

**MASTERS
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP**
RACEBOARD WINDSURFING
HONDARRIBIA



NOTICE OF RACE

2021 RACEBOARD MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organized by

Club Náutico Hondarribia

09 – 14 October 2021

Hondarribia, Gipuzkoa, Basque Country, Spain

masters2021.raceboard.org

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 1.2 National prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions (SI) and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **The Masters World Championship (RMWC)** is open to Men and Women.
 - 3.1.1 A Master shall be a competitor aged 40 or older (born 1980 or earlier).
- 3.2 **Championship Age Sub Divisions**
 - 3.2.1 A Grandmaster shall be a competitor aged 50 or older (born 1970 or earlier).
 - 3.2.2 A Veteran shall be a competitor aged 60 or older (born 1960 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Super Veteran shall be a competitor aged 65 or older (born 1955 or earlier).
- 3.3 A competitor may only be entered in one age sub-division.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute an age sub division.

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 Raceboard 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. On-line entry will close **4th October 2021**.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may register onsite and the following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Boat Driving License (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required event fee is 220 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees **paid by September 14th** shall receive a **40 euro discount**
- 5.3 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.5 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 "**RMWC**" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:
iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Men and women may race together.
- 6.2 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the championship

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Friday 8 October		Arrival & training
Saturday 9 October	10:00 -17:00	Registration
	19:00	Opening ceremony
Sunday 10 October to	11:00	Skippers meeting
Thursday 14 October	12:00	First warning signal
Thursday 14 October	17:00	Last possible warning signal
	20:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors 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 organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

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 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats and drivers shall be registered with the organizer by email to: oficina@cnh-hib.org. Cost of this support boats will be announced by CNH directly to the interested competitors.

14 OFFICIAL LYCRA

All competitors must wear the Official Lycra during all water activities, including regatta and training time. Nonobservance of this rule may carry disqualification.

15 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is prescribed as mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember, who shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.

16.2 The first man or woman in the **RMWC** shall be the – ‘**2021 Raceboard Masters World Champion.**’

17 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing 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:

18.2 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;

- 18.3 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 18.4 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 18.5 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 18.6 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;
- 18.7 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 18.8 The fact that the Race 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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

20 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 NoR and SI's in which he/she participates without compensation.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at the Club Race Office.
- 20.2 For further information please contact:
+34943642788 →+34688619948 (WhatsApp) email: oficina@cnh-hib.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET – not part of the Rules for the event

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors may arrive earlier – from 2021-10-04

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment will be available and details will be published on the event website.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: October: 09 kts SSW

Water temperature: 15-16 °C

Air temperature: min: 4 °C max: 26 °C October: 18 °C

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged to the event site; for details contact +34943642788 – +34688619948 (WhatsApp) email oficina@cnh-hib.org
Arrangements shall be made in advance and not later than 2021-09-20

E CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked only at the authorized places. Further information contact +34943642788 +34688619948 (WhatsApp) email oficina@cnh-hib.org

F ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Jauregui: <https://www.hoteljauregui.com/>
Hotel Río Bidasoa: [https://www.hotelriobidasoa.com/es/](https://www.hotelriobidasoa.com/es/elkano@gipuzkoa.eus)
Juan Sebastian Elcano –Hostel: elkano@gipuzkoa.eus ([link](#))

+INFO: BIDASOA TURISMO ([LINK](#))

G VENUE

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