



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2011 IFCA Pro Kids, JUNIOR and YOUTH FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011

TO BE HELD AT

**Zeil- & Surfcentrum Brouwersdam, Ouddorp,**

**The Netherlands**

**[www.brouwersdam.nl](http://www.brouwersdam.nl)**

Organised by:

**Zeil- & Surfcentrum Brouwersdam**

in co-operation with the

**International Funboard Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

**2011 IFCA PRO KIDS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2011 IFCA JUNIOR & YOUTH FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## **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 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship 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**

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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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.1.1 A Pro Kid under 13 shall be born in or after 1999.
  - 3.1.2 A Pro Kid under 15 shall be born in or after 1997.
  - 3.1.3 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 2001).
  - 3.1.4 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998).
- 3.2 A minimum of 3 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. 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
- 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: Youth-130 euro; Junior-70 euro.
- 5.2 **Entries received after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 may be surcharged 20 euro.**
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

- 5.4 For national **junior** teams, recognized by their National Federations, accompanied by a coach, the entry fee will be €50 for each athlete with a maximum of €250 for each team, provided they are booked and paid for (before June 30th) in one transaction by the coach or national federation through the [IWA office](#) (places may be reserved even if competitor names are not confirmed). Each team will be composed by a maximum of 8 athletes and a minimum of 4. If a team is composed by less than 4 athletes, the entry fee will be €60 for each athlete.

## **6 EVENT FORMAT**

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- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, *freestyle-expression*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Youth men and women, boys and girls, may compete together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall compete in maximum 3 eliminations per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed elimination is required to validate the event in each division.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

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| 7.1 | Tuesday 19 July   |           | Early arrivals & Training    |
|     | Wednesday 20 July | 1000-1700 | Registration                 |
|     |                   | 1900      | Opening Ceremony & Party     |
|     | Thursday 21 July  | 1000      | Skippers Meeting             |
|     |                   | 1100      | Competition                  |
|     | Friday 22 July    | 1000      | Competition                  |
|     | to Sunday 24 July |           |                              |
|     | Sunday 24 July    | 1700      | Last possible warning signal |
|     |                   | 1900      | Prize giving                 |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1000hrs, except on the first day of competition when the first possible warning signal will be at 1100hrs.
- 7.3 A skippers meeting will be held each day one hour before the scheduled start of competition.

## **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.

## **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.

## **10 COMPETITION AREA**

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The competition area will be as prescribed in the sailing instructions or as described at the Skippers Meeting.

## **11 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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

## **12 SCORING**

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

## **13 COACHES & SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

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Coaches and support personnel shall be registered with the organiser.

## **14 SAFETY**

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If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember 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 ProKid u13 and u15 competitor will be declared – **“IFCA ProKid Freestyle Champion.”**

15.3 The first Junior boy or girl will be declared - **“2011 IFCA Junior Freestyle World Champion”**.

15.4 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - **“2011 IFCA Youth Freestyle 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 beach, adjacent to the race area.

20.2 For further information please contact:

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Ossenhoek 1

3253 MH Ouddorp NL

Tel 0031 111 671480 Email: [info@brouwersdam.nl](mailto:info@brouwersdam.nl) [www.brouwersdam.nl](http://www.brouwersdam.nl)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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

### **A ACCOMMODATION**

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, hotel

Centerparcs Port Zélande                      Reservation    [www.centerparcs.com](http://www.centerparcs.com)

Resort Land & Zee                                  Reservation    [www.landenzee.nl](http://www.landenzee.nl)

Camping Port Zélande                              Reservation    [www.camping.portzelande.nl](http://www.camping.portzelande.nl)

Recreatiepark Klaverweide                        Reservation    [www.klaverweide.com](http://www.klaverweide.com)

VVV Ouddorp    info                [www.vvvzeeland.nl](http://www.vvvzeeland.nl)

### **B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS**

Transfers from Amsterdam Schiphol and/or Brussels International Airport can be provided by the local organizer for a reasonable price.

Please book well in advance with [info@brouwersdam.nl](mailto:info@brouwersdam.nl)

### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 10 to 25 knots; sideshore and onshore.

Water temperature: 17<sup>0</sup>C. - 20<sup>0</sup> C      Air temperature: 18 – 25<sup>0</sup>C.

### **D VENUE**

Grevelingenmeer, Kabbelaarsbank Brouwersdam

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