

EUROPEAN FREESTYLE PRO KIDS TOUR – 2011



GBR	Minnis Bay	28-30 May
NED	Brouwersdam	20-24 July
BEL	Bredene	3 - 6 Aug
TUR	Alacati	21-23 October
FRA	Six Fours	29Oct – 2 Nov



An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

NOTICE OF RACE

1 EVENT

- 1.1 The **European Freestyle Pro Kids Tour (EFPKT) - 2011** will be organised by 5 partners sanctioned by the International Funboard Class Association (IFCA).
- 1.2 The EFPKT will crown the IFCA Junior Freestyle, and IFCA Youth Freestyle, European Champions. The best **3** event results will count towards the overall ranking.

2 ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by 5 local organisers, as the LOA, for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down, IFCA, with the support of the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) & European Freestyle Pro Tour (EFPT).

3 VENUE

- 3.1 The details of the Tour venues will be published on the EFPKT and IFCA websites.

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 This Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
 - 4.1.3 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class Event Supervisor.
- 4.2 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code - shall apply.

5 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
- 5.3 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.

6 FORMAT

- 6.1 The discipline for the 2011 European Freestyle Pro Kids Tour shall be Freestyle.
- 6.2 A minimum of 1 single elimination round is required for a valid Event counting towards the overall tour result and the Championship Titles.
- 6.3 The EFPKT tour website is found on www.efpkids-tour.com and has all the relevant information and internet links about the single events, the rules and the "2010 EFPKT move lists" for U20, U17, U15 and U13.

7 DIVISIONS

- 7.1 **Freestyle Youth European Championships (FYEC)**
A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1992)
- 7.2 **Freestyle Junior European Championship (FJEC)**
A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1995)

8 SUBDIVISIONS

- 8.1 **Gender:**
Boys; Girls

8.2 Age:

8.2.1 Freestyle Pro Kids U15 European Championships (FPK15EC)

A Pro Kid shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 1997)

8.2.2 Freestyle Pro Kids U13 European Championships (FPK13EC)

A Pro Kid shall be under the age of 13 (born in or after 1999)

8.3 GENERAL

8.3.1 A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division or sub-division. If the number of entries in a sub-division reaches 8, that subdivision may be given a separate start.

8.3.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st in the year of the competition.

9 EQUIPMENT

9.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

10.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

11 BUOYANCY

11.1 Not applicable

12 LIABILITY

12.1 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 RRS 4.

13 SCORING

13.1 The RRS Low Points System shall apply. The points for the first place, in both a round and an event scoring, shall be 0,7. **This changes WCR A4.1.**

13.2 Competitors will be scored using the "2011 EFPKT move lists" for U20, U17, U15 and U13.

13.3 If multiple single and/or double eliminations are sailed the double elimination will count double towards the event result.

14 FREESTYLE JURY

14.1 An independent freestyle Jury will be appointed by the organiser and approved by IFCA.

14.2 If possible one or more double eliminations will be sailed.

14.3 U20 and U17 will be sailed first; competitors can also sail in older divisions.

14.4 The U15 and U13 divisions will compete even if the wind is light, and the results will score to the overall results.

14.5 Girls U20, U17 and U15 will sail separately from the boys, girls U13 will sail with the boys.

15 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

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

16 COACHES

16.1 Support personnel shall register and pay a non-participant fee to join all the functions and parties.

17 SCHEDULE

Day 1	9.00-11.00	Registration
	11.00	Skippers meeting
	11.30	Competition
Competition Days	9.00	Skippers meeting
	9.30	Competition
Last Day	9.00	Skippers meeting
	9.30	Competition
	17.00	Prize giving

18 MEDALS AND PRIZES

18.1 Medals and/or trophies may be awarded up to the first three boys/girls in each division, depending on the entry numbers. The Prize table and the actual number of prizes to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be published on the Official Notice Board.

19 DRUG TESTING

19.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

20 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

20.1 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.

21 BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING.

21.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsors' advertising on their sails in accordance with IFCA Championship Rule #4.5.

22 ACCOMMODATION / TOURIST INFORMATION

22.1 The EFPKT tour website is found on www.efpkids-tour.com and has all the relevant information and internet links about the single events.

22.2 Check with local organisers:

GBR	Minnis Bay	28-30 May	t50rev@freedom255.com
NED	Brouwersdam	20-24 July	info@brouwersdam.nl
BEL	Bredene	3-6 Aug	info@twinsclub.be
TUR	Alacati	21-23 Oct	aspc@alacati.info
FRA	Six Fours	Oct 29-2 Nov	bosson.frederic@wanadoo.fr

23 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

23.1 Competitors should enter as specified on the event website by sending an e-mail to the organisers listed above or through the relevant event website.

23.2 Entry fees are maximum **15.00 euro/day** for all Junior and Youth competitors. Special reductions may apply at single events to certain target groups. Details are available at the event website.

23.3 Payments shall be made according to the organiser instructions.

23.4 Payments made on site shall be made in euro's only, except at the UK event.

23.5 The registration office during the regatta will be situated at the local event site as stipulated on the event website.