



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2023 IFCA Fin&Foil Slalom European Championships

7 – 11 June 2023,  
Borkum, Germany

[link here](#)

Organised by:

**Choppy Water GmbH**

in co-operation with

**International Funboard Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

**2023 IFCA MEN SLALOM FIN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2023 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM FIN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2023 IFCA MEN SLALOM FOIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2023 IFCA WOMEN SLALOM FOIL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules \(WSRR\)](#).
- 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.
- 1.5 Class Rule C 6.2.1 (ii) is changed in "Any other hull appendage other than the foil or fin is prohibited (see 8.2)
- 1.6 Add to the classrules the impactvest. See NOR 14.2
- 1.7 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

## 2 ADVERTISING

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- 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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## 3 DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 Championship Gender Divisions– Men and Women.
- 3.2 Age Sub- Divisions:
  - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be a competitor **under the age of 17** (2007 or later).
  - 3.2.2 Youth shall be **under the age of 21** (born in or after 2003).
  - 3.2.3 Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1982 or earlier).
  - 3.2.4 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1972 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 4.1 Entries shall meet 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, or of the IWA.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry closes on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.**
- 4.4 **An entry is not valid until it is paid.**
- 4.5 The Maximum number of entries for Men's fleet is 80.
- 4.6 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1** The entry fee is: 200 euro, except for Youth - 190 euro.
- 5.2** A discount of 40 euro applies for entries received by 7h May 2023.
- 5.3** Late entries accepted at registration will incur a 20 euro surcharge.
- 5.4** Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (EUR).
- 5.5** Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:  
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association  
IBAN: BE16 9671 7092 4874  
SWIFTBIC: TRWIBEB1XXX  
Please include "IFCAEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:  
[iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1** The Championships shall be FOIL , slalom racing, “open entry” event in windconditions less than 15 knots (this changes championshiprule 9). The Championships shall be FIN , slalom racing, “open entry” event in windconditions more than 11 knots. In wind conditions from 11 knots to 15 knots the Championships shall be FOIL OR FIN, slalomracing, “open entry” event at the discretion of the principal raceofficer. (this changes champ[ionshiprule 9)
- 6.2** Competitors may compete in FOIL, Fin or both disciplines.
- 6.3** Men and women may race together.
- 6.4** Competitors may race a maximum 4 eliminations per day per discipline except for the divisions that sail in single fleets.
- 6.5** One completed slalom elimination (including both A and B finals) is required to validate a championship.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Day	Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Arrivals Training
Wednesday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 17:00 14:00 – 18:00 19:00	Arrivals Training Registration Opening Ceremony
Thursday	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	First Possible Warning signal
Friday & Saturday	June 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	First Possible Warning signal

Sunday	June 11th	09:00	First Possible Warning signal
		13:00	Last possible warning signal
		15:00	Closing and Awards ceremony
		15:45	Departure
Monday	June 12th	All Day	Departure

There will be a daily skipper meeting 1 hour before first possible warning signal.

## 7 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An Online Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed by each competitor and submitted 7<sup>th</sup> June 18.00.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Sail Identification Compliance. The Equipment Inspectors will pay attention to sail identification rule. **A discretionary penalty of 1 point may be imposed for every slalom elimination sailed with sail numbers that are not complying.**

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative.

## 10 COURSES

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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 INTERNATIONAL PROTEST COMMITTEE

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An International Protestcommittee will be appointed. There shall be no appeal from their decisions (see WSRR 70)

## 12 SCORING

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- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WSRR Appendix A.
- 12.2 There will be a separate scoring and ranking for the Foil and Fin divisions

## 13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

## 14 SAFETY

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- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50). (see Classrule C 3.1)

- 14.2 The helmet needs to comply with the minimum standard EN1385, EN1077, EN 966, ASTM 2040, Snell S98 or equivalent, with a brightly coloured region of at least 300 square centimetres of the exterior surface that can be seen from above the water with crew lying face down or face up. (see Classrule C 3.2)
- 14.3 Every competitor shall wear an impact vest (foil only) and a helmet at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment This changes the classrules

## 15 PRIZES & TITLES

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- 15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in both disciplines and each valid division.
- 15.2 The first competitor in a well constituted division of the European championship shall be declared:  
1<sup>st</sup> man fin discipline **“IFCA Fin Slalom European Champion – Men 2023”**  
1<sup>st</sup> man foil discipline **“IFCA Foil Slalom European Champion – Men 2023”**  
1<sup>st</sup> woman fin discipline **“IFCA Fin Slalom European Champion - Women 2023”**  
1<sup>st</sup> woman foil discipline **“IFCA Foil Slalom European Champion – Women 2023”**
- 15.3 A total prize money of 9.000,00 Euro will be paid out to the successful competitors. The prize money will be divided in even shares between the two disciplines fin slalom and foil slalom.  
The prize money split will be handled according to the Appendix of this NOR.
- 15.4 The Grand Prix of LVM insurance provides a special prize money for the top racers of the first elimination of the event (no matter what discipline). The winner will receive 500,00 Euro, while the second and third placed can look forward to 300,00 Euro and 200,00 Euro respectively. The prize winners will be celebrated at a separate ceremony immediately after the race.

## 16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; however, the organising 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.**

## 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WSRR 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

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Each participating competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 Euro per event or the equivalent.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use, modify 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**

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20.1 Inscription will be at the regatta office at the event site at the Nordsee Aquarium.

20.2 For further information please contact: Chopy Water Gmbh  
E-Mail : [event@chopywater.de](mailto:event@chopywater.de)  
Phone : +49 (0) 4343 4946420

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

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

#### **A TRAVEL & TRANSFERS**

**All participants get a 40% refund on the ferry price of the AG Ems**  
**For all details see travel & accommodation info**

#### **B ACCOMMODATION**

It is recommended to book a hotel or apartment. Borkum offers a wide range of accommodation in different price segments. Below the contact to the Nordseeheilbad Borkum GmbH via which you have access to a large offer of accommodations:

Nordseeheilbad Borkum GmbH  
Tel.: 04922 / 933 – 0  
Internet: [www.borkum.de](http://www.borkum.de)

#### **Competitors Camp**

For those participants who do not want to or cannot book accommodation on site, there is a free competitors camp where you can spend the night in your vehicle or tent. It is located in the vicinity of the event at the «Kulturinsel» at Goethestraße 25.

Electricity connections will be provided in the competitors camp. Riders need to bring their own cables to connect.

Toilets, WiFi and the lunch catering can also be found in the Kulturinsel. Shower facilities are in the public swimming pool in Weserstraße.

From 22 o'clock we kindly ask for consideration for all residents.

### C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Borkum is an island located in the Wadden Sea close to the border between Germany and the Netherlands. It is a tidal venue in the North Sea which can have rough conditions and strong currents.

Typical wind conditions are 10 to 25 knots from mostly western directions.

The temperatures range from 12 degrees at night to 23 degrees during the day.

### D RACING AREA

The IFCA Foil & Fin Slalom European Championships offer two competition areas. Racing Area I is on the open sea directly in front of the event venue. The tides may throw strong currents and choppy waves as a challenge towards the riders. This venue may be used for the foil and the fin division.

But for the fin division Borkum island grants a unique highlight (Racing Area II): Allow sandbank is separating a giant „pool“ from the wavy North Sea. About two hours before and after high tide this can be used as alternative area for fin slalom. With the right wind and perfectly flat water we may see some of the most spectacular fin slalom races ever



### PRIZE MONEY SPLIT

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1. The prize money of 9,000 euros will be divided equally between the foil and fin disciplines.

2. If 5 women or more are entered in a discipline, the prize money in this discipline will be divided as follows:  
90% for men  
10% for the women
3. If less than 5 women are registered in a discipline, the prize money in this discipline will go entirely to the men.
4. The prize money for the men will be divided among the top 5 as follows:

Rank	perc
1.	44%
2.	28%
3.	14%
4.	9%
5.	5%

5. The prize money for the women will be divided among the top 3 as follows:

Rank	perc
1.	50%
2.	30%
3.	20%



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**BORKUM**

**07. - 11. JUNI 23**

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# Multivan Windsurf Cup Borkum 07. - 11.06.2023

## Unterkunfts- und Reiseinformation

### Multivan Windsurf Cup Borkum

Datum: 07. – 11. Juni 2023

#### 1. Unterkünfte und Fahrerlager

##### 1.1. Unterkünfte vor Ort

Es wird empfohlen, ein Hotel, Appartement oder eine Ferienwohnung zu buchen. Borkum bietet eine große Auswahl an Übernachtungsmöglichkeiten in den unterschiedlichsten Preissegmenten. Hier der Kontakt zur Nordseeheilbad Borkum GmbH über die man Zugriff auf ein großes Angebot hat:

#### **Nordseeheilbad Borkum GmbH**

Tel.: 04922 / 933 - 0

Internet: [www.borkum.de](http://www.borkum.de)

##### 1.2. Fahrerlager

Natürlich gibt es für die Teilnehmer, die sich vor Ort keine Unterkunft buchen möchten oder können, ein Fahrerlager, in dem man in seinem Fahrzeug oder Zelt übernachten kann. Dieses befindet sich in unmittelbarer Veranstaltungsnähe in der Kulturinsel in der Goethestraße 25. Im Fahrerlager werden Stromanschlüsse zur Verfügung gestellt. Für den Anschluss ist jeder Fahrer wie immer selbst verantwortlich.

Toiletten, Internet und die Mittagsverpflegung sind ebenfalls in der Kulturinsel zu finden. Die Duschkmöglichkeiten sind im Schwimmbad in der Weserstraße.

Es wird um Rücksichtnahme für sämtliche Anwohner gebeten. Ab 22 Uhr besteht Nachtruhe.

## Travelling and Accomodationinfo

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Date: June 07th – 11th 2023

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## 2. Materiallager

2.1. Direkt am Strand an der Regattalocation befindet sich das Materiallager, in dem die Teilnehmer ihr Material lagern können. Dort sind auch Regattabüro, Media-Office und das Official Notice Board (ONB) sowie der Official Flag Pole (OFF). Auch Materialanhänger können im Materiallager platziert werden. Über Nacht (21:00 - 09:00 Uhr) wird das Regattagelände von einem Sicherheitsdienst bewacht.

## 2. Equipment area

2.1. Directly on the beach at the regatta location is the equipment area, where the participants can store their material. There you will also find the regatta office, media office and the Official Notice Board (ONB) as well as the Official Flag Pole (OFF). Trailers with equipment can also be placed in the material storage. Overnight (09:00pm - 09:00am) the regatta site will be guarded by a security service.

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## 3. Verpflegung

3.1. Auf dem Eventgelände wird eine Riders Lounge zur Verfügung gestellt. Dieser Bereich ist nur für die Teilnehmer zugänglich. Zur täglichen Verpflegung findet man hier ein Angebot an Wasser und Obst.

3.2. Außerdem gibt es als Mittagsverpflegung eine warme Mahlzeit von Donnerstag bis Sonntag.

## 4. Timing letzter Regattatag

4.1. Am letzten Regattatag wird das Timing (letzte Wettfahrt, Siegerehrung) so gesteuert, dass alle Teilnehmer ihre Rückfahrten (siehe 6. An- und Abreise) erreichen können. Es gibt zwei Fähren (16:30 und 17:40 Uhr), die für die Rückreise direkt am Sonntag in Frage kommen. Zusätzlich besteht noch die Option am Montagmorgen zurückzureisen.

Mit dem letzten möglichen Start um 13:00 Uhr und der Siegerehrung um 15:00 Uhr ist sichergestellt, dass niemand auf der Insel stecken bleibt.

## 5. An- und Abreise

5.1. Die Anreise nach Borkum ist (abgesehen von der Flugzeug-Option und einem eigenen Schiff) ausschließlich mit der Fähre über die AG Ems möglich. Diese bietet Fahrten nach Borkum von Emden sowie von Eemshaven aus an. Die Fahrtzeit von Emden nach Borkum beträgt etwa 130 Minuten. Die Fahrtzeit nach Eemshaven lediglich 50 Minuten. Außerdem sind die Überfahrtskosten von Eemshaven günstiger als von Emden.

Die Überfahrten können über das Buchungsportal der AG Ems gebucht werden: [www.ag-ems.de](http://www.ag-ems.de)

## 3. Catering

3.1. A Riders Lounge will be provided on the event site. This area is only accessible for the participants. For the daily catering you can find here an offer of water and fruits.

3.2. In addition, a hot meal will be provided as a lunch from Thursday to Sunday

## 4. Timing last regatta day

4.1. On the last regatta day, the timing (last race, award ceremony) will be managed so that all participants can reach their return journeys (see 6. Arrival and departure). There are two ferries (04:30pm and 05:40pm) that can be considered for the return journey directly on Sunday. In addition, there is still the option to return on Monday morning.

With the last possible start at 01:00pm and the award ceremony at 03:00pm it is guaranteed that no one will be stuck on the island.

## 5. Arrival and departure

5.1. The journey to Borkum is (apart from the airplane option and an own ship) only possible by ferry via the AG EMS. This company offers trips to Borkum from Emden as well as from Eemshaven. The travel time from Emden to Borkum is about 130 minutes. The travel time to Eemshaven is only 50 minutes. Moreover, the crossing costs from Eemshaven are cheaper than from Emden.

The transport can be booked via the booking portal of AG Ems be made: [www.ag-ems.de](http://www.ag-ems.de)

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Alle Teilnehmer des Multivan Windsurf Cups Borkum erhalten 40% Rabatt auf die Kosten für die Überfahrt von Fahrzeug und Personen von der Nordseeheilbad Borkum GmbH.

All participants of the Multivan Windsurf Cup Borkum will receive a 40% discount on the costs for the transport of vehicle and persons from the Nordseeheilbad Borkum GmbH.

## 6. Weitere Informationen

### 6.1. Anfahrtsadresse

Kulturinsel  
Goethestraße 25  
26757 Borkum

6.2. Tägliche News, Fotos und Ergebnisse können auf der offiziellen Website [www.windsurfcup.de](http://www.windsurfcup.de) und auf Facebook [www.facebook.com/deutscherwindsurfcup/](http://www.facebook.com/deutscherwindsurfcup/) gefunden werden.

### 6.3. Kontaktadresse

**Choppy Water GmbH**  
Brammersoll 2  
24235 Stein  
GERMANY  
Tel.: +49 (0) 4343 / 49 46 4-20  
E-Mail: [event@choppywater.de](mailto:event@choppywater.de)  
Internet: [www.choppywater.de](http://www.choppywater.de)

## 6. Further Information

### 6.1. Directions

Kulturinsel  
Goethestraße 25  
26757 Borkum

6.2. Daily news, photos and results can be found on the official website [www.windsurfcup.de](http://www.windsurfcup.de) and can be found on Facebook [www.facebook.com/deutscherwindsurfcup/](http://www.facebook.com/deutscherwindsurfcup/).

### 6.3. Contact address

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