



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2016 IFCA JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Almanarre Beach - Hyeres - France

<http://www.hyereswindsurf.fr/>

Organised by:

**Hyeres Windsurf Organisation**

in co-operation with

**International Funboard Class Association & Federation Francaise de Voile**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2016 IFCA JUNIOR SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR), as amended by the [IFCA Experimental Slalom Rules](#).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 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**

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- 3.1 Age Divisions:
  - 3.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 2000).
  - 3.1.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1997 and not later than 2002).
  - 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1980 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1985 or earlier).
  - 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1970 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1975 or earlier).
  - 3.1.5 There may be additional prize divisions for junior under 15 and under 13 age groups, depending upon competitor entries.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 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 or bank transfer payment required.
  - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 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 the age of 18*

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master-190 euro; Youth-160 euro; Junior-130 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received before **March 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**.
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration will be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, otherwise will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed round, up to and including the final, is required to validate the event in each division.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Monday 11 April	10:00-17:00	Registration, Practice Race & Other Activities
	19:00	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 12 April	10:00	Skippers meeting
to Saturday 16 April	11:00	First possible warning signal
Saturday 16 April	17:00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	19:00	Prize giving & party
Sunday 17 April		Departure

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> (17:00 hrs).
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Variation. A competitor’s country code (letters) and number (numerals) may be white in colour on a black background, but shall in every other way comply with the WCR. **This changes IFCA Class Rule C.8.1.a.**
- 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

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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

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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 INTERNATIONAL JURY

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An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal against their decisions.

## 12 SCORING

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, amended by IFCA Championship Rules.

### **13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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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**

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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**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl will be declared - **“2016 IFCA Junior Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - **“2016 IFCA Youth Slalom European Champion”**.
- 15.4 The first Master man or woman will be declared - **“2016 IFCA Masters Slalom European Champion”**.

### **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the club regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information contact: **Tel: +33 (0)4 94 57 37 20**  
**e-mail: [hyereswindsurf@free.fr](mailto:hyereswindsurf@free.fr)**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### A ACCOMMODATION

- **Around 1km from the beach and 1,5 from competitors' park:**

**Hotel "Font des Horts",** 1742 Avenue de la Font des Horts, 83400 Hyères.

Book by phone: Tel +33 (0)4 94 12 00 00, ask for M. Guy ZUNINO or

by e-mail : [g.zunino@btpvacances.com](mailto:g.zunino@btpvacances.com)

<b>Bed room price / night*</b> *Without breakfast (9€) and night tax/pers : 0.99€	<b>Normal price</b>	<b>Special price for competitors</b>
Single	71.40€	<b>60€</b>
Two single beds	102€	<b>85€</b>
Double bed	102€	<b>85€</b>
Three single beds	122.40€	<b>105€</b>
Family bed room	132.60€	<b>115€</b>

- **Around 5km from competitors' park : Camping Eurosurf**

2947 Route Giens, Plage de le Capte, 83400 Hyères. Téléphone : +33 (0)4 94 58 00 20

Booking on <http://www.camping-hyeres.com/Bienvenue.aspx>

- Possibility to park "camping cars" just in front of the competitors' park with electricity delivered. Tell to the organizer if you will park there.

### B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Airports: **Hyères Toulon, Marseille Provence, Nice Côte d'Azur**

There will be a free airport pick-up for competitors and their equipment from Hyères-Toulon. There will be an additional fee for this service from Marseille Provence.

Please contact us to arrange time for your pick-up. Additional information will be available and how to share the cost.

### C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 53% days more than 10 knots (23%>11, 26%> 16 to 27, 2%>28).

Water temperature and air temperature : between 15° and 17°, between 15° and 17°.

## D VENUE

**By train :** the station is Toulon (25 mn by car)

**By plane :** the airports are:

Hyères Toulon (6km, time : 7 mn by car)

Marseille Provence (110km, time : 1h20 by car)

Nice Côte d'Azur (145km, time : 1h35 by car)

**By car :**

From Nice : follow A8 toward Marseille, then A57 to Toulon and A570, toward Hyères.

From Marseille : follow A50 toward Toulon, and after Toulon A570 toward Hyères.

From Aix en Provence follow A8 to Nice, then A52 toward Toulon and after Toulon A570 toward Hyères

