



CLUB NÁUTICO
PUERTO SHERRY



NOTICE OF RACE

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

24th to 30th September 2021

El Puerto De Santa Maria, Andalucía, Spain

[Event website](#)

Organized by:

Organised by Club Náutico Puerto Sherry

by delegation of the Real Federación Española de Vela, under the authorization of the Consejo Superior de Deportes and in co-operation with Marina Puerto de Santa María and the Andalusian Sailing Federation

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP (FFEC)

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP (FFMEC)

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP (FFYEC)





1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing \(2021-2024\) - Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition \(WCR\)](#) shall apply.
- 1.2 The International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) [Class Rules](#) apply.
- 1.3 The Championship is for competitors racing on Formula boards in FOIL division.**
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.**

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Championship Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Championship Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 – born 1980 or earlier.
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 20 – born 2002 or later.
- 3.3 **Age Sub-Divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Junior shall be a competitor under the age of 17 - born 2005 or later.
 - 3.3.2 A Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 - born 1970 or earlier
 - 3.2.3 A Veteran shall be a competitor over the age of 60 - born 1960 or earlier
- 3.4 **iQFOiL sub-division:**
 - 3.4.1 There may be a division for competitors racing on iQFOiL equipment only.
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.6 This event is for competitors in the FOIL equipment division only - see Class Rule C.6.2.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid-up member of the international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.





- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - payment by credit/debit card or bank transfer required.
- 4.4 Online entry will close on **17th September 2021**.
- 4.5 An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.6 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance (1,500,000.-€)
 - Spanish sailors shall be holders of the 2021 RFEV Sport Licence.
 - Personal Location Form
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - for those under age of 18

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 250 euro.
- 5.2 A 50 euro discount will be deducted for entries paid by **30th August 2021**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22
Please include "FFEC", in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be a *racing*, "open entry", events.
- 6.2 Age Divisions shall race within their Gender Division.
- 6.3 Men and women may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.4 Competitors shall race a maximum 6 races per day, in a maximum 25 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the event.



7 SCHEDULE

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| Wed>Fri 22/24 Sep | | Arrival & Training |
| Friday 24 Sep | 10.00-17.00 | Registration |
| | 18.00 | Welcome meeting |
| Saturday 25 Sep | 12.00 | First possible warning signal |
| to Wednesday 29 Sep | | |
| Wednesday 29 Sep | 17.00 | Last possible warning signal |
| | 19.00 | Prize giving ceremony |
| Thursday 30 | | Departure |

- 7.1 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days one hour before the first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An **Equipment Inspection Form** shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.4 Only boards approved by World Sailing and published on the Formula Production Board List may be used in this championship.
- 8.5 Use of a Fin is not permitted – see Class Rule C.6.2.
- 8.6 A board on the current Production Board List may be modified by the fitting of a box designed to take a Foil. The board cannot be modified in any other way. For further information contact – fw@internationalwindsurfing.com

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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 VENUE

The regatta site is: [Club Náutico Puerto Sherry](#)

Postal address: Avda. de la Libertad, s/n, (Puerto Sherry), Apdo. Correos, 106, 11500 El Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz, Spain

Shipping address (Send the package in the recipient's name): Avda. de la Libertad, s/n, (Puerto Sherry), Local Comercial Bajo Hotel Puerto Sherry, 11500 El Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz, Spain

Phone: (+34) 956860060

Email: info@clubnauticopuertosherry.com

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee, which may be an International Jury will be appointed.

13 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except for discards which shall be described in the SIs.

14 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support Persons may [register online](#).

14.2 The Support Person's Fee for registration received and paid by 2400hrs (UTC) on August 30th, 2021 is 50 euros. Payment received after that date shall be 75 euros.

14.3 A registration is not valid until paid.

14.4 The following documentation shall be brought to the event Race Office before the Practice Race:

- Proof of valid third-party liability Insurance.
- Boat driving license (if applicable).

15 SAFETY

15.1 Competitors shall at all times whilst afloat wear an impact vest or a personal flotation device that shall conform to the min. standard ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15.2 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or equivalent shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

15.3 The [RFEV COVID-19 Competition Manual](#) applies



16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 16.2 The first man and women in the **FFEC** will be declared - **“2021 Formula Foil Mens or Womens European Champion”**.
- 16.3 The first boy and girl in the **FFYEC** will be declared - **2021 Formula Foil Youth European Champion**
- 16.4 The first master in the **FFMEC** will be declared - **2021 Formula Foil Masters European Champion**
- 16.5 European titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.
- 16.6 There shall be a prize fund of 10,000 euro (net of taxes) which shall be distributed according to revised Formula Windsurfing Foil Championship Rules.

17 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

18 RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1 Rule 3 of the WCR: “The responsibility for a board’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 18.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 18.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 18.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 18.1.4 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 18.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;





- 18.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 18.1.7 The fact that the Technical Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

20 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will be in the race office.

For further information please contact:

Tel: +34 956 860060 Email: info@clubnauticopuertosherry.com

22 APP RADAR COVID-19

The Organising Authority strongly recommends to all sailors and support person to download and switch on the APP Radar Covid 19 in order to know if you have been in contact with an infected person

Link Android.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=es.gob.radar covid&hl=es>

Link APPLE.

<https://apps.apple.com/es/app/radar-covid/id1520443509>



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL, TRANSFER & ACCOMMODATION

For issues related to travel, transfers and accommodation, please visit the relevant page on the event website <https://foileuropeans2021.formulawindsurfing.org/> or contact to: Patricia Carrión – info@clubnauticopuertosherry.com - Tel. +34 956 860060

Event official Accommodation: Las Suites de Puerto Sherry (special rates for participants) recepcion@lassuitesdepuertosherry.com - revenue@hotelpuertosherry.com

Phone: (+34) 956 86 25 00 - +34 956 87 20 00

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The conditions that can be expected are: wind speed 8-25 knots, water temperature 15-18°C and air temperature 20-26°C.

D RENTING (Coach Boats)

For coach boat charter please contact: info@rentingribs.com (Charters are dealt with on a first come, first served basis).