth competitors may, however, opt to race in the Grand Prix and instead be placed in the overall Croatia Grand Prix ranking.

- 6.3 Competitors may race a maximum 4 **slalom** eliminations per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed elimination, including both A and B finals, is required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Monday 13 August		Arrival and training
		12:00-17:00	Registration
		20:30	Opening ceremony
	Tuesday 14 August	10:00	Skippers meeting
	to Saturday 18 August	11:00	First possible warning signal
	Saturday 18 August	17:30	Last possible warning signal
		20:30	Prize giving and party

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration at 17:00 on Monday 13th August.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 **Use of a Foil is not permitted – see Class Rule C.6.1.**
- 8.4 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 **GP Slalom** will be declared - **“2018 IFCA Croatian Grand Prix Slalom Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first European man in the Masters division in the overall GP slalom ranking will be declared – **“2018 IFCA Master Men’s Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.4 The first European youth in the overall GP slalom ranking OR Youth European Championship ranking will be declared- **“2018 IFCA Youth Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.5 The first European junior in the overall GP slalom ranking OR Youth European Championship ranking will be declared- **“2018 IFCA Junior Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.6 There shall be a prize fund of **10,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Croatian Slalom GP**.
- 15.7 The prize funds will be distributed according to the **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: +385 98 379 590 - Toni**
e-mail: zoostation.surf@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

<http://www.kastil.hr/hr/index.php>

<https://www.bluesunhotels.com/en>

<http://zlatni-bol.com/>

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: 15-20 kts

Water temperature 22-25

Air temperature - 30

D VENUE

www.zoo-station.com

https://www.facebook.com/ZooStationBol/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

<http://www.bol.hr/>