

# NOTICE of RACE

**2009 IKA Kitespeed Worlds**

**29.03.2009 – 05.04.2009**

**Port St. Louis, France**

***An International Kiteboarding Class Association sanctioned event***

## **1 EVENT**

**1.1** The 2009 **IKA Kitespeed Worlds** will be held from 29.03.2009 to 05.04.2009.

**1.2** The **Event** includes the following Disciplines, Divisions and Grades:

Speed      Men                      Grade A

Speed      Women                      Grade A

Speed      Youth (under 18)      Grade A

Note: The minimum number to validate a youth division is 5 competitors.

**1.3** The Event gives points for the discipline rankings as follows:

Speed      1050 points

**1.4** The pricemoney is as follows:

Speed      5000 € (TBC)

## **2 ORGANISER**

**2.1** The event will be organised by Delta Mistral Camargue for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the International Kiteboarding Class Association (IKA).

**2.2** The event is organised in conjunction with FFVL

## **3 VENUE**

**3.1** The event will be based at Plage Napoleon, Port St. Louis du Rhone, France

**3.2** Conditions to be expected – winds 10-50 knots; water conditions: flat, offshore for starboard and port-tack course; water temperature 15 degree; air temperature 10 degree

## **4 RULES**

**4.1** This is an IKA sanctioned event governed by:

**4.1.1** The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the Experimental Kiteboarding Competition Rules

**4.1.2** The IKA Class Rules

**4.1.3** No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

**4.1.4** The WSSRC Rules on WSSRC supervised events. (Note: This is not a WSSRC supervised event)

**4.1.5** This Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI)

**4.2** If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's shall take precedence.

**4.3** If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## **5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

**5.1** All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

**5.2** Competitors shall be members of a National Kiteboarding Class Association, or of the relevant International Class Association. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IKA.

**5.3** Individual Membership formalities can be completed on site.

**5.4** Entry numbers are limited as follows:

n/a

**5.5** The following qualifying procedures or systems apply:

n/a

**5.6** Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Entry Form
- Proof of Entry Fee payment

- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Proof of age
- Parental/legal Guardian Assent - *for those under age of 18*
- Medical Treatment Permission - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

**5.7** Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Coach Entry Form
- Proof of Coach Entry Fee payment
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Proof of ICA membership

**5.8** The Registration will take place at Plage Napoleon, 29.03.2009, 14:00-18:00

## **6 FEES**

**6.1** The Entry Fee is as follows: 160 Euro.

**6.2** Late entries may incur a further 20 Euro surcharge.

**6.3** The Coach Entry Fee for ICA members is 40 Euro, and 50 Euro for non ICA coaches and other team personnel.

**6.4** Payments are to be made to the following account:  
n/a

**6.5** Entries made on site shall be made in cash only.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

**7.1** Sunday, 29.03.2009 19:00: Opening Ceremony Centre Nautique Mer & Passions (mandatory)

Monday, 30.03.2009 and daily 9:00: Skippersmeeting Plage Napoleon

Sunday, 05.04.2009 18:00: Closing Ceremony Centre Nautique Mer & Passions (mandatory)

further announcements and schedule changes can be found on the official notice board.

## **8 ADVERTISING**

**8.1** ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

**8.2** Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their kiteboards, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

## **9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**9.1** It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to its Class Rules.

**9.2** Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

**9.3** Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

## **10 IDENTIFICATION**

**10.1** Every competitor is required to wear the official event lycra with his personal identification number whenever competing

## **11 BUOYANCY**

**11.1** If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg un-inflated 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.

**11.2** Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

## **12 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD**

**12.1** The official notice board is located at the information tent at Plage Napoleon.

### **13 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 13.1** The event SIs' will be available at first skippers meeting, The Event Programme scheduling social events will be available during registration.
- 13.2** Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Class Representative.

### **14 COURSES**

- 14.1** Courses shall be as prescribed in the Experimental Kiteboarding Competition Rules, in the Sailing Instructions or on the official notice board.

### **15 SCORING**

- 15.1** The alternative low point system of Appendix A shall apply.

### **16 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 16.1** The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be the whole number (rounding 0.5 upward) of places nearest to 20 percent of the boards entered.
- 16.2** The speed discipline penalty, rule 39.2, will apply

### **17 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

- 17.1** An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.
- 17.2** Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

### **18 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 18.1** Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

### **19 STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT**

- 19.1** n/a

### **20 MEDALS AND PRIZES**

- 20.1** Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class / Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division may be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

- 20.2** Prizes may be awarded as follows (after deduction of 10 % tour purse) :

Overall Ranking Men

1. Place 28 %
2. Place 14 %
3. Place 10 %
4. Place 6 %
5. Place 4%

Best Speed Men

1. Place 10 %

Overall Ranking Women

1. Place 10 %
2. Place 7%
3. Place 5%

Best Speed Women

1. Place 6%

### **21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 21.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IKA, ISAF 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.
- 21.2** 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. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

## **22 INSURANCE**

- 22.1** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euro.
- 22.2** Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million Euro.

## **23 TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

- 23.1** 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.

## **24 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

- 24.1** Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony is mandatory.
- 24.2** The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

## **25 DRUG TESTING**

- 25.1** 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.