

NOTICE OF RACE

OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 FOILING AND RACEBOARD

Organised by:

Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers

in conjunction with the

**Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal
Windsurfclub Aalsmeer (WSCA)
Watersportvereniging Bestevaer**

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

Date	Location	Venues
Sunday April 26 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal
Sunday May 24 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer
Sunday June 14 th	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer
Sunday July 12 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer
Sunday September 13 th	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer
Sunday October 18 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal

In case the wind conditions on Sunday are unsuitable for racing, Race can be held on the Saturday prior to the scheduled racing day. The final decision to race on Saturday will be published on the website: www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl on Thursday before 20:00



[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee
[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a board.
[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing”

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Edition](#) (RRS).

The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at
http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php

- 1.2 The ‘Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding ’ will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2 ADVERTISING [NP][DP]

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boards of the Raceboard and Foiling class(es). The Raceboard class includes BIC Techno, RS:X, Windsurfer LT and KONA
- 3.2 Eligible boards may enter till **1 week before the racing day at the following website: www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl** The required fee shall be transferred to the following bank account: IBAN NL36 INGB 0001 3471 87. Please state class, sail number and date of racing.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 10.30 on the day of racing with an **extra charge of 15 euro**.
- 3.4 All competitors shall **register every day** at the race office from 9.30 till 10.30.
- 3.5 The following **divisions** apply
- Men (born before 2001)
 - Women (born before 2001)
 - Youth under the age of 20 (born in or after 2001)
- 3.6 The following **subdivisions** apply
- Master over de age of 40 (born in or before 1980)
 - Grandmaster over the age of 50 (born in or before 1970)
 - Junior U17 (born in 2004 or later)
 - Junior U15 (born in 2006 or later).
- 3.7 A minimum of 8 competitors are required to constitute a division
- 3.8 A minimum of 5 competitors are required to constitute a subdivision
- 3.9 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class Fee

Senior and Master member of the NVW	€ 17,50 per day or € 87,50 for the whole event
Youth and Junior member of the NVW	€ 15,00 per day or € 75,00 for the whole event
Senior and Masters not a member of the NVW	€ 25,00 per day or € 125,00 for the whole event
Youth and Junior not a member of the NVW	€ 20,00 per day or € 100,00 for the whole event

4.2 Other fees:

Late entries (see NOR 3.3) shall pay an extra fee of € 15,00

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6 SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

6.1 Registration:

Day and date at all racing days

From 9.30 to 10.30

6.2 Dates of racing:

Date	First possible warning signal
April 26 th	11.30
May 24 th	11.30
June 14 th	11.30
July 12 th	11.30
September 13 th	11.30
October 18 th	11.30

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6.4 Number of races:

Class	Races per day
Foiling	5
Raceboard	5

6.5 The daily skippers meeting will be 60 minutes before the first possible warning signal of that day.

6.6 No warning signal will be made after 18.00.

6.7 RACING FORMAT:

- The racing format is fleet racing.
- Raceboard and Foiling shall race separately.
- Divisions and Subdivisions shall race together
- [NP] The minimum wind limit for the class Foiling will be 7 knots.

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each board shall have a unique ISAF registration number.

7.2 [NP][DP] The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance

7.3 A centreboard and/or a centreboard trunk is not allowed in the Foiling class.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl

9 VENUE

9.1 The race office is located at the following address:

Date	Location	Adress event venues
April 26 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Surfstrand Haven 2 Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl
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June 14 th	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
July 12 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer Vooroever 9 1671 SG Medemblik http://www.wsvbestevaer.nl
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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 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 The discard profile will be:

Races	Worst scores excluded
1 – 3	0
4 – 6	1
7 – 10	2
11 – 15	3
16 – 20	4
21 or more	5

This modifies RRS B8-A2

12.3 In addition to an "overall" ranking a separate ranking will be made for the Men, Women and Youth division and for the Windsurfer LT

13 [NP][DP] SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats drivers shall register the support boat at the race office.

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17 [NP][DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a board shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boards. VHF will only be used for safety communication.

18 PRIZES

The crew of the winning board in the class Raceboard and the class Foil with the Divisions Men, Women and Youth acquires the title "Dutch Champion"

The RNWA supplies for the winning board or team a blue pennant and a medal for the crew of the first three boards.

Other prizes will be given depending the number of competitors.

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 board shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a Minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per incident 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 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
NVW (Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers)
Email: info@wedstrijdsurfen.nl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A. TOO STRONG WIND FOR SAFE RACING

If the current wind is too strong for a safe race, the race committee may decide to switch the racing format “fun slalom racing”. These slalom races do not count in the scoring for the Championships

B. PRACTICERACING & TRAININGSESSIONS ON SATURDAYS

Every Saturday before the Sundays of the Open Dutch Championships 2020 free professional practice racing and training sessions will be organized for Foiling. The training is given by the talent coaches of the Watersportverbond Matthieu Koops and Robbert-Jan van Velzen, The training sessions will start at 10 am. You can register at the venue from 9:30 am. The training sessions will be at:

Date	Location	Adresses training venues
April 25 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Surfstrand Haven 2 Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl
May 23 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer Vooroever 9 1671 SG Medemblik http://www.wsvbestevaer.nl
June 13 th	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
July 11 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer Vooroever 9 1671 SG Medemblik http://www.wsvbestevaer.nl
September 12 th	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
October 17 th	Gooimeer Plassen	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Surfstrand Haven 2 Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl

C. SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION FOR CAMPERS, CARAVANS, TENTS

Venue	Accomodation
Gooimeer (Almere)	Camping Waterhout Trekvogelweg 10 1316 AN Almere www.waterhout.nl
IJsselmeer (Medemblik)	Arado camping & Lodge Brakeweg 61 1671 LP Medemblik www.arado.nl
Westeinder Plassen (Aalsmeer)	Camping Het Amsterdamse Bos, Kleine Noorddijk 1,

1187 NZ Amstelveen
www.campingamsterdamsebos.nl



D. PREVAILING CONDITIONS:

Temperature in The Netherlands in May - October: 12-25 degrees Celsius;
Weather: Sometimes sunny, sometimes cloudy, sometimes rainy
Most common wind in May - October: 3-5 bft; direction SW or W

E. VENUES:

Sandy beaches or grass, perfect clean water conditions, no reefs.