



## 2010 SICILY GRAND PRIX

Mondello, Sicily, Italy

20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010

### NOTICE OF RACE

Albaria Club, the Local Organising Authority (LOA), is pleased to invite sailors to take part in the 2010 Sicily Grand Prix. The event forms part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Edition – World Festival on the Beach. The event is organised in co-operation with Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) and under specified conditions laid down by the International Windsurfing Association (IWA).

#### 1. RULES

1.1 This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:

- 1.1.1 the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
- 1.1.2 the Class Rules of the competing classes;
- 1.1.3 no National Authority prescriptions will apply.

1.2 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's shall take precedence.

1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### 2. ADVERTISING & SAIL INSIGNIAS

2.1 ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code – shall apply.

2.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors, as supplied by the LOA.

2.3 National letters and sail numbers shall comply with Class Rules.

2.4 Competitors may also be required to wear a Lycra vest carrying the event sponsor's name(s) / logo (s) as supplied by the LOA.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

3.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.

##### 3.2 Sicily Grand Prix

3.2.1 Competitors in the Raceboard and Mistral One Design classes shall use the official entry form (see Form 1 below)

3.2.2 Competitors from the RSX and Techno 293 classes shall find their entry form attached to the Team Racing Championship NoR on their respective class websites.

3.3 Competitors shall be members of a relevant National Class Associations. National Class Associations (NCA) shall be in good standing.

3.4 Class membership formalities can be completed on site.

3.5 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- o Original Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
- o Evidence of valid third party Insurance
- o Parental / legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#))
- o Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#))
- o Equipment Form signed by the Official Equipment Inspector

3.7 Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration on site:

- o Original Coach Entry Form ([Form 4](#))
- o Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- o Evidence of Boat Insurance (if applicable)

#### 4. FEES

4.1 Sicily Grand Prix – entry is **free to Team Racing Championship** competitors (# 4.1); or **25 euro**.

4.2 The closing date for entries is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2010**. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the LOA.

## 5. EVENTS

5.1 The event shall be a single discipline course racing event for individuals in all classes.

5.2 A minimum of 1 race, for each class, is required to validate the event.

5.3 The first competitor in each class( and class division) shall be the 2010 Sicily Grand Prix Champion.

5.4 A minimum of 5 competitors constitutes a division.

## 6. RACING FORMAT

6.1 The format is fleet racing.

6.2 The maximum number of races a day will be 2, in a series of a maximum of 6 races.

## 7. SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Event Schedule

DATE	TIMES	EVENT
20 May Thursday	12:00hrs >	Registration
21 May Friday	11:00hrs	Racing- Team Race (Semi final-Final) Racing – Sicily Grand Prix (Warning Signal)
22 May Saturday	11:00hrs	Racing Team Race (Semi final-Final) Racing – Sicily Grand Prix (Warning Signal)
23 May Sunday	10:00 > 17:00hrs 18:00hrs	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix (Warning Signal) Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
24 May Monday		<b>Departure</b>

7.2 The warning signal for the last race of each day shall not made within 2 hour of the official sunset time

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each competitor shall ensure that his/her equipment complies with the current Class Rules.

8.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

8.3 Competitors and their equipment shall be on site before the registration begins and shall complete equipment checks before the Skippers Meeting.

## 9. EQUIPMENT

9.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment unless advised otherwise when their entry is confirmed by the LOA.

## 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration as well as the Event Program scheduling social events.

## 11. VENUE

The regatta site is;

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## 12. COURSES

If the weather conditions permit, the Race Committee may make a course with starts and arrivals from the pier of Punto Celesi.

12.1 The Course for the day will be as published in the SI's or posted on the ONB.

## 13. SCORING

13.1 The scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, as amended by the Windsurfing Competition Rules, and using the low Points Scoring System.

#### **14. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

**14.1** An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.

**14.2** Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, according to RRS 70.5.

#### **15. COACHES; COACH & SUPPORT BOATS**

**15.1** Coach boats will be available for charter on a first come, first served basis. Please apply to the organisers for costs and availability.

**15.2** Boats' drivers shall register and provide the LOA with their driving licence and proof of insurance as well as details of their boat and the board(s) they support.

**15.3** Support boats shall also clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

#### **16. BERTHING**

**16.1** On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all boards shall be kept in their assigned places at Albaria. Removal of any board from the regatta site shall require prior written approval from the jury. Access to boards in the board storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

**16.2** Unless otherwise directed by the LOA, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at Albaria.

#### **17. BOUYANCY**

**17.1** 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). Alternative standards may be prescribed in the SI's.

#### **18. PRIZES**

**18.1** Trophies will be awarded to the Sicily Grand Prix Champions.

**18.2** Product prizes may also be awarded depending on entry numbers.

#### **19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**19.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, FIV, Competing Classes, 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.

**19.2** 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 RRS4.

#### **20. INSURANCE**

**20.1** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euro.

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

**20.3** Evidence of insurance cover is required to be provided at registration.

#### **21. ANTIDOPING**

**21.1** 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.

#### **22. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

**22.1** In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the LOA, the Class Association and IWA, 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 reproductions 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.

#### **23. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE**

**23.1** Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony, is mandatory.

**23.2** Smart casual clothes will be worn.

**23.3** The LOA reserve the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

**24. MISCELLANEOUS**

**24.1** The average conditions that can be expected in May are: wind speeds between 6-25 knots, water temperatures 160C and air temperatures 160C-250C.

**24.2** More information about the accommodation will be published on the official event website at <http://www.wwfestival.com/wwf/wwf2010/windsurf>

**24.3** Neither the LOA nor the Class Association or IWA take responsibility for travel bookings made in error.

