



**Club Vela Blanes**



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

# **RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Blanes, Girona, Catalonia, Spain**

<http://worlds2018.raceboard.org/>

**Organized by:**

**Club de Vela Blanes**

in co-operation with the

**REAL FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE VELA**

**FEDERACION CATALANA DE VELA**

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event**





## RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 **In all rules governing this regatta:**
  - 1.3.1 **(SP)** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing
  - 1.3.2 **(NP)** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING [NP][DP]

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Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

## 3 DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 The Championships are open to both Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age sub-divisions:** a competitor may only enter one age sub-division.
  - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born 1999 or later).
  - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1982 or earlier), or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1987 or earlier).
  - 3.2.3 A Grandmaster shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1972 or earlier), or a woman aged 40 or older (born in 1977 or earlier).
  - 3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1962 or earlier), or a woman aged 50 or older (born 1967 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight sub-divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 82kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A competitor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division for prizes.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 4.1 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 relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors for the Championship may **enter online** - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
  - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
  - 4.3.2 Online entry will close on **June 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented by **competitors** upon registration at the race office:
  - 2018 Spanish Licence (only Spanish sailors)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - **Parental Permission Form** – for those under the age of 18
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may **register online**
- 4.6 and the following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:



- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- 2018 Technical Spanish License (only for Spanish Coaches)

## 5 ENTRY FEES

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- 5.1 The required entry fee is 220 euro, **discounted to 190 euro if paid by May 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- 5.2 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – Euros.
- 5.4 Late entries and payments after June 20<sup>th</sup> may be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.5 Entry fees for the Championship paid by bank transfer to:  
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association  
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB  
 IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99 SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22  
 Please include "RBWC" 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 Championship shall be a “*racing*”, “*open entry*”, events.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Sat/Sun 23/24 June		Arrival and training
Monday 25 June	10:00 – 17:00 18:00	Registration Opening ceremony
Tuesday 26 June to Saturday 30 June	10:00 12:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Saturday 30 June	16:00 17:30	Last possible warning signal Prize giving ceremony

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION [NP][DP]

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- 8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee.

## 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 at the event.



## 10 COURSES

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## 11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

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An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

## 12 SCORING

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

## 13 SUPPORT BOATS [NP][DP]

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Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for every crew member (see 14.2).

Charter is available, contact:

NAAIX S.L (Ramon / Ruth Aixemeno)  
0034 937501220  
info@naaix.com

## 14 SAFETY [NP][DP]

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14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor.

14.2 A personal flotation device shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

## 15 PRIZES

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15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.

15.2 The first Man and Woman (see NoR 3.1) in the Championship shall be known as – **'2018 Raceboard (Men's or Women's) World Champion.'**

## 16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions;

**Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

## 17 RISK STATEMENT

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17.1 Rule 4 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

17.1.4 Their board and other equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;





- 17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

## **18 INSURANCE**

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Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 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 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 Registration will take place at the club's regatta office.

20.2 For further information please contact:

Juan Miguel Aguirre  
0034 972330552  
esportiu@cvblanes.cat

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **ACCOMMODATION**



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### **TRAVEL & TRANSFERS**

To arrange transfer for competitors and equipment (special prize) from airports to Club Vela Blanes contact: [esportiu@cvblanes.cat](mailto:esportiu@cvblanes.cat)

### **CONDITIONS EXPECTED**

Air temperature: .23 C

Water temperature: 16. C

Wind speed: 5 to 13 knots

### **VENUE**

[www.cvblanes.cat](http://www.cvblanes.cat)

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