



## General Meeting of the Council

Held on Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 19:00 in Paros, Greece

### MINUTES

#### 1. **Welcome, and Registration of delegates and votes**

Ruben opens the meeting at 19:00

Apologies of absence: Matthias Regber, Tine Slabe

Present countries: DEN, NED, BEL and GRE

Observers: CRO and FRA

Countries Voted by Email: none

#### 2. **Minutes of the AGM Held on Friday June 7th in Westerland, Sylt, Germany**

Approved

Remark: Due the COVID situation there was no AGM in 2020

#### 3. **Presidents Report**

##### EXECUTIVE

The executive committee consisted this year of:

Ruben Petrisie (President)

Bruno de Wannemaeker (Vice President)

Eric Kling (Vice President)

Matthias Regber (Executive)

Tine Slabe (Executive)

WORLD CHAMPIONS 2019 (no events in 2020)

Championship	Men	Women	Youth boys	Youth girls
Venue	Sylt, GER	La Tranche sur Mer, FRA		
Competitors	52	16	89	24
Countries	CRO, FRA, ITA, NED, NOR, POL, UKR	FRA, NED, NOR, SUI, SWE, TUR	BEL, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FRA, GBR, BER, ITA, NED, NOR, SUI, TUR, VEN	FIN, FRA, GBR, SUI, TUR, UKR
Eliminations	6	No result due lack of wind		
Champion	Basile Jacquine			

PAID members in 2020

In 2020 we had 17 paid members

ARU, AUT, BRA, CRO, CZE, DEN, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, JAP, LUT, NED, NOR, SUI, TUR

##### EFPT

There is a new contract with the EFPT to organize the European Freestyle Championships

##### YOUTH CLASS

The Youth Class was a success with 97 competitors despite the travel restrictions due to covid.

##### COOPERATION WITH PWA

The cooperation with PWA is frozen for a couple of years and is reviewed by World Sailing.

##### WAVE

This year we are aiming to bring back a European Wave event on one of Europe's coast lines.

#### **4. Financial Report**

2019 and 2020 Accounts for IWA are published on the IWA website. Like all sport federations we had no income in that period.

#### **5. Revision 2019 and 2020 Events planned and canceled**

#### **6. Future Class activities, titles and 2022 events**

We are in contact with the following organizers

Seniors Europeans:	Sylt, GER	July
Worlds Junior & Youth:	Alacati	Aug
Senior Worlds:	GRE	Sept
Europeans Junior & Youths:	n/a	
South Americans:	Brasil or Aruba	
Foiling trails:	n/a	
Wave:	Sylt, GER	July

Noe: there are other events in the pipeline for 2022

#### **7. Youth Class Rider Representative**

At the Youth and Junior Worlds in Lake Garda we had made a selection of candidates for the Youth Class Representative. We would like to have this also for the men and women.

The task of the rider representatives is to provide feedback on proposals from the executive that can be taken into account in the decision-making process.

Candidates can apply with a mail to [admin@ifcaclass.com](mailto:admin@ifcaclass.com)

#### **8. 2021 Submissions**

There were no submissions received

#### **9. IFCA youth class**

Up till now a total of 15 National Class Associations are member of the Youth Class. The youth Class had a good start this year at the Worlds in Lake Garda with 97 competitors who were mainly from Europe due to the COVID travel restrictions.

#### **10. IFCA and slalom foil**

There was a discussion with the riders and NCA's about the use of foil in the future. The general opinion was that it is too early to allow mixing of foils in the IFCA events. The IFCA is a Pro- Am Class with the majority of competitors without foils at the moment. If foil and fin will be combined in one event we may need to rethink the equipment limitations.

Foiling will be allowed in Senior and Youth divisions.

In 2022 there will be some evaluation events organized by IFCA. Foils will not be allowed in the Europeans and World Championships in 2022.

In GER and NED the national Championships are already using the foil (fin and foil combined). The data and experiences of these championships are to be shared with the Class.

In 2022 there will be a new discussion with the IFCA National Class Associations.

#### **11. Any other business**

There are comments from the participants to make a helmet and impact vest mandatory during the competitions. The board will consider whether the class rules need to be adjusted for this and a general update will follow early next season.

#### **12. Closure**

Ruben closes the meeting at 20:15