



Notice of Race
2006 IFCA Slalom World Championships
Alaçati, Turkey
July 31st to August 5th 2006
An International Windsurfing Association event



1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 2006 IFCA SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held from Monday July 31st to Saturday August 5th in Alaçati, Turkey.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by Sportworks as the LOA, for and on behalf of the Turkish Sailing Federation, and under specified conditions laid down by IFCA, and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at slalom paradise, Alaçati near Cesme, Izmir, Turkey .
3.2 During July - August the weather conditions are usually: average wind of 15>20 Knots.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by :
4.1.1 The 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix B –[Windsurfing Competition Rules](#);
4.1.2 The [IFCA Class Rules](#) and [Championship Rules](#);
4.1.3 This Notice of Race ("NoR") and the Sailing Instructions (SIS);
4.1.4 Alterations to the SIS must be approved by the Class Race Supervisor;
4.2 Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies, and prize giving.
4.3 The IFCA is a category 'C' class as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19- Eligibility Code.
5.2 A minimum of 1 round is required for a valid Championship.
5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
5.4 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.
5.5 Membership formalities can be completed on site.

6. CLASSES

IFCA Slalom World Championships (IFCASWC)

- 6.1 These championships shall be a single discipline event for Divisions A and B.
6.2 Entry is accepted as described in #2 of the [Championship Rules](#).
6.3 Women shall race separately from the Men.
6.4 There may be prizes for youth and masters divisions; a minimum of 5 entries constitutes a division.
6.5 There shall be a maximum of 3 rounds per day.

7. DIVISIONS

- 7.1 **Gender:** Men (A); Women (B) .
7.2 **Age:**
7.2.1 A Youth is a man or woman who is less than 20 years old, as at 31st December 2006.
7.2.2 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35, or woman who has reached the age of 30, as at the 31st December 2005.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 All competitors may bring their own equipment.
8.2 Competitors are limited to registering 2 boards and 4 sails for racing in these championships.
8.3 Only boards listed on the [ISAF Slalom Production Board list](#) may be used for this Championship.

9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the [Class Rules](#).
9.2 The measurers will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.
9.3 Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10. SAIL INSIGNIAS

- 10.1 National letters & sail numbers shall be of a contrasting colour to the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS Appendix G. All Sails shall otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and Appendix G.

11. BUOYANCY

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

12. LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFCA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the [IFCA Championship Rules](#) and/or in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

15.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS 70.4. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

16.1 The 'Championship SIS will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

17. COACHES

17.1 Coaches are required to register in advance by filling in [FORM 4](#).

17.2 Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own boat, please advise the local organisers in advance.

17.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids when the "Y" flag is flown.

18. SCHEDULE

Monday 31st	9.00 – 18.00	Arrival & Registration
	20.00	Opening ceremony
Tue. 1 st till Sat. 5 th	10.00	Skippers meeting
	10.30	First possible start
Saturday 5 th	16.00	Last possible start
Saturday 5 th	18.00	Prize giving
	20.00	Closing Party
Sunday 6 th		Departure

19. MEDALS AND PRIZES

19.1 Trophies/Medals may be awarded up to the first three competitors in each Division.

19.2 The **first** man shall be known as the **IFCA Slalom World Champion**.

19.3 The **first** woman shall be known as the **IFCA Slalom Women's World Champion**.

19.4 The **first** youth shall be known as the **IFCA Slalom Youth World Champion (TBC)**.

19.5 The **first** master shall be known as the **IFCA Slalom Masters World Champion (TBC)**.

19.6 The **IFCA Slalom World Championships** carry a prize fund of **30,000 euro (net of taxes)**.

19.7 The Prize fund will be split according to the IFCA Championship Rules.

20. DRUG TESTING

20.1. Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

22.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails. The maximum size of one event-advertising sticker is 600mmX1000mm. The sticker may not be cut or trimmed in any way.

23. DRESS CODE

23.1 Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

23.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

24. ACCOMMODATION

24.1 *The event will be based at ONE Resort Ephesus.*

24.2 ONE Resort Ephesus has 187 rooms and located next to the event venue. Contact and booking details will be published at the official event website www.surfsound.org by no later than end of March 2006.

25. TRANSPORT

25.1 It is possible to fly direct to Izmir Adnan Menderes International Airport or via Istanbul using normal scheduled airlines.

25.2 Transfers of passengers, luggage and their equipment from Izmir Adnan Menderes International Airport (80Kms away) to the Regatta Site will be charged at €20 each way per person.
TO BE ACCEPTED, TRANSFER BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE A MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL IN TURKEY. Contact details will be published at the official event website.

25.3 For those wishing to transit through Italy and Greece, it is possible to take a ferry to Cesme (10Kms away)

25.4 Neither the Organising Authority nor IFCA take responsibility for travel bookings made in error.

26. REGISTRATION

26.1 The registration office during the regatta will be at the Race Office situated at the beach.

Email: info@sportworks.com.tr

URL : www.surfsound.org

26.2 Competitors shall be required to produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Regatta Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) - *for those under age of 18*
- Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#)) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*
- Original Bank Transfer/Draft details
- Proof of age
- Equipment Registration Form signed by the Official Inspector.

27. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

27.1 The entry fees are as stated on the attached entry form ([Form 1](#)) - 160 euro - and shall be paid at the time of entry by MasterCard, Visa Card or bank transfer only.

27.2 Competitors may enter in advance by paying by credit card on-line through the IWA website at www.internationalwindsurfing.com. Refunds (with the approval of the IFCA) are subject to up to 10% deduction. Requests for refunds should be made to iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com, **not** your card issuer or World Pay.

Alternatively, fax +44 2392 468831 or mail an official entry form ([Form 1](#)) with entry fees by July 1st 2006.

Entry Forms may be downloaded from the IFCA website.

27.3 Money Transfers shall be in the name of: **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK (*Bank charges to your account*)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)

27.4 or by Cheque /Bankers Draft drawn on a British Bank , and mailed to:

IWA, Mengham Cottage, Mengham Lane, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9JX, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0) 2392 468831 **Fax:** +44 (0) 2392 468831

E-Mail: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

27.5 Entry fees paid on site shall be made in cash in Euros only.