



# NOTICE OF RACE

## OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 SLALOM

Organised by:

**Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers**

in conjunction with

**Exventure**

Under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU)

Date	Location	Venues
May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stavoren	Suderstrand 8715 HP Stavoren
September 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Almere	Catamaranstrand IJmeerdijk 20, 1361 AA Almere

A scheduled racing day may be canceled before 18:00 on the day prior of the scheduled racing day if racing is not possible due the predicted wind conditions. Information about cancelation will be posted on [www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl](http://www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl), the NVW Facebook and [www.exventure.nl/nk-windsurfen](http://www.exventure.nl/nk-windsurfen)





## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Experimental Slalom Competition Rules (ESCR)*. See [www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl/wedstrijdregels](http://www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl/wedstrijdregels)
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 The IFCA class rules will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages in the text the English language will take precedence.
- 1.6 Every competitor who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Slalom boards
- 3.2 The following divisions apply
  - a. Men (born before 1999)
  - b. Women (born before 1999)
  - c. Youth under the age of 21 (born in 1999 or later)
- 3.3 The following subdivisions apply
  - a. Master over the age of 40 (born in 1978 or before)
  - b. Grandmaster over the age of 50 (born in 1968 or before)
  - c. Junior U17 (born in 2003 or later)
  - d. Junior U15 (born in 2005 or later).
- 3.4 A minimum of 8 competitors are required to constitute a division
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors are required to constitute a subdivision
- 3.6 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - a. Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - b. Proof of age
- 3.7 Eligible boards may enter on every location by completing an official registration form.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Senior and Master member of the NVW	€ 30,00 per weekend
Youth and Junior member of the NVW	€ 25,00 per weekend
Senior and Masters not a member of the NVW	€ 35,00 per weekend
Youth and Junior not a member of the NVW	€ 30,00 per weekend

## 5 SPARE

## 6 SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

- 6.1 Registration:

Date	Hours
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	08.30 – 10.00
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	08.30 – 10.00

- 6.2 Dates of racing:

Date	First possible warning signal
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00



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- 6.4 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day, except for the divisions that sail in single fleets who shall race a maximum of 8 races per day.
- 6.5 The daily skippers meeting will be 60 minutes before the first possible warning signal of that day.
- 6.6 RACING FORMAT:
- The racing format is slalom racing with eliminations.
  - Divisions shall race separately
  - Subdivisions shall race together
  - All races will take place in suitable conditions. The minimum windspeed is 11 knots.

## 7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Every board shall have a unique ISAF registration number.
- 7.2 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance of ESCR 77 (sailnumbers)

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available at the registration office at time of registration and on the website [www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl](http://www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl)

## 9 VENUE

- 9.1 The race office is located at the following address:

Date	Location	Adress event venues
May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	IJsselmeer	Suderstrand 8715 HP Stavoren
September 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gooimeer	Catamaranstrand IJmeerdijk 20, 1361 AA Almere

## 10 THE COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions or as published on the Official Noticeboard.

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## 12 SCORING

- 12.1 To constitute a championship it is required to complete one elimination including the A-final and B-final

- 12.2 The discard profile will be:

Eliminations/Races	Worst scores excluded
1 – 3	0
4 – 6	1
7 – 10	2
11 or more	3

This modifies RRS B8 –A2



**13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall register at the regatta office

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**16 SAFETY**

16.1 Support persons in support boats shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

16.2 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

**17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**18 PRIZES**

18.1 The competitor with the winning board in the divisions Men, Women and Youth will be awarded "Dutch Champion" and receive the Blue Pennant and the accompanying medal of the RNWA.

**19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**20 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent

**21 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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 recordings, 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.

**22 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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 nonattendance at the prize giving ceremony

**22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Camping is only allowed in designated camping areas. Camping in campers or vans on the streets or in parking lots is not allowed

For further information please contact:

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