



2010 'WIND BRASIL' IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Fleixeiros, Ceará, Brasil 16 - 21 November 2010

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 2010 'Wind Brasil' IFCA Slalom World Championships will be held in Fleixeiros, Ceará, Brazil, from November 16th to 21st.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The event will be organized by Arrow Marketing in co-operation with Associação Brasileira de Windsurf (ABWS), for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by the International Funboard Class Association (IFCA), the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) and Confederação Brasileira de Vela e Motor (CBVM).
- 2.2 The event is sponsored by Ministério do Turismo do Brasil and sponsored by Governo do Ceará.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at Hotel Solar das Fleixeiros, in Fleixeiros Beach, 120km west of Fortaleza, the capital of the Ceará state. It is located on northeast of Brazil, on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3.2 During november the weather conditions are typically SE – E - NE, varying from 15 > 25 knots (side, side-on and onshore). Water temperature is 27°-28°C, air temp 28°C (night) - 30°C (day).

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:
- 4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
- 4.1.2 The 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 Maximum 80 men and 40 women can register. IFCA Championship Rule 2.3 shall be used to decide the order of entries. The host country is entitled to 8 start places for men and 4 for women.
- 6.3 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.
- 6.4 Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.5 Entries shall be online via the IWA website:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 6.6 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 180 euro, except for youth competitors which shall be 150 euro.
- 7.2 Entry Fees paid by **October 31st 2010** shall receive a 20 euro discount.
- 7.3 The Coach Entry Fee is 40 euro, and is applicable to other team personnel.
- 7.4 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

7.5 Entries made on site shall be made in cash only – either US\$ or Brasil Reais.

8. FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS

8.1 These championships shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, event for Divisions A and B.

8.2 Entry is accepted as described in #2 of the Championship Rules.

8.3 Women shall race separately from the Men.

8.4 A minimum of 1 completed round is required for a valid championship.

8.5 Divisions-Gender:
Men (A); Women (B).

9. SCHEDULE

Monday	15 th November		Arrival and Training
Tuesday	16 th November	10.00 - 18.00	Registration
		19.00	Opening Ceremony
Weds-Sun	17 th - 21 st November	10.00	Skippers Meeting
		11.00	First possible start
Sunday	21 st November	17.00	Last possible start
		19.00	Prize Giving

10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

10.2 An Equipment Registration Form shall be completed before the close of registration, as prescribed in IFCA Championship Rule # 4, except sails shall be stamped and signed by Equipment Inspectors.

10.3 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

10.4 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

10.5 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

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. COURSES

12.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the IFCA Championship Rule Appendix 3; or as prescribed in the SI's.

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

13.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS's 70.5.

14. SCORING

14.1 The IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1 shall apply.

15. MEDALS AND PRIZES

15.1 Medals and/or trophies may be awarded up to the first three Men/Women.

15.2 The first Man shall be known as the **2010 IFCA Slalom World Champion**.

15.3 The first Woman shall be known as the **2010 IFCA Women Slalom World Champion**.

15.4 A Prize fund of R\$ 54.000,00 Reais (about US\$ 30,000) will be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

16. BUOYANCY / WETSUITS

16.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

17. LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFCA, IWA 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 RRS 4.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million euro.

18.2 Coach and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million euro.

19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

19.1 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.

20. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

20.1 Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony is mandatory.

20.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

21. TRAVEL/ ACCOMMODATION / TOURIST INFORMATION

21.1 The Tempo Turismo e Eventos is the official travel agency. Bookings for a complete package with air ticket, accommodation, transfers and tours for the sailors and accompaniers at the website www.tempoturismo.com.br, or by the email tempo@tempoturismo.com.br

23.2 The nearest Airport is Fortaleza. (150 km from the coast).

Contact

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