

Dutch open championships Slalom Notice of Race



1. VENUE

1.1. The Dutch Open Championships 2017 in the windsurfing discipline Slalom will be held on the following dates and locations in the Netherlands organized by Exventure under the authority of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union.

Location Lelystad (houtribdijk near 'de hurkende man') and Scheveningen near Jumpteam.

1.2. Date:

June 3rd – June 4th in Lelystad

June 24th – June 25th in Scheveningen

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the the Experimental Slalom Competition Rules 2017-2020, except rule 60. The race committee will penalize for unsafe and improper behavior. The first penalty will be DSQ for the race. The second penalty will DSQ for the entire event.

2.2. "The Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding", will apply.

2.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2.4. Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3.2. Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

4. DIVISIONS

4.1 This championship is open to both men and women, who shall race together.

4.2 There may be prizes for the highest placed youths and masters.

4.3 A Youth shall be man/boy under the age of 20 (born in 1998 or later).

4.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1981 or earlier).

4.5 A minimum of 8 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. The following shall be presented upon registration:

a. Evidence of valid third party insurance

b. Proof of age

c. Racing license

d. If a competitor is younger than 18 years old the parent has to sign the registration form.

5.2. Competitors shall register on every location by completing an official registration form.

5.3. An entry is not valid until it is paid.

6. FEES

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.

7. RACE FORMAT

7.1. Men and women may race together when woman are less than 4 competitors. When there are more than 4 woman they will race separate from the man.

7.2. Male competitors shall race a maximum 4 eliminations per day for Slalom Racing or 8 races per day for woman fleet.

7.3. The minimum wind limit will be 11 knots Slalom Racing and not ever drop under 7 knots in the course area

7.4. Racing shall take place in suitable conditions. Race committee decides if the conditions are suitable.

7.5. One completed slalom elimination is required to validate the championship.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. The opening hours of the registration office;

Date:

June 3rd: 09:00 till 10:00

June 4th : 08:30 till 09:00

June 24th : 09:00 till 10:00

June 25th : 08:30 till 09:00

8.2. 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
June 3 rd	11.00	19.00	20.30
June 4 th	10.00	16.00	
June 24 th	11.00	19.00	20.30
June 25 th	10.00	16.00	

9. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

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

9.3. Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9.4. The National letters and sail numbers must be visible enough to see properly from a distance of 75 meters.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1. The sailing instructions will be available at the registration office at time of registration.

Dutch open championships slalom racing Sailing Instructions. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be deployed on the notice board.

11. COURSES

11.1. The course will be a downwind slalom course with a halfwind start on the water. Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions or on the notice board.



12. SCORING

12.1. The low point scoring system will be:

Result	Points
1st	0.7
2nd	2
3rd	3
4th	4
5th	5
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12.2. All competitors who did not start or finish, but are registered for the race shall score DNS. All competitors who are not registered for the race shall score DNC.

12.3. To constitute a championship it is required to complete one elimination including the A-final and B-final for Slalom.

12.4. An elimination which cannot be finished at the end of a weekend will be cancelled.

12.5. The discard profile will be;

Slalom Races	Worst scores excluded
1 – 2	0
3 – 5	1
6 – 8	2
9 – 12	3
13 or more	4

13. SAFETY

13.1. Support boat crew member, shall wear a personal flotation device and competitors are recommended to wear personal floating device that meet ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

14. PRIZES

14.1. Slalom Racing:

Winners of the overall scoring in the divisions “Men” and “Youth” will be awarded “Dutch Champion Slalom Racing 2017”. They will receive the “Watersportverbond blue pennant” and a medal.

15. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

15.1. Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; however, the organizing authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. Prize winners may forfeit prizes for nonattendance at the prize giving ceremony.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority or any of their officials, representatives or the sponsors 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

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

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS



18.1. In participating with this championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsor of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, live and still pictures, tapes or films for television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and all material related to the event without compensation

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact:

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