

# Notice of Race

## **Fuerteventura ISA Speedsurfing Grand Prix 2007**

*An International Speedsurfing Association (ISA) and International Speed Windsurfing Class (ISWC) sanctioned event on behalf of the International Windsurfing Association (IWA)*

### **1. EVENT**

**1.1** The FUERTEVENTURA ISA SPEEDSURFING GRAND PRIX will be held from Friday July 27 to Saturday August 4 2007 at Sotavento Beach on Fuerteventura.

**1.2** The event forms a stop of the 2007 Speedsurfing Grand Prix Tour.

**1.3** The Winner of the IFCA part of the tour (see Nr. 6) will be the Production Board Speed Windsurfing World Champion.

**1.4** The Winner of the ISA (open) part of the tour (see Nr. 6) will be the Speed Windsurfing World Champion.

### **2. ORGANISER**

**2.1** The event will be organised by Pro Center René Egli in collaboration with the local municipality of Pájara, the government of Fuerteventura and the Canary Islands as the LOA, for and on behalf of the ISA, and under specified conditions laid down by IFCA, ISWC and the ISAF.

### **3. VENUE**

**3.1** The event will be based in front of Pro Center I at Sotavento Beach, Fuerteventura, Canary Islands.

**3.2** During July the weather conditions are usually: average wind of 20-35 Knots sideoffshore, water conditions: from flat water up to 2-3 m waves, temperature 23 to 24 Celsius.

### **4. RULES**

**4.1** This is an ISA sanctioned event governed by

**4.1.1** The 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and App. B – Windsurfing Competition Rules;

**4.1.2** The ISA General Rules;

**4.1.3** Those Rules changed and complemented through the ISA Championship Rulebook 2007;

**4.1.4** This Notice of Race ("NoR") and the Sailing Instructions (SIs);

**4.1.5** Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Race Committee.

### **5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE**

**5.1** All entries shall meet the requirements of ISA Rulebook 2007 part D with allowance made for further international results and personal best speeds.

**5.2** A minimum of 1 round is required for a valid event result.

**5.3** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.

**5.4** Competitors shall be a member of a National Speedsurfing Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.

**5.5** All competitors must be licensees of the ISA

**5.6** Membership formalities can be completed on site.

### **6. CLASSES**

#### **6.1 IFCA Speedsurfing Grand Prix**

**6.1.1** This event shall be a single discipline event.

**6.1.2** Entry is accepted as described in the ISA Rules.

**6.1.3** Women shall race together with the Men.

**6.1.4** There shall be a maximum of 3 rounds per day for each fleet.

**6.1.5** Only equipment that meets the requirements of Nr. 8 is allowed.

#### **6.2 ISA Speedsurfing Grand Prix**

**6.2.1** This event shall be a single discipline event.

**6.2.2** Entry is accepted as described in the ISA Rules.

**6.2.3** Women shall race together with the Men.

**6.2.4** There shall be a maximum of 3 rounds per day for each fleet.

**6.1.5** Any Equipment is allowed to race

**6.3** IFCA and ISA class will be run in the same rounds. Separate Scoring for both classes.

## **7. DIVISIONS**

**7.1** Separation into fleets is subject to the races committees discretion according to the ISA rulebook.

## **8. EQUIPMENT**

**8.1** All competitors may bring their own equipment.

**8.2** Only boards listed on the ISAF Speed/Slalom Production Board list may be used for the IFCA Class event part. Equipment must be also manufactured by paid up ISA corporate members to be able to be scored in this class. Equipment must be registered at registration day.

**8.3** Equipment is not restricted in the ISA class part

**8.4** At registration time each competitor has to choose which class he wants to start in by default. For the IFCA class part, registration of equipment is needed. Formalities for changing equipment from "ISA" to "IFCA" and vice versa will be explained on site.

## **9. MEASUREMENT**

**9.1** It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

**9.2** The measurers will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

**9.3** Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

## **10. SAIL INSIGNIAS**

**10.1** Sail numbers shall be of a contrasting colour to the body of the sail (black), at least 30cm in height, clearly readable and placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to ISA Rulebook.

## **11. BUOYANCY**

**11.1** If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

## **12. LIABILITY**

**12.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, ISA, IFCA, ISWC, IWA, ISAF 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. 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.

## **13. COURSES**

**13.1** Courses shall be as described in the ISA Rulebook and/or the Sailing Instructions.

**13.2** The Official Notice Board is located on the Centre, near the official Skippers Meeting Point. The Official Flag Pole is located near the Course.

## **14. SCORING**

**14.1** The low points scoring system shall apply. For event and tour scoring see ISA Rulebook.

**14.2** Custom boards and Production boards (IFCA class) are scored separately.

## **15. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

**15.1** An International Jury may be appointed. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

## **16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME**

**16.1** The Event SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

## **17. COACHES AND TEAM MEMBERS**

**17.1** Coaches and team members are required to register in advance directly with the LOA.

**17.2** Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own boat, please advise the local organisers in advance.

**17.3** Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids at all time.

## **18. SCHEDULE**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 15.00h - 17.00h Arrival & Registration

22.00h Official Opening Party (**mandatory**)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00h Skippers meeting, 11.00h First possible start

Sun/Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00h Skippers meeting, 10.30h First possible start

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 16.00h Last possible start

22.00h Prize giving (**mandatory**), 22.30h Closing Party (**mandatory**)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Depart

## **19. MEDALS AND PRIZES**

**19.1** Trophies/Medals may be awarded up to the first three competitors in each Division for both men and women.

**19.2** The Prize fund of 30000 Euro (net of taxes) will be split according to the ISA Rulebook.

## **20. DRUG TESTING**

**20.1.** 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.

## **21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

**21.1** 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.

## **22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING**

**22.1** During practice and racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails. There will be 2 event sponsor stickers: 1x 98cmx22cm & 1x 23cm round. The sticker may not be cut or trimmed in any way.

**22.2** Carrying the ISA sticker in the sail is mandatory, if provided. No other association stickers are allowed.

## **23. DRESS CODE**

**23.1** Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

**23.2** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

## **24. ACCOMMODATION**

**24.1** The Hotel Sol Gorriones\*\*\*\* is the HQ Hotel of the regatta with 431 air conditioned rooms equipped with satellite TV which can be booked half board or all-inclusive basis. The hotel has restaurants, beach, swimming pool, tennis courts, the Hotel offers special rates as well other hotels nearby; please see below 24.4.

**24.2** For any request or help needed please do not hesitate to contact the LOA by emailing to [doris@rene-egli.com](mailto:doris@rene-egli.com).

**24.3** Lunch-box and drinking water will be placed at the competitor's disposal free of charge.

## **25. TRANSPORT**

**25.1** It is possible to fly direct to Puerto del Rosario the Airport of Fuerteventura using normal scheduled airlines.

**25.2** Transfers of passengers, luggage and their equipment from the Airport of Fuerteventura (80 Km's away) to regatta site cannot be arranged! There are taxis at the airport available by charging about 60 Euro each way per 2 persons incl. 2 board and 2 sail-bags per person.

## **26. REGISTRATION**

**26.1** The registration will take place in the World Cup tent, the 3600 m2 big party tent with guarded material storage situated at the beach.

**26.2** Competitors shall be required to produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Regatta Entry Form
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- 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*
- Original Bank Transfer/Draft details starting fee and license fee
- Proof of age

**26.3** Contact details: **Email:** doris@rene-egli.com. **Tel:** +34-928-547483 **Fax:** +34-928-547388

## **27. ENTRIES & PAYMENT**

**27.1** The entry fees are as stated on the entry form - 100 Euro per competitor - and must be paid cash on registration desk.

**27.3** License fees must be payed immediately after publishing this Notice of Race. Failure to pay the license fee in time may result in a fine as described in the ISA Rulebook. Payment can be done via the online shop at [www.speedsurfing.org](http://www.speedsurfing.org) (using PayPal or prepayment)

**Items not adhered to in this Notice of Race are substituted by the appropriate Point of the ISA Rulebook.**