



2010 IFCA Pro Kids, JUNIOR & YOUTH FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Sorobon, Bonaire

July 28th – August 1st 2010

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT

- 1.1. The 2010 IFCA Pro Kids, Junior, & Youth Freestyle World Championships will be held from July 28th to August 1st in Sorobon, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles.
- 1.2. The event includes: IFCA Pro Kids and Junior Freestyle Championships, and the IFCA Youth Freestyle World Championship.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1. The Championships will be organised by Stichting Aquaspeed Bonaire Windsurfers (LOA), for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) and the International Windsurfing Association (IWA).

3. VENUE

- 3.1. The event will be based at Sorobon Beach, Bonaire.
- 3.2. During July the weather conditions are usually: average wind of 10-20 knots, water temperatures of 20-25°C and air temperature of 30°C.

4. RULES

- 4.1. This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:
 - 4.1.1. The 2009/2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
 - 4.1.2. IFCA Class Rules & Championship Rules;
 - 4.1.3. The Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
 - 4.1.4. Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor; if there is a conflict between the NoR and the SI's, the SI's shall take precedence.
- 4.2. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code - shall apply.
- 5.2. Competitors may be required to carry advertising for the event sponsors - both on their sails, and on a lycra vest - if supplied by the organiser.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 6.2. Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.
- 6.3. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.4. Entries shall be online via the IWA website:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - Original Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
 - Proof of Entry Fee payment
 - Proof of age
 - Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) - for those under age of 18
 - Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#)) - for those under age of 18 / on their parents medical insurance policy

Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Coach Entry Form ([Form 4](#))
- Proof of Coach Entry Fee payment
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance



7. FEES

- 7.1. The Entry Fee shall be: Youth 100 euro; Junior 50 euro.
- 7.2. National ProKid, Junior and Youth freestyle **team discount**: for teams
- recognized by their National Federations and
 - accompanied by a team leader and
 - booked and paid for (before **July 1st**) in one transaction by the coach or national federation through the IWA office (places may be reserved even if team names are not confirmed) the entry fee shall be: Youth 80 euro & Junior 40 euro, for each athlete.
- 7.3. The Coach Entry Fee is 25 euro, and is applicable to other team personnel.
- 7.4. Payments made on site are subject to a Euro 25 excess unless special arrangement has been made with the IWA.
- 7.5. Entry fees shall be paid online by MasterCard/Visa Card or bank transfer.
- 7.6. Bank transfers shall be in the name of **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:
- Account Name:** The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

8. FORMAT & DIVISIONS

8.1. GENERAL

- 8.1.1. These championships shall be a single format "freestyle" event for boys/girls in all Divisions.
- 8.1.2. A minimum of 1 completed round is required for a valid championship.
- 8.1.3. A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division or sub-division. If the number of entries in a sub-division reaches 16, that sub-division may be given a separate start.

8.2. FREESTYLE JUNIOR, & Pro Kids, CHAMPIONSHIPS (FJC)

- 8.2.1. Boys and Girls may compete together in a maximum of 2 eliminations per day.
- 8.2.2. If sufficient entries a sub-division "Junior under 15", "Junior under 13" and "Junior under 11" may be created.

8.3. FREESTYLE YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (FYWC)

- 8.3.1. Boys and Girls may compete together in a maximum of 3 eliminations per day.

8.4. DIVISIONS

- 8.4.1. A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1991)
- 8.4.2. A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1994)
- 8.4.3. A Pro Kid Junior U15 shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 1996)
- 8.4.4. A Pro Kid Junior U13 shall be under the age of 13 (born in or after 1998)
- 8.4.5. A Pro Kid Junior U11 shall be under the age of 11 (born in or after 2000)
- 8.4.6. A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by December 31st 2010.

9. SCHEDULE

Wednesday	July 28 th	10.00 – 14.00	Registration
		18.00	Opening Party
Thursday - Saturday	July 29 th – 31 st	10.00	Skippers meeting
		11.00 – 17.00	Competition
Sunday	August 1st	10.00	Skippers meeting
		11.00 – 16.00	Competition
		17.00	Prize giving

10. EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

- 11.1. The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

12. JURY

- 12.1. An independent Jury may be appointed.
- 12.2. The decisions of the Jury cannot be appealed.



13. SCORING

13.1. The IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1 shall apply.

14. MEDALS AND PRIZES

- 14.1. Medals and/or trophies may be awarded up to the first three Boys/Girls in each division depending upon entry numbers.
- 14.2. The first boy/girl in the **FJC** shall be known as the **2010 IFCA Junior Freestyle Champion**.
- 14.3. The first boy/girl in the **FYWC** shall be known as the **2010 IFCA Youth Freestyle World Champion**.

15. BUOYANCY / WETSUITS

- 15.1. If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402 – 5 (Level 50).
- 15.2. Personal buoyancy shall be mandatory if the y-flag is displayed ashore.

16. LIABILITY

16.1. Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IWA, IFCA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to FRRS 4.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million euro.
- 17.2. Coach and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million euro.

18. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

18.1. 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 19.1. Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony is mandatory.
- 19.2. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

20. ACCOMMODATION / TOURIST INFORMATION

- 20.1. There are hotels, apartments and pensions available in several price categories. It is holiday season in the Caribbean so please reserve your stay early.
- 20.2. For information regarding hotels (**/** stars) click on www.tourismonaire.com
- 20.3. Inquiries and Reservations can be made via the Local tourist Office:

Name: Tourism Corporation Bonaire
Address: Kaya Grandi 2
Phone: 00599-7178322 Fax: 00599-7178408
e-mail: info@tourismonaire.com or statistics@tourismonaire.com

