

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Open Dutch Slalom Windsurf Championship

26 & 27 May in Scheveningen and 20 & 21 October in Stavoren.

www.nkwindsurfen.nl

Organised by:

Stichting Formula in cooperation with Exventure extreme sports & Events under auspices of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Experimental Slalom Competition Rules (ESCR).
- 1.2 Competitors are not able to protest during events. This changes RRS 60.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English language will take precedence.
- 1.4 For this championship Class Rule C.2.3. (b) does not apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 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 This championship is open to both men and women.
- 3.2 This Championship is for sailors in FIN division only.
- 3.3 Men and women will race separately.
- 3.4 There may be prizes for the highest placed masters.
- 3.5 A Youth shall be man/boy under the age of 21 (born in 1998 or later).
- 3.6 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1982 or earlier).
- 3.7 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may enter online - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. Online entry is possible until 2 day before each event weekend. For the first event online registration closes on May 24th. For the second it closes the October 18th.
- 4.3 An entry is not valid until it is paid.
- 4.4 The maximum entries are:
Men: 64 entries
Women 32 entries
- 4.5 Entries will be accepted in the order that a valid entry (with payment) is received. When the maximum number of valid entries is received, further entries will not be accepted.
- 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

5.1 Dutch open championship slalom racing Notice of Race

For members of the NVW Men & Woman: €35 for the weekend, €20 for a single day.

For members of the NVW Youth Boys & Girls: €25 for the weekend, €15 for a single day.

Non members of the NVW Men & Woman: €45 for the weekend, €25 for a single day.

Non members of the NVW Youth Boys & Girls: €35 for the weekend, €20 for a single day.

5.2 Online entry is possible until 2 day before each event weekend. For the first event online registration closes on 24th of May. For the second it closes the 18th of October.

6 RACE FORMAT

6.1 The Dutch Championship slalom shall be a single discipline, slalom racing, “open entry” event.

6.2 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day.

6.3 One completed slalom elimination (including both A and B finals) is required to validate a championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The opening hours of the registration office;

Date:

May 26: 09:00 till 10:00

May 27th: 08:30 till 09:00

October 20th: 09:00 till 10:00

October 21st: 08:30 till 09:00

7.2 The race schedule will be:

Date	First possible start	Last possible start of a elimination	
		Scheduled	If no valid eliminations or races are finished during the day the time is extended for one elimination or race to
May 26 th	12.00	19.00	20.00
May 27 th	10.00	16.00	
October 20 th	11.00	17.30	18:00
October 21 st	10.00	16.00	

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Equipment will not be registered but shall be for boards up to 85cm wide. And sails no bigger than 10.0m²

8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3 Sail identification shall be in compliance with RRS 77.

8.4 Use of a Foil is not permitted.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions or published on the official notice board (ONB).

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

There is no protest committee at the event. In case of dangerous sailing there will be a commission of the race director, crewmember and 2 sailors that are not involved in the situation. They will decide if there was dangerous sailing.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the ESCR Appendix A.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

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

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50). Personal buoyancy for support boat crewmembers is obligated with the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

15 PRIZES & TITLES

15.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division within the Championship Overall Ranking.

15.2 The first competitor in the championship overall ranking for the men, youth and woman ranking shall be declared: "2018 Nederlands kampioen Slalom" and will receive the Blue pennant and the accompanying medal of the RNWU.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions, including the opening and closing ceremonies.

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 shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro 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, 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

20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the event site.

20.2 For further information please contact: tomas@exventure.nl

20.3 Information about traveling to event sites will be posted previous to both events on: www.nkwindsurfen.nl