



## NOTICE OF RACE

# FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

11 to 16 April 2022

Monsaraz, Portugal

[Event website](#)

Organized by:

**Organised by Clube de Vela de Lagos and Associação Formula  
Windsurfing Portugal  
in cooperation with New Sports Events / WildAward Lda**

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

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- 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

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- 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 organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## 3 DIVISIONS

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- 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 1981 or earlier.
- 3.2.2 A Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 20 – born 2003 or later.
- 3.3 **Age Sub-Divisions:**
- 3.3.1 A Junior shall be a competitor under the age of 17 - born 2006 or later.
- 3.3.2 A Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 - born 1971 or earlier
- 3.2.3 A Veteran shall be a competitor over the age of 60 - born 1961 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

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- 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 **4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

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- 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.-€)
  - Personal Location Form
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) - for those under age of 18

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1 The required entry fee is 250 euro.
- 5.2 A 50 euro discount will be deducted for entries paid by **21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**.
- 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](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 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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Sat>Mon 9/11 Apr		Arrival & Training
Monday 11 Apr	10.00-16.00	Registration
	17.00	Welcome meeting
Tuesday 12 Apr	11.00	First possible warning signal
to Saturday 16 Apr		
Saturday 16 Apr	17.00	Last possible warning signal
	18.00	Prize giving ceremony
Sunday 17 Apr		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

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- 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](mailto:fw@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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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

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The regatta site is: Monsaraz / Alqueva Lake

Latitude: 38° 25'59.27" N; Longitude: 7° 21'0.16" W



Race Office (Centro Nautico de Monsaraz)

## 11 COURSES

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.





## 12 PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

## 13 SCORING

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

## 14 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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- 14.1 Support Persons may register onsite.
- 14.2 For local requirements regarding coach boats please contact the organiser prior to arrival.
- 14.3 The Support Person's Fee for registration is 50 euros.
- 14.4 A registration is not valid until paid.
- 14.5 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.

## 15 SAFETY

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- 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.

## 16 PRIZES

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- 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 - **"2022 Formula Foil Mens or Womens European Champion"**.
- 16.3 The first boy and girl in the FFYEC will be declared - **2022 Formula Foil Youth European Champion**
- 16.4 The first master in the FFMEC will be declared - **2022 Formula Foil Masters European Champion**
- 16.5 European titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.

## 17 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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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. Race Office (Centro Nautico de Monsaraz)

For further information please contact: Vasco Chaveca

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## 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://foileuropeans2022.formulawindsurfing.org/> or contact to: [afwportugal@gmail.com](mailto:afwportugal@gmail.com)

### B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The conditions that can be expected are: wind speed 7-25 knots from S, SW and W, water temperature 15-18°C and air temperature 10-20°C.



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