

NOTICE OF RACE

OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 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 2 nd – 3 ^d	Noordzee	Beachstation, Strandweg 4 2586 JK Den Haag (Scheveningen)
July 4 th – 5 th	TBC	The venue and location will be published at least 2 weeks before the event on www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl
October 24 th – 25 th	Markermeer	Hookipa dijk, Markerstrekdam, Lelystad

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 the NVW Facebook



[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 [Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules](#) (WSRR).

The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at
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 [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING

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 IFCA Slalom class.
- 3.2 Eligible boards may enter 1 week before the racing day at: <http://www.nkwindsurf.nl/>
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 10.30 on the day of racing with an **extra charge of 20,00 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 2000)
 - Women (born before 2000)
 - Youth under the age of 21 (born in or after 2000)
- 3.6 The following **subdivisions** apply
- Master over de age of 40 (born in or before 1980 or before)
 - 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:
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| Senior and Master member of the NVW | € 45,00 per weekend or € 120,00 for the whole event |
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Youth and Junior member of the NVW € 40,00 per weekend or € 95,00 for the whole event
 Senior and Masters not a member of the NVW € 60,00 per weekend or € 150,00 for the whole event
 Youth and Junior not a member of the NVW € 50,00 per weekend or € 125,00 for the whole event

4.2 Other fees:

Late entries (see NOR 3.3) shall pay an extra fee of € 20,00

5 SPARE

6 SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

6.1* Registration

Date	Hours
May 2 nd	08.30 – 10.00
July 4 th	08.30 – 10.00
October 24 th	08.30 – 10.00

6.3* Dates of racing:

Date	First possible warning signal
May 2 nd	11.00
May 3 rd	10.00
June 4 th	11.00
June 5 th	10.00
October 24 th	11.00
October 25 th	10.00

6.4 There will be a maximum of 4 eliminations per day except for the divisions that sail in single fleets.

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

6.7 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 18:00.

6.8 RACING FORMAT:

The racing format is slalom racing with eliminations with a minimum wind limit of 11 knots during the last 2 minutes of start procedure.

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each board shall have a unique ISAF registration number.

7.2 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance

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	Address event venues
May 2 nd – 3 rd	Noordzee	Strandweg 4, Den Haag - Scheveningen
July 4 th – 5 th	TBC	The venue and location will be published at least 2 weeks before the event on www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl
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10 THE COURSES

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

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12 SCORING

12.1 One completed elimination including all finals is 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 WSRR A2

12.3 A separate ranking will be made for each Division.

13 [NP][DP] SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the race office.

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17 [NP][DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency aboard 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 each Division 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 WSRR 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. LOW WIND ALTERNATIVE

In case there is not enough wind for a valid race, a race can be sailed with foils. This foil race is not part of the Championship. There will be a separate classification of this "fun" race with prizes.

B. SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION FOR CAMPERS, CARAVANS, TENTS

Venue	Accommodation
Markermeer (Lelystad)	Camping De Houtrib Badweg 1 8223PA Lelystad www.dehoutrib.nl
Noordzee (Scheveningen)	Camping Duinhorts Buurtweg 135 2244 BH Wassenaar www.duinhorst.nl

C. 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

C. VENUES:

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