



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2012 RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Yyteri Beach, Yyteri, nr Pori, Finland

[Event Website](#)

Organized by:

**Finnish Boardsailing Association**

in co-operation with the

**SPLL Yyteri Surfcentre & BSF Segelforeningen i Bjorneborg**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



## **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 Championship Rules of the International Raceboard Class (IRC).
- 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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ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply. Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 The divisions participating for World Titles shall be: Men and Women.
- 3.2 Prize divisions may include: Youth, Master, Grandmaster and Veteran; Men Light and Men Heavy; Seven-Five (7.5).
- 3.3 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.3.1 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1993).
  - 3.3.2 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1976 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1981 or earlier).
  - 3.3.3 A Grandmaster shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1966 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1971 or earlier).
  - 3.3.4 A Veteran shall be over the age of 55 (men born 1956 or earlier) or 50 (women born 1961 or earlier).
- 3.4 **Weight Divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 82kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A sailor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.5 **Seven-Five.** A division for men and women using sails of maximum 7.5 sq.m.
- 3.6 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a Prize 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.
- 4.3 Entries may be made on-line at:  
***The online entry link will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012.***
- 4.4 Eligible competitors shall present the following documentation at 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*

- 4.5 Coaches and support personnel shall present the following documentation at registration:
- [Original Coach Entry Form](#)
  - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The required fees for pre-entry are as follows:  
Youth: 160 euro; Men/Women: 190 euro; Coach/support personnel: 50 euro.
- 5.2 A reduction of 30 euro will apply for competitor entries received before 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration will incur a late payment charge of 20 euro and shall be paid in cash - Euro.

## **6 RACE FORMAT**

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- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

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|-----|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 7.1 | Sat.Sun 9/10 June |           | Early Arrival and Training        |
|     | Monday 11 June    | 1000-1700 | Training & registration           |
|     | Tuesday 12 June   | 0900-1100 | Late Registration                 |
|     |                   | 1200      | Racing                            |
|     |                   | 2000      | Opening ceremony                  |
|     | Wednesday 13 June | 1000      | Racing                            |
|     | Thursday 14 June  | 1000      | Racing                            |
|     | Friday 15 June    | 1000      | Racing                            |
|     | Saturday 16 June  | 1000      | Racing                            |
|     |                   | 1600      | Last possible warning signal      |
|     |                   | 1800      | Prize giving and closing ceremony |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1000hrs, except on the first day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1200hrs.

## **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 end of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Youth Division. Competitors racing for the youth prize may race on any registered production raceboard with a sail of a maximum 8.5 sq.m.**

## **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 Class Representative at the event.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the WCR 91.( b ). Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in WCR 70.5.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

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Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

## **14 SAFETY**

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- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes will 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 man and the first woman will be declared - **"2011 Raceboard 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.

## **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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover € 1 million per event or the equivalent. Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 5 million.

## **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 take place at the Yyteri Surcentre, Yyteri Beach.

20.2 For further information please contact: [surfkeskus@purjelautaliitto.fi](mailto:surfkeskus@purjelautaliitto.fi)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### A ACCOMMODATION

Pori Regional Tourist Agency <http://www.maisa.fi/eng/index.html>

Please contact: [myynti@maisa.fi](mailto:myynti@maisa.fi)

SPA Hotel <http://www.yyterinkylpyla.fi/en/>

Yyteri Camping <http://www.yyteri.fi/camping/en/>

Making a booking from Top Camping Yyteri please mention "Quota of Race Board"

Yyteri Accommodation Service [http://www.yyteri.fi/eng/palvelut\\_majoitus.html](http://www.yyteri.fi/eng/palvelut_majoitus.html)

### B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Helsinki Airport <http://www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/home>

Finavia <http://www.finavia.fi/homee>

Eckerö Line <http://www.eckeroline.fi/fi/default.aspx0>

Finnlines <http://www.finnlines.com/>

Tallink Silja <http://www.tallinksilja.com/>

Viking Line <http://www.vikingline.fi/index.asp?lang=en>

### C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided, inquires should be made, in advance, to - [surfkeskus@purjelautaliitto.fi](mailto:surfkeskus@purjelautaliitto.fi)

### D EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is be available; the closing date for applications is January 23<sup>rd</sup> please contact: [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

### E PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 3 - 25 knts

Water temperature 14 - 17 degrees centigrade

Air temperature 14 - 25 degrees centigrade

### F EVENT NEWS

<http://www.purjelautaliitto.fi/uutiset/186/0/0/3>