

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2019 IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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Westerland, Sylt, Germany

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Choppy Water GmbH

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association & German Windsurfing Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2019 IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2019 IFCA MASTERS SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS



[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Jury. [NP] denotes a rule which cannot be protested by a competitor.





1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Experimental Slalom Competition Rules (ESCR)
- 1.2. The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence
- 1.4. In case of a discrepancy within the Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions, these Sailing Instructions will take precedence.



2. Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located in the north of the event area next to the organization office and the equipment zone.

3. Changes to Sailing Instruction

- 3.1. Any change to the SI will be posted at least 15 minutes before the starting time of the race or races concerned.
- 3.2. Changes affecting the schedule of the next day's racing shall be posted
 - within the protest time limit or
 - before AP   over A  is displayed whichever is later.
- 3.3. If oral instructions or changes to the sailing instructions will be given on the water, the flag ICF "L"  shall be shown at least 5 minutes before the instructions or changes. Sufficient effort has to be made to inform all the competitors involved.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Official Flag Poles located on the beach in front of the Race Office.
- 4.2. When flag AP   is displayed ashore, 1 minute is replaced with "not less than 15 minutes". This changes RRS (race signals)
- 4.3. If no class flags or racing area flags are shown the signals will apply to all classes and racecourses.

5. Schedule of Races and Official Briefings

- 5.1. There will be a daily skippers meeting 1 hour before the first possible warning signal of that day.
- 5.2. The time of the first possible Warning Signal will be at 10:00.
- 5.3. The daily race schedule will be posted on the Official Notice board at least 15 minutes before the first start.
- 5.4. The schedule is subject to alteration
- 5.5. At the discretion of the Race Committee, races may be rescheduled.
- 5.6. To alert boats that an elimination or sequence of eliminations will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made on the Race Committee Signal Boat on the windward end of the starting line
- 5.7. There will be a maximum of 4 eliminations per day except for the divisions that sail in single fleets.
- 5.8. The numbering of the eliminations will be in order of sailing.

6. Class Flags

6.1. Class flags will be:



Blue with blue
IFCA logo

7. Racing area [DP] [NP]

7.1. The racing area will be as illustrated on the appendix –A- as an area extending 75 metre beyond the course including the finishing line and their extensions, in which a board normally sails while racing and 300 metre below the starting line. See appendix A of these SIs.

7.2. Boards not racing shall avoid the racing area.

7.3. The courses will be as illustrated on the ONB. The course diagram (not to scale) will be posted on the ONB at least 20 minutes before the start. Courses will be as prescribed in the IFCA Slalom Championship Rules or variations of it.

8. Marks

8.1. The marks will be:

Course Marks: Orange cylindrical

Starting Marks: The Race Committee Signal Boat and a Light orange cylindrical bouy

Finishing Marks: A checkered mark and a pole with a checkered flag (finish on the water) or a pole with a Volkswagen flag and a checkered mark (finish at the beach)

9. Starting

9.1. The starting line will be between the flagpole with the orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the starting buoy.

9.2. Start on water; according to ESCR 26.1

9.3. Start from beach; according to ESCR 26.2

9.4. The starting signals will be shown from the Race Committee Signal Boat on the windward end of the starting line, seen in the direction of the first mark or from a flagpole windward of the starting line in case of a beach start.

9.5. Competitors whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

9.6. A repetitive sound signals will be given when flag “1st substitute” (general recall) is displayed. This changes RRS Race Signals

10. Recalls [NP]

Slalom general recalls will be signalled:

In the first round, the C- Final and the D – Final: The Race committee can signal an Individual recall and display flag “X” at the finish to inform the competitors there was an Individual Recall and one or more competitors are disqualified in that heat. This modifies ESCR 29.a.

All the other heats in accordance with ESCR 29.a.

11. Finish [DP] [NP]

- 11.1. The finishing line will be between a checkered mark and a pole with a checkered flag (finish on the water) or a pole with a Volkswagen flag and a checkered mark (finish at the beach)
- 11.2. All boards that have finished shall keep clear of competitors still racing and shall leave and clear the racing area as soon as reasonably possible.

12. Time limits

- 12.1. Boards failing to start within 2 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes ESCR 63.1, A4 and A5
- 12.2. Boards failing to finish within 3 minutes after the first board in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes ESCR 63.1, A4 and A5.

13. International Jury & Protests

- 13.1. An International jury will handle the slalom protests. The International Jury is approved by the German MNA.
- 13.2. Protests and requests for redress shall be made orally to a member of the jury as soon as reasonably possible after the competitor finished the race.
- 13.3. The protestor shall make every reasonable effort to bring the protestee and the witnesses if any, to the jury.
- 13.4. The location of the jury on the beach near the competitors area will be signaled by a White flag with the blue IFCA logo.










Special attention will be for ESCR 61.1.: "A board intending to protest shall inform the other board at the first reasonable opportunity
.....She shall also inform the Race Committee on the finish line and the other board of her intention to protest as soon as practicable after she finishes or retires."

14. Scoring

- 14.1. ESCR Appendix A applies.

15. Safety Regulations [DP] [NP]

- 15.1. The safety of the sailboard and its entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor racing the sailboard who must ensure that the sailboard is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the establishment of these sailing instructions nor the inspection of the board under these conditions in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the competitor for his/her board and entire management thereof. The Race Organizers, the Race Committee and the Protest Committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the competitors as a result of their taking part in the race or races.

- 15.2. Flotation devices: When flag “Y”  is displayed, every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50)
- 15.3. If either one of the signals “N”  over H” , “N over A” , “AP”  over H” or “AP”  over A”  is made on one or more RC vessels, boards shall return to the competitors area on the beach as soon as possible.
- 15.4. Competitors shall go afloat and ashore in the competitors’ area only on the beach in front of the Raceoffice.

16. Replacement of equipment [DP] [NP]

- 16.1. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the Race Committee. Request for substitution shall be made in writing at the first reasonable opportunity. Forms for replacement are available at the Race Office.

17. Equipment and measurement checks [DP] [NP]

- 17.1. An Online Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed by each competitor and submitted before the end of registration on Tuesday June 4th 9:00 hrs.
- 17.2. A board or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class Rules and Sailing Instructions. On the water, a board can be instructed by the Race Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.
- 17.3. Use of a foil is not permitted – see Class Rule C6.1
- 17.4. National letters and numbers: Penalties for breaches of ESCR appendix G may be less than disqualification.

18. Event Advertising [DP] [NP]

- 18.1. Competitors are required to wear the advertising vest, provided by the organizer at the registration, while racing and training and on the race site. In case of loss or damage of the original Lycra vest a new Lycra vest can be collected at the race office. A refundable deposit of 20 euros shall be paid and returned if the spare Lycra vest is returned undamaged at the end of the event.
- 18.2. The lycra vest shall be worn outside other clothing when going afloat for training or racing.
- 18.3. Organizers sail stickers are mandatory on all sails. The sticker shall not be cut or adopt in any way

19. Shore Regulations [DP] [NP]

- 19.1. The instructions of the RC or the Beach master shall be strictly obeyed.
- 19.2. Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

20. Trash disposal [DP] [NP]

- 20.1. Trash may be placed aboard of support- and race committee boats

21. Prizes & Titles

- 21.1. Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division within the Championship Overall Ranking.
- 21.2. The first competitor in the championship overall ranking shall be declared: “**2019 IFCA (Open) Slalom World Champion**”.
- 21.3. The first master in the championship overall ranking shall be declared: “**2019 IFCA**”.

Master Slalom Champion”

21.4. A Prize Fund of 10,000 euro (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

22. Disclaimer of Liability

22.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See ESCR 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any of their officials or representatives or 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.

23. Insurance

23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 euro per incident or the equivalent.

24. Official Ceremonies

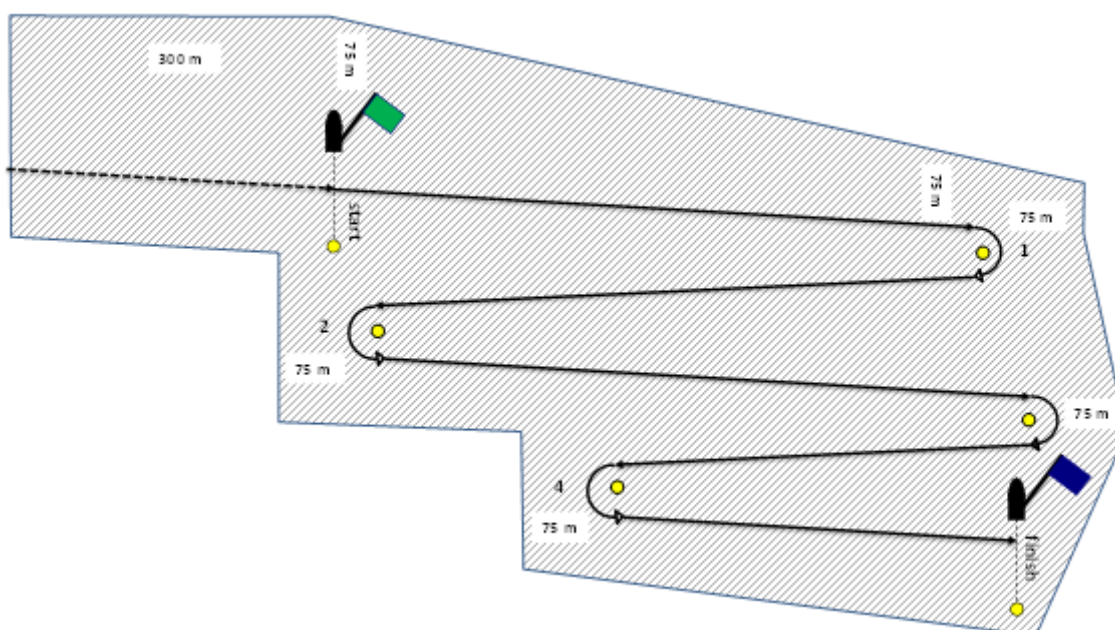
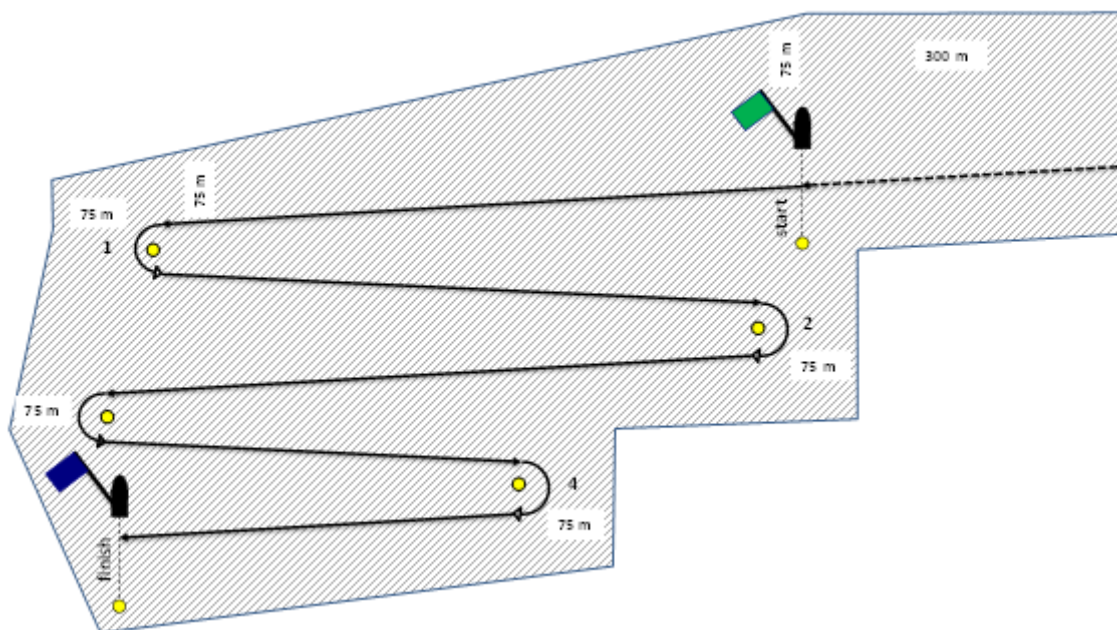
24.1. The attendance of all competitors to the opening and closing ceremonies are mandatory, however, the organizing authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

25. Officials

Race Organizer	Choppy Water GmbH
Organizer Representative	Matthias Regber
Principal Race Officer	Holger Lass NRO GER
IFCA Representative	Ruben Petrisie (NED)
Protest committee	Walter Mielke (IJ-GER)
	Kamen Fillyov (IJ-BUL)
	Babtiste Verniest (IJ-FRA)
	Heiko Thölmann (IJ-GER)
	Eric Kling (NJ-NED)
Technical Committee	Eric Kling (NJ-NED)
IFCA Media Rep	Ruben Petrisie (NED)

APPENDIX -A-

RACING AREAS:



The areas are defined as follows: not closer than 75 metres to any board racing (except a board in distress requiring assistance) or to a mark, layline or rumblines, and inside the course trapezoid. Until the starting signal boards NOT RACING and coach boats shall be at least 300 metres below the starting line or its extensions.

APPENDIX -B-

World Championships 2019 Prize Fund Table:

1.1. INTRO

The Prize money fund will be divided as follows:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
20%	16%	12%	10%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3.5%	3%	2.5%	2.5%	2%	2%	2%	1.5%