

NOTICE OF RACE

OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Nederlandse Kampioenschap

Wave Performance Windsurfing Class

(ONKWave)

2017

Organized by:

Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers (NVW)

Under the auspices of:

Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)

From: April 1 to October 8 , 2017 (inclusive waiting period)

Locations: Wijk aan Zee, Ijmuiden, Hoek van Holland

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1. VENUE

- 1.1. The Dutch Open Championships 2017 in the windsurfing discipline, 'Wave (Performance)' may be held on the following dates and locations in the Netherlands. The dates are 'waiting periods', races are only run if the conditions permit;
- 1.2. The suitability of conditions is determined by the Principle Race Officer according to criteria set out in section 7 below;
- 1.3. Information on races ('race alerts') is disseminated via two main channels: direct mailing to (pre-) registered sailors and (established) social media channels (Facebook: *ONKWave*; *windsurfing.nl* and; sponsors and partner platforms). Full information and history of the event is available on *www.onkwave.nl*;
- 1.4. The very specific conditions required to run successful wave windsurfing races means that:
 - The final calls for races are given on 24 hours before the race day (forecasts are also published approximately 72 hours before any possible race date);
 - For 2017, there are three main locations for optimum wave conditions (in Dutch North Sea waters) and maximum wind range (NE – Z): Wijk aan Zee (ZW), IJmuiden (NW), Hoek van Holland (NE, W);
 - Subject to these provisions possible race dates and locations are:

Wait#	Location	Date	Remarks
1	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, April 1	See Point 7, Format
2	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, April 2	See Point 7, Format
3	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, April 8	See Point 7, Format
4	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, April 9	See Point 7, Format
5	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, April 15	See Point 7, Format
6	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, April 16	See Point 7, Format
7	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, April 22	See Point 7, Format
8	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, April 23	See Point 7, Format
9	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, April 29	See Point 7, Format
10	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, April 30	See Point 7, Format
11	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, Sept.2	See Point 7, Format
12	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, Sept, 3	See Point 7, Format
13	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, Sept.9	See Point 7, Format
14	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, Sept.10	See Point 7, Format
15	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday, Sept.16	See Point 7, Format
16	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday, Sept.17	See Point 7, Format
17	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday Sept.23	See Point 7, Format
18	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday Sept.24	See Point 7, Format
19	Determined by Sea Conditions	Saturday Sept.30	See Point 7, Format
20	Determined by Sea Conditions	Sunday Oct.1	See Point 7, Format
21	Reserve	Sat. Oct 7	See Point 7, Format
22	Reserve	Sun. Oct 8	See Point 7, Format

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix B;
- 2.2. "The Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding", will apply;

- 2.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence;
- 2.4. Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall be a member of a yacht club or other body affiliated to the RNSA and shall have the appropriate license.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority;
- 3.2. Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 4.1. The Open Dutch Championship is open for the following classes and divisions:
 - Men
 - Women
- 4.2. A minimum of 8 competitors are required to constitute a division or subdivision.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Proof of age
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Racing license (available from Regatta Offices)
- 5.2. Competitors shall register at the Regatta Office of each race location before each event, and by complete an official registration form.

6. FEES

- 6.1. Race entry fee will be:

• Senior and Master members of the NVW	€ 15,00 per location
• Youth and Junior members of the NVW	€ 10,00 per location
• Senior and Masters not a member of the NVW	€ 20,00 per location
• Youth and Junior not a member of the NVW	€ 15,00 per location
- 6.2. Locations may organise additional (side-) events on race days which may incur separate fees to participants

7. RACE FORMAT

- 7.1. The race format will be Wave;
- 7.2. Men, women and youth may race together;
- 7.3. Competitors shall race a maximum 3 eliminations per day;
- 7.4. Racing shall take place in suitable conditions. Suitable conditions are defined using the following criteria to apply for at least 6 hours:
 - ≥ 17 knts (primary data source: windfinder);
 - Waves at least 0.7 (primary data source: magic seaweed);

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. The opening hours of the registration office is 08.30 till 09.30 hr CET;
- 8.2. A Skippers meeting is held no later than 09.45 hr CET;
- 8.3. The first possible race heat start will be at 10.15 hr CET.

9. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her equipment accords to class rules where relevant;
- 9.2. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event;
- 9.3. Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. The sailing instructions will be available at the registration office at time of registration and on the website www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The low point scoring system of RRS B10-A3;
- 11.2. All competitors who did not start or finish, but are registered for the race shall score DNS (Did Not Start). All competitors who are not registered for the race shall score DNC (Did Not Complete). This modifies RRS Rule A11;
- 11.3. To constitute a championship it is required to complete one elimination including the finals and semi-finals;
- 11.4. An elimination which under the IFCA Championship Rules cannot be finished at the end of a (long) weekend will be cancelled;
- 11.5. If weather permits events to be held at all locations. The champion will be determined by adding scores over the races with the following discard profile:

Races	Worst scores excluded
1-2	0
3-5	1
6-8	2
9-12	3
>13	4

This modifies RRS B8 – A2

12. JUDGING

- 12.1. Judging of the competitors is based on:
 - Wave riding
 - Jumping
- 12.2. The number of manoeuvres, the number of categories to be counted towards the result, the multiplication factor of each category and the priority category shall be decided by the Head Judge and posted on the Official Noticeboard at least 20 minutes before the heats concerned;
- 12.3. When there is a tie in total points awarded by a judge the tie will be broken in favour of the competitor who has the higher single score in the priority category as specified by the head judge on race days.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Winners of the overall scoring in the divisions "Men" and "Women" will be awarded "Dutch Champion Wave 2017". They will receive the "Watersportverbond blue pennant" and a medal.

14. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

14.1. 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.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

16. INSURANCE

16.1. 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.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

17.1. In participating with this championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsor of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, live and still pictures, tapes or films for television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and all material related to the event without compensation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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