



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 IFCA JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

16th to 21st June 2014

Roses – Costa Brava (Girona) – Catalunya - Spain

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Organised by:

Grup d'Esports Nautics de Roses (GEN Roses)

in co-operation with

International Funboard Class Association (IFCA),

Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV)

Asociación Española de Funboard & Federació Catalana de Vela

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

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2014 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Age Divisions:
 - 3.1.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1998 and not later than 2003).
 - 3.1.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 2000).
 - 3.1.3 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1978 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1983 or earlier).
 - 3.1.4 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1968 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1973 or earlier).
 - 3.1.5 There may be additional prize divisions for junior under 15 and under 13 age groups, depending upon competitor entries.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 Eligible competitors may **enter online** - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - **Emergency Contact and Health Information Form** – *for those under the age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: Master-190 euro; Youth-160 euro; Junior-130 euro.
- 5.2 A discount of 30 euro applies for entries received before **May 18th 2014**.
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration will be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.5 All the information and entries will be available on-line: www.genroses.cat

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, "open entry" event.

- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, otherwise will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 rounds per day per division.
- 6.4 One completed round, up to and including the final, is required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

Monday 16 June	1000-1700	Registration, Practice Race & Other activities
	1900	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 17 June	0900-1100	Late registration
	1100	Skippers meeting
	1200	First possible warning signal
Wednesday 18 June to Saturday 21 June	1100-1200	Skippers meeting & racing
		Timing details – see Sailing Instructions
Saturday 21 June	1700	Last possible warning signal
	1900	Prize giving
Sunday 22 June		Departure

***Sailors Village** will be available the whole championship with (shopping exposition area, bar)

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, 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 **Sail Numbers.** The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Race Supervisor.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, amended by IFCA Championship Rules.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Private motor boats are not permitted on this section of the bay without the "temporary permission" granted through the host club. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member. Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl will be declared - "2014 IFCA Junior Slalom Champion".
- 15.3 The first Youth man or woman will be declared - "2014 IFCA Youth Slalom World Champion".
- 15.4 The first Master man or woman will be declared - "2014 IFCA Masters Slalom World Champion".

16 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.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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

20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the GEN Roses Yacht Club Center.

20.2 For further information please contact: **Agueda / Lourdes**

Tel: 0034 972 257 003 Email: secretaria@genroses.cat

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Information and allocations with a sponsorship agreement:

<http://genroses.sailti.com/ca/default/races/race-toa/text/ifca-slalom-world-championships>

Contact:

Lourdes Melgar

Contacte: booking@genroses.cat

Telf: 972 257 003

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Airports: **Girona & Barcelona**

There will be an airport pick-up for competitors and their equipment from 14 to 22

There will be an additional fee for this service. Please contact us to arrange time for your pick-up. Additional information will be available at the web: www.genroses.cat

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS (June)

Wind: 12-14 to 18-20 knots.

Water temperature: 22 °C.

Air temperature: 27– 30°C.

D VENUE

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E Webpages & Further Information

www.genroses.cat

secretaria@genroses.cat / info@genroses.cat / booking@genroses.cat

F Equipment Space

There will be an equipment safe area.

G Venue Picture and guide

