

# ***EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS***

*SAINT CYR LES LECQUES - FRANCE - JUNE 2nd - 6th 2021*

## NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND LOCATION OF RACE
Under the auspices of Fédération Française de Voile, and International Windsurfer Class Association (IWCA), La Société Nautique du Golfe des Lecques St Cyr sur mer info: <a href="http://www.sngl.fr">www.sngl.fr</a> +33494261755

COVID19 risk. Every current is fully aware: Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from government and the Organizing Authority. 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

### ***1- RACING RULES***

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing World Sailing Racing Rules (RRS 2021-2024)
- 1.2 The event is governed with reference to Appendix B "competition rules for sailboards"
- 1.3 The 'WINDSURFER Class Rules' ([www.windsurferclass.com](http://www.windsurferclass.com)) will apply
- 1.4 The Championship Rules will apply
- 1.5 in addition to the Regatta and Communication Instructions, any verbal instructions may be given at any time according to rules 90.2(c) and B7;
- 1.6 Under RRS 87, rule(s) C.1.1 (b) and C.2.3 of the Windsurfer class are changed as follows:
  - 1.6.1 For the Course Races, Rule 42 only applies at the windward courses and from 30 seconds after the start signal. A long sound signal will be given to indicate the time of 30 seconds after the start.
  - 1.6.2 For the Long Distance, Rule 42 does not apply and pumps are fully IWCA Class rules ([www.windsurferclass.com](http://www.windsurferclass.com)).



1.6 Verbal rules can be added. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the latter ones will prevail.

## 2- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

2.1 The sailing instructions will be provided at the moment of final registration on line on the website of the Club <https://sngl.fr/wec/>

2.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located online at <https://sngl.fr/wec/>

## 3- ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

3.1: The event is open to all members of Windsurfer Class with Windsurfer LT board , at least 12 y.o. on June 2nd 2021, with:

- For french competitors FFV membership + RC + Medical Certificate for competitive activity
- For foreign competitors a valid medical certificate for competitive activity.
- A third party liability insurance (covering at least € 1.500.000).
- 2021 Windsurfer Class Membership with QR Code ([www.windsurferclass.com/membership/](http://www.windsurferclass.com/membership/))
- Registration form of minor shall be present signed by one parent, tutor or legal representative who allow him/her to submit to the rules (RRS 3.1(b)), and take the responsibility to allow him/her to race during the event.

3.2: Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to Société Nautique du Golfe des Lecques <https://sngl.fr/wec/>

ADULTS	€ 145
JUNIORES (up to 19 y.o.)	€ 120

Mandatory pre-registration no later than may 14th here:

<https://forms.gle/Qvocrrw4q29kt13K9>

Registrations on site without pre-registration will pay additional € 25



Competitors Entry Fee is including dinner on Friday June 4th.if permitted by Covid security measures. If needed additional dinner tickets for June 4th can be bought at the Club Office.

**4- SCHEDULE:**

RACE PROGRAM	
JUNE 2nd	10:00am - 18:00 pm Registrations and boards distribution 14:00 Practice Day
JUNE 3rd	08:30am-9:30am last registrations and boards distribution 10.00am Skipper meeting on line 11.00am First possible start (Course Racing x 4) 18:00pm Opening Ceremony
JUNE 4th	11.00am Course Racing (x4) 18:00pm Happy hour (if possible)
JUNE 5th	11:00am Course Racing (x 4)
JUNE 6th	10.30am Marathon 15:00pm Prize giving and Closing Ceremony

No starting signal will be given after 12:30pm of the last day of racing. The Racing Committee can modify the program based on the weather situation or upon every other circumstance. Course Racing will be considered valid if at least one race has been completed.

**5- MEASUREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

Boards may be inspected for compliance by the Technical Committee or by the race Committee. All materials must be supplied or approved by IWCA.

**6- COURSES AND FLEET DIVISION**

6.1: Course Racing: Two fleets (Yellow: A, B, F and Blue: C. D).

6.2: Long Distance: course will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Single Fleet.

## 7- WEIGHT CATEGORIES

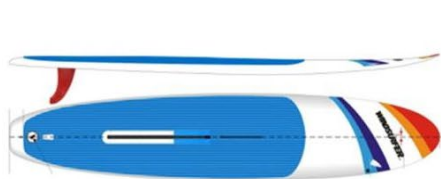
- Category A: Lightweight (may include juniors)
- Category B: Medium weight (may include juniors)
- Category C: Medium heavy weight
- Category D: Heavy weight
- Category F: Women (may include juniors)

If there will be 5 or more Juniors registered, a Juniors Category (J) will be added. In this case Junior will compete for both their weight category and for Junior category. Junior competitors must be younger than 19 years of age Junior category. Junior competitors must be younger than 19 years of age on 3rd of June.

## 8-FLOATING SYSTEM

Male competitors will be divided into the 4 categories of weight of equal number (including Juniors). After the weighting procedure, in case the total number of male competitors can not be divided by four, the first category with one competitor more will be determined upon random drawing. In case of two competitors with same weight, the younger will be considered lighter. Late registrations will not change category limits if at least one race has been completed. Before the start of the first race, a second weighting procedure can be called for athletes close to category limit. Juniors assigned to C or D category may ask the racing committee to be included in the yellow fleet to compete for Junior category and B category.

## 9- CHARTER BOARDS



Board



Base and Joint



460 SDM Mast



Boom 180-240



Race  
Daggerboards



Race 5.7  
Sails

WINDSURFER LT Board + RIG	200€ (Incl. VAT)
WINDSURFER LT Board or RIG Only	150.€(Incl. VAT)



WINDSURFER EUROPE SRL:

To request a charter board please complete this form:

<http://bit.ly/saintcyr2021>

Rental requests must be done no later than May 14th 2021. Available boards are limited and will be assigned upon date of request. Charter boards will be delivered in Société Nautique du Golfe des Lecques on June 2nd from 10am.

A € 150 cash deposit will be requested and returned upon boards return with no damages. Damages or total loss of rental parts will be charged at list price (windsurfereurope.com)

### ***10- SUPPORT PERSONS***

All support persons shall register at the office filling the form.

They shall declare::

- the feature of their support boat
- the acceptance of the support boat rules described in the Sailing Instructions.
- the names of the accompanied competitors

All support boats shall clearly show their national abbreviation in every moment while afloat. The minimum height of the letters shall be 200 mm and shall be visible from both sides of the boat.

Consequently they will be subject to the technical and disciplinary directives of the CdR and / or Jury that will be able to act on the basis of RRS 64.4 or revoke the permit of presence on the race course.

### ***11- PRIZES***

**Course Racing:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd each category (A, B, C, D, J, F)

**Long Distance:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd each category (overall and A, B, C, D, F, J)

**Overall: Course racing +LD:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd each category (A, B, C, D, J, F)

### ***12- LOGISTIC***

During the event, boards will stay in a designated area, assigned by the club organization.

See attachment A

### ***13- FUNDAMENTAL RULE 3 - RESPONSIBILITY***

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"



Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

#### ***14- ADVERTISING***

Competitors may be obliged by the organization committee to display advertising of sponsors on the sails. Advertising is free according to World Sailing regulation 20.

#### ***15- PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS***

Competitors give full rights and permission to the organization committee for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boats during the event included but not limited to spots on television and all that can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

## 16- INFORMATION COVID

The event will be reported if the covid situation is not available on the 5th of May

Reporting date in case of Covid cancellation will be from: 29th of September to 3rd of October

All barrier gestures will have to be respected



Masks should be worn on the village and in the PC course



## LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION – TRANSPORTS – ACCOMODATIONS:

Club website: <http://www.sngl.fr>

Tourist Information Center website :

<https://en.saintcyrsumer.com/activites/the-european-championship-windsurfer/>



*Attachment A: the location of the harbor*





