



NOTICE OF RACE

2019 ARUBA IFCA SLALOM DUTCH CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th to 19th May 2019

Fishermens Huts

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Organised by:

Windracers Club Aruba

in co-operation with **International Funboard Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2019 IFCA JUNIOR (under 15) SLALOM DUTCH CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 IFCA JUNIOR (under 17) SLALOM DUTCH CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 IFCA YOUTH (under 21) SLALOM DUTCH CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Experimental Slalom Competition Rules \(ESCR\)](#)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply as amended by the [IFCA ABC General Rules](#)
- 1.5 **For this championship Class Rule C.2.3. (b) shall not apply.**

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Age Divisions:
- 3.1.1 A Junior (U13) shall be under the age of 13 (born in or after 2007).
- 3.1.2 A Junior (U15) shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 2005).
- 3.1.3 A Junior (u17) shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 2003).
- 3.1.4 A Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 1999 and not later than 2004).
- 3.1.5 A Man shall be over the age of 21.
- 3.2 There may be additional prize divisions for junior under 13 age groups, depending upon competitor entries, and at the discretion of the organiser.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute an age division. Women will compete in 2 separate divisions, if possible; in any case at least 1 division.
- 3.4 **This championship is for sailors in the FIN division only - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the international class association (IFCA).
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter 'on site' at the event race office.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented or completed upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: 60\$ for one event; or for the entire tour 150\$.
- 5.2 Entry fees are to be paid at registration in cash (us\$)

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The championship shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, "open entry" event for junior and youth competitors.
- 6.2 Boys and girls may race together; details will be specified in the sailing instructions.

- 6.3 One completed elimination, including both A and B finals, is required to validate the event in each division.

7 SCHEDULE

Friday 17 May		Arrival & Training
	16:00-18:00	Registration
	18.00	Opening ceremony
Saturday May 18	10:00	Skippers meeting
	10.30	First possible warning signal
	18.00	BBQ at the beach
Sunday 19 May	10.00	Skippers meeting
	15.00	Last possible warning signal of a heat
	16.30	Prize giving

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
8.2 **Use of a FOIL is not permitted - see Class Rule C.6.1.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration, if not published online earlier. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Class Representative.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions, or published on the official notice board (ONB).

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A for each event ABC Tour Ranking will be scored according to the [ABC Tour General Rules](#).

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered at the Race Office.
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat license and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Personal floating device is recommended for every competitor under 17 years of age and support boat crew member. If personal floating device is prescribed every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that complies to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each properly constituted division in each tour event.

- 15.2 The first Junior (u15) boy and girl in the ABC Tour Ranking will be declared - **“2019 IFCA Junior (under 15) Slalom Dutch Caribbean Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first Junior (u17) boy and girl in the ABC Tour Ranking will be declared - **“2019 IFCA Junior (under 17) Slalom Dutch Caribbean Champion”**.
- 15.4 The first Youth man or woman in the ABC Tour Ranking will be declared - **“2019 IFCA Youth Slalom Dutch Caribbean Champion”**.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see ESCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 US\$ per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the club regatta office.
- 20.2 For further information contact: [windracersclubaruba@outlook.com](mailto:windrancersclubaruba@outlook.com)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Please contact us for accommodation (we do have a couple of places to sleep at local windsurfers homes). Please contact us as soon as you have your flight booked. Other options will be Airbnb/near fisherman’s hut.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Pick up airport can be arranged...please aprox one week before event email with flight details and boardbags (also pick up by boat let us know on time)

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

- Air temperature: 32 C
- Water temperature: 26 C
- Wind conditions: hopefully a lot

D VENUE

Fishermens hut

