



## **2014 Report from the International Funboard Class Association to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee**

**Membership** - 28 countries, representing 5 continents.

Interest in funboard competition, in all disciplines, is healthy, and is still growing particularly in slalom.

### **Slalom**

The [Slalom World Championship](#) (Men) was held in Praia da Vitoria, Terceira, Azores, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May.

World Champion – Ben van der Steen (Netherlands) [Event Summary](#) (pdf)

The [Slalom Youth & Masters World Championships](#) were held in Roses, Costa Brava, Spain, from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Youth World Champion – Nicolas Goyard (France)

Masters world Champion – Andrea Rosati (Italy)

The [Slalom European Championships](#) were held in Bol, Brac Island, Croatia, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Mens Champion – Enrico Marotti (Croatia)

Womens Champion – Andrea Vanhoome (Belgium)

Youth Champion – Jan Kosmina (Slovenia)

A South American Slalom Championships will take place in Bariloche, Argentina, in December. A North American Slalom Championships may take place in Miami, USA, in December.

### **Freestyle**

The European Championship was sanctioned through the EFPT (European Freestyle Pro Tour) – this years tour has yet to be completed, with the last event finishing during the Conference.

IFCA also supported the Bonaire Pro Kids Championship that took place in June

### **Future of 'Funboarding'**

IFCA continue to work for the expansion of all disciplines on all continents.

The paid membership of IFCA does not reflect the true strength of funboarding around the world – with regional and national activity far exceeding that shown through class (world and continental) championship. It is estimated that a national championship or series – in one or more disciplines- is held in over 70 countries

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