



## Pre - NOTICE OF RACE

# 2012 IFCA JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Circolo Surf Torbole, Torbole sul Garda, Trentino, Italy

[www.circolosurftorbole.com](http://www.circolosurftorbole.com)

Organised by:

Circolo Surf Torbole (CST) in collaboration with the  
International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) and the  
Associazione Italiana Classi Windsurf (AICW)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2012 IFCA JUNIOR SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **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 1996 and not later than 2001).
  - 3.1.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1993 and not later than 1999).
  - 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1976 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1981 or earlier).
  - 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1966 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1971 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 at:  
[http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing\\_competition\\_0028v01.htm](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm)  
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
  - Medical Certificate for competitive windsurfing –*see Additional Information*
  - 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**

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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 by **June 11<sup>th</sup> 2012**.
- 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).

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**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.
- 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.

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**7 SCHEDULE**

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Monday 9 July	1000-1700	Registration & Training
	1900	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 10 July	0900-1100	Late registration
	1100	Skippers meeting
	1200	First possible warning signal
Wednesday 11 July		Skippers meeting & racing
to Saturday 14 July		Timing details – see Sailing Instructions
Saturday 14 July	1700	Last possible warning signal
	1900	Prize giving
Sunday 15 July		Departure

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**8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Numbers. The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

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**9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI’s) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI’s shall be approved by the Event’s Race Supervisor.

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**10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

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**11 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

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**12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, using IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1.

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**13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Private motor boats are not permitted on this section of the lake without the “temporary permission” granted through the host club. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

## **14 SAFETY**

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Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member. Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform 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. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl will be declared - "2011 IFCA Junior Slalom Champion".
- 15.3 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - "2011 IFCA Youth Slalom World Champion".
- 15.4 The first Master man or woman will be declared - "2011 IFCA Masters Slalom World 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 at the Circolo Surf Torbole club.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: CIRCOLO SURF TORBOLE

Tel: 0039-0464-505385 Fax: 0039-0464-548592 Email: [info@circolosurftorbole.com](mailto:info@circolosurftorbole.com)

A FINAL NOTICE OF RACE WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

**A** Please check the following web-site: [www.gardatrentino.it](http://www.gardatrentino.it)

**B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS**

Airports VERONA CATULLO & BRESCIA MONTICHIARI

There will be an airport pick-up for competitors and their gear from **Verona**. Please contact us to arrange time for your pick-up.

**C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 12-14 to 18-20 knots

Water temperature: 22 °C.

Air temperature: 28 – 30°C.

**D MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

It is a requirement that **all competitors** bring with them to registration a Medical Certificate, signed by a doctor, confirming they are fit to participate in a windsurfing competition. A sample certificate is available upon request.

**E PASTA PARTY**

A daily “pasta party” will be prepared by the organiser at the end of racing from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.