

New format IFCA Slalom European Championships (for seniors)

New Format

In 2015 The IFCA Slalom European Championships for Senior will consist of a series of events spread across Europe.

For the Youth, Junior, Master and Women the format will be the same as in 2014 and the European Championships still will be one event.

The events

The events for the IFCA Slalom European Championships 2015 are:

| Date | Event | Price money for Slalom | Classes |
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| April 23th – April 26th | Windsurfing Euro–Cup Torbole Torbole, Lake Garda (ITALY) | € 5.000,00 | IFCA Slalom |
| May 13rd – May 17th | Windsurfing Euro–Cup Sylt Summer Opening Sylt Westerland, Sylt (GERMANY) | € 5.000,00 | IFCA Slalom and Formula Windsurfing |
| June 16th – June 21st | Windsurfing Euro–Cup Bol Zoo Station, Bol (CROATIA) | € 10.000,00 | IFCA Slalom |
| July 21st – July 26th | Volvo Surf Cup IFCA Slalom World Championships Westerland, Sylt (GERMANY) | € 15.000,00 | IFCA Slalom |
| August 11th – August 15th | Engadinwind.ch (TBC) Silvaplana, Engadin (SWITZERLAND) | € 5.000,00 | IFCA Slalom and Formula Windsurfing |
| August 25th – August 29th | Windsurfing Euro–Cup Urla–Izmir Göztepe, Urla, Izmir (TURKEY) | € 15.000,00 | IFCA Slalom |

More information about these events can be found on the Euro-cup website: <http://euro-cup.org>.

Scoring

Competitors in the Slalom will score points for their position in the final Slalom event result. The points for the winner of the IFCA Slalom in an event shall be 120 points,

the second 119, the third 118 etc. From the 121st competitor on, no points will be granted.

If there is no valid slalom result at an event all registered competitors shall score points of the place equal to the number of registered competitors plus 1 (example: 50 competitors, no valid result: Place 50 is 70 points + 1 is 71 points). The scoring code will be “nvr” (no valid result) 71 points.

The total of point for the IFCA Slalom European Championships shall be the total of the points of the best 4 events. The competitor with the most points shall be IFCA Slalom European Champion 2015.

Ties will be broken according to ISAF RRS B8.8, Series Ties.

Combined IFCA slalom and Formula events

In the events for the IFCA Slalom European Championships two combined events are included with Slalom and Formula Windsurfing. There will be a separate scoring for each class. The decision which class will race will be made by the Principle Race Officer by using the guideline.

The guideline:

At a combined regatta the race committee can take advantage of the different strengths of the disciplines. Although the race committee should try to run each discipline in the preferred conditions, it shall still try to achieve valid results in both disciplines. The overlap of the preferred wind bandwidth of FW and slalom gives the race committee some flexibility. But in critical cases it may still be possible to run every discipline in its full wind bandwidth.

| Wind speed in knots | 1-3 | 4-7 | 8-11 | 12-15 | 16-19 | 20-23 | 24-27 | 28-31 | 32-35 | 36-39 | 40- |
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Rules

The Events shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix B, the IFCA Championship Rules and the IFCA Class Rules.