

NOTICE OF RACE

2019 KONA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 15-18, 2019
Circolo Surf Torbole
Via della Lova, 1, 38069 Nago-torbole TN
ITALIA



1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS.
- 1.2 Except rules B4.42 and B8.A8.1, Appendix B RRS will 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 An International Jury is constituted and shall have authority per RRS Appendix N. Their decision shall be final as provided in RRS 70.5. Per Appendix N2.2, the Kona Windsurfing Class (KWA) reserves the right and responsibility to decide issues of eligibility, measurement and equipment. KWA may refer any issue to the International Jury for advice.
- 1.6 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (This changes rule 63.7 RRS).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 International Sailing Federation (ISAF/World Sailing) Regulation 20 Advertising Code shall apply.
- 2.2 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors must be members of the Kona Class. Entry into the event will automatically enroll you as a class member.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all competitors in the following divisions and in accordance with the Kona Class Rules:

(a) Men, Women & U18*

Weight Cutoffs: Sail Size & Color:

Light (< 65 Kg):	7.4m ² Yellow **
Light Medium (≥ 65 Kg to < 75 Kg):	7.8m ² Blue
Medium (≥ 75 Kg to < 85 Kg):	8.2m ² Green
Light Heavy (≥ 85 Kg to < 98 Kg):	9.0m ² Red
Heavy (≥ 98 Kg):	9.8m ² Orange

* U18 means sailors under the age of 18 years old on 31st December of the current year. This changes Class Rule C.2.3(a)

** Light Weight Division sailors may “step-down” to the 6.6 m² sail at regatta equipment registration, as well as to the Kona One 38 cm fin or the Kona One 40 cm weed fin.

(b) Cadets. (Under the age of 15 years old on 31st December of the current year)

Cadets have the additional option to step down to the 5.8 m² sail, and the Kona One 38 cm fin or the Kona One 40 cm weed fin.

- 3.3 Competitors should register for **Gold, Silver** or **Bronze** fleet based on their abilities:
 - 3.3.1 Gold fleet is designated for advanced sailors, and Silver fleet for intermediate sailors.
 - 3.3.2 Gold and Silver fleets shall have separate starts and might race different courses.
 - 3.3.3 Gold and Silver fleets constitute the championship series. All Gold finishers will be ranked ahead of Silver finishers in the final standings.
 - 3.3.4 Bronze fleet is designated for beginners looking to get a taste of the Kona experience. Bronze fleet will focus on on-shore and on-the-water clinics.
 - 3.3.5 Changes in fleet assignment will be permitted until check-in on August 14, 2019.
- 3.4 **Competitors may enter by filling in the online entry form at register.konaone.com**

4. CHARTER BOARDS/RIGS

- 4.1 A limited number of boards/rigs are available for charter. Advance bookings are required at register.konaone.com. Contact Kona Club at club@konaone.com for questions.
- 4.2 If you cancel your charter reservation at any time before June 1st 2019, your charter fee will be reimbursed to you minus an administration fee of €100 and associated banking fees. No reimbursement after June 1st.

5. FEES

- 5.1 If registration and payment is received by May 15, 2019, the required entry fee is €225 (EUROS) per competitor. Required fee for U18 and U15 competitors is €200.
- 5.2 Registration and payment received after May 15, 2019 is €275 for adults and €250 for U18 and U15 competitors.
- 5.3 Online registration closes on August 15, 2019. On-site registration will be €325.
- 5.4 Fee includes lunches on all racing days, plus an opening buffet party, two mid-regatta pasta parties and a gala dinner on the last night of the event.
- 5.5 If you cancel your registration at any time before July 1st, 2019, your registration fee will be reimbursed to you minus an administrative fee of €50 and associated banking fees. No reimbursement after July 1st.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 On-site registration: The regatta office is located at the club and will be open daily from 0900h.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Wednesday Aug 14th</i>	<i>1000-1800 1900 or 2000</i>	<i>Check-in and equipment distribution Opening Ceremony and Buffet Party</i>
<i>Thursday Aug 15th</i>	<i>0900 1000-1900 1900 or 2000</i>	<i>Skipper's Meeting Racing Pasta Party</i>
<i>Friday Aug 16th</i>	<i>0900-1900 1900 or 2000</i>	<i>Racing Pasta Party</i>
<i>Saturday Aug 17th</i>	<i>0900-1900 1900 or 2000</i>	<i>Racing Gala Dinner</i>
<i>Sunday Aug 18th</i>	<i>0900-1600 1700 or 1800</i>	<i>Racing Awards Ceremony</i>

- 6.2 Competitors who are not registered at least one (1) hour before their start may be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- 6.3 Twelve (12) races are the target for Gold and Silver fleets, but not a requirement.
- 6.4 Three (3) races are required to constitute a series for both Gold and Silver fleets.
- 6.5 The Bronze fleet clinics shall be organized when the other fleets are not racing.
- 6.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to decide the number of races to be sailed per day, except that no more than 3 races will be completed back to back and no more than 4 races completed per day.
- 6.7 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1600 except as a consequence of a general recall.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Equipment shall be produced by a Licensed Manufacturer. Equipment cannot have been subsequently altered (other than what is permitted in Class Rules) and shall display the official ISAF/World Sailing logo as applied by the manufacturer.
- 7.2 Equipment inspection may take place at any time during the regatta.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to August 14, 2019.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta will be hosted by Circolo Surf Torbole. Dinners and social events will be held at the club and Konas will be launched off the beach area in front of the club.
- 9.2 Racing will take place at the northern tip of Lake Garda.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses for Gold and Silver fleet may be different in length and configuration and will be defined in the sailing instructions.

11. SCORING

11.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- 11.1.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 11.1.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.1.3 When 5 to 11 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.1.4 When 12 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1 Boards shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

13. PRIZES

13.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- 13.1.1 The overall winner of the Championship Series will be declared the 2019 Kona One World Champion.

- 13.1.2 Prizes also will be presented as follows:

<i>1st – 10th OVERALL</i>	<i>1st – 5th JUNIOR (U18)</i>
<i>1st – 5th WOMEN</i>	<i>1st – 5th GRAND MASTERS (65+)</i>
<i>1st – 5th SILVER</i>	

- 13.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

14. BUOYANCY

- 14.1 Each competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kgs.
- 14.2 The buoyancy may be tested with a metal weight of 4kgs that shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes in fresh water.
- 14.3 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors at this event.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

16. MEDIA

- 16.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.