



NOTICE OF RACE
EFPT Surf Opening 2023
IFCA FREESTYLE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th of April to 1st of May 2023

Neusiedl am See, Austria



Organised by:

KGP Events GmbH

in co-operation with

European Freestyle Pro Tour

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including
2023 IFCA MEN FREESTYLE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



1. RULES

- 1.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [IFCA WECR Windsurfing Expression Class Rules](#).
- 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 [European Freestyle Pro Tour EFPT Rulebook 2023](#) (hereafter called "EFPT Rulebook") shall apply.
- 1.5** The regatta activities must be carried out in accordance with the provisions on the fight and containment of diffusion of COVID 19 issued by the Austrian Federation. The Organizing Committees will activate these provisions and all participants must adhere under the supervision of the Organizing Committee itself. In the case that any cases of COVID 19 will be detected during the event. These will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health authorities in charge.
- 1.6** 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. The latest local COVID-19 regulations can be found in the [Event Information Document](#) and are part of this NOR.

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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3. DIVISIONS

- 3.1** Men's Freestyle Windsurfing
- 3.2** Men's Tow-in Windsurfing

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 15th April 2023.**
- 4.4** **An entry is not valid until it is paid.**
- 4.5** The Maximum number of entries for Men's fleet is 48.

5. FEES

- 5.1** The entry fee is: 132 euro, regardless how many disciplines.
- 5.2** **A pre-registration discount of 22 euro applies for entries received by 15th April 2021 24:00.**
- 5.3** Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1** The Championships shall be a single discipline, freestyle windsurfing, "open entry" event.
- 6.2** One completed freestyle single elimination is required to validate a championship.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1	Thursday	28th April	08:00-09:00	Registration
			10:00	Skippers meeting & Opening ceremony
			11:00	First possible start
	Friday	29 rd April	09:00	Skippers meeting
			10:00	First possible start
	Saturday	30 th April	09:00	Skippers meeting
			10:00	First possible start
	Sunday	1 st May	09:00	Skippers meeting
			10:00	First possible start
			16:00	Prizegiving

- 7.2** The full schedule is available in the [Event Information Document](#).

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1** See EFPT Rulebook for equipment restrictions
- 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.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Course area 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 JURY

An International Jury has been appointed. There shall be no appeal from their decisions.

12. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the [EFPT Rulebook](#).

13. COACHES

Coaches shall be registered with the EFPT.

14. PRIZES & TITLES

- 14.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 14.2 Points will be awarded to competitors according to the [EFPT Rulebook](#).
- 14.3 There will be a **10,000 euro prize fund**, to be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

15. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

17. INSURANCE

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.

18. 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, 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 Registration will be in the race office near the Sailing Performance Centre
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Austria
- 19.2 For further information please contact:
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