



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2018 IFCA SLALOM GRAND PRIX - ITALY

19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Reggio Calabria, Italy

<http://gp-italy.ifcaclass.com/>

Organised by:

**Organizzazione Windsurf Reggio Calabria (OWRC)**

in co-operation with

**International Funboard Class Association, Associazione Italiana Classi Windsurf,**

**FIV Provinciale Reggio Calabria and Windsurf Club Dello Stretto**

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event**



## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The Slalom Grand Prix will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules](#).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) [Grand Prix General Rules](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 The Italian Grand Prix is the final in the 2018 IFCA Slalom Grand Prix Series.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing 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**

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- 3.1 **Slalom** gender divisions: Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Slalom** age divisions:
  - 3.2.1 A Youth man shall be **under the age 21** (born 1998 or later).
  - 3.2.2 A Master man shall be over the age of 35 (born 1982 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 4.1 All 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 relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors for the **Slalom GP** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 15th September.**
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The entry fee is 150 euro for **payment received by 12<sup>th</sup> September.**
- 5.2 For late entries accepted after **12<sup>th</sup> September** the fee will be 190 euro.
- 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: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99  
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22  
Please include "IFCAGPITA" 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 Men and women may race together depending upon the number of entries. If 5 or more women enter the **Slalom GP** they will be given their own start.
- 6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 **slalom** eliminations per day per division.
- 6.3 One completed elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the **Slalom GP** in each division.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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7.1	18 Sept		Arrival and training
	Wednesday 19 Sept	12:00-17:00	Registration
		19:00	Opening ceremony
	Thursday 20 Sept	10:00	Skippers meeting
	to Sunday 23 Sept	11:00	First possible warning signal
	Sunday 23 Sept	16:00	Last possible warning signal
		18:00	Prize giving

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An [Online Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Compliance. The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance. **A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.**

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration, if not published online earlier. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Class Representative.

## 10 COURSES

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Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions, or published on the official notice board (ONB).

## 11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

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A Protest Committee may be appointed in accordance with ESCR Appendix N.

## 12 SCORING

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Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A.

## 13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser.  
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

## 14 SAFETY

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Personal floating device is mandatory for every competitor under 17 years of age and support boat crew member. If personal floating device is prescribed every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that complies to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man (and woman if own fleet) in **Slalom** will be declared - “**2018 IFCA Italian Grand Prix Slalom Champion**”.
- 15.3 There shall be a prize fund of **5,000 euro** (net of taxes) for the **Italian Slalom GP**.
- 15.4 The prize funds will be distributed according to the **GP Prize Fund Table**.
- 15.5 The IFCA GP Series prizes will also be awarded at the prize giving ceremony.

## **16 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.**

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see ESCR 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**

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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**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information contact:

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### A AIRPORT TRANSFERS

From Reggio airport (REG) will be free of charge

From Lamezia airport (SUF) will be 100€

From Catania Airport (CTA) will be 200€

To book transfer see contacts in #20.2 above

### B ACCOMMODATION

There are a lot of hotel options around and near the club which is close to the centre of the city. The hotels nearest the club include:

èhotel, Via Giunchi, 6, 89121 Reggio Calabria RC

Excelsior hotel, Via Vittorio Veneto, 66, 89123 Reggio Calabria RC

Hotel Continental, Via Vincenzo Florio, 10, 89122 Reggio Calabria RC

### C VENUE

ASD WINDSURD DELLO STRETTO,

rada dei giunchi lido comunale, 89100, Reggio Calabria, Italia

Ample parking for cars and vans near the club

All the riders can leave their equipment in the club or on the beach in front of the club; security will be available from 20 to 23 september.