



NOTICE OF RACE

OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Nederlandse Kampioenschap

Wave Performance Windsurfing Class

(ONKWave)

2019

Organized by:

Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers (NVW)

Under the auspices of:

Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)

From: May 11 to May 22 and October 5 to October 13, 2019

Locations: Zandvoort



Watersportvereniging Zandvoort



Nederlandse Vereniging van
Wedstrijdsurfers



1. VENUE

- 1.1. The Dutch Open Championships 2019 in the windsurfing discipline, 'Wave (Performance)' may be held on the following dates in Zandvoort the Netherlands. The dates are 'waiting periods', races are only run if the conditions permit and there will be only one race day.
- 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 (www.wvzandvoort.nl/onkwave, Facebook and partner platforms).
- 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) via above media channels
 - Possible race dates and location are:

Wait#	Location	Date	Remarks
1	Watersport Vereniging Zandvoort	Saturday, May 11	
2		Sunday, May 12	In case not sailed before
3		Saturday, May 18	In case not sailed before
4		Sunday, May 19	In case not sailed before
5		Saturday, May 25	In case not sailed before
6		Sunday, May 26	In case not sailed before
7		Saturday October 5	In case not sailed before
8		Sunday October 6	In case not sailed before
9		Saturday October 12	In case not sailed before
10		Sunday October 13	In case not sailed before

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 competitor who has his domicile in the Netherlands 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 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.

5.3. Competitors shall register and use only the distinguishing letter(s) and sail number indicated on the racing licence certificate. Requests to use a different sail number during racing shall be lodged with the Regatta Office in writing not later than 30 minutes before the start of the first race of the day. The RC will only consider such request(s) if it is convinced that the original number cannot be applied to the sail(s) concerned.

6. FEES

6.1. Race entry fee will be:

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| • 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 08.00 till 09.30 hr CET;

8.2. A Skippers meeting is held around 10 hr CET;

8.3. The first possible race heat start will be at 10.30 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.wvzandvoort.nl/onkwave and 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 several locations. The champion will be determined by adding scores over the races with the following discard profile:

Eliminations	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 2019". 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

For more information contact:

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