



## Notice of Race

### Belgian Championships WINDFOIL 2023

#### 1. Place, dates and organizing authority

1.1. The events are organized by the clubs, assisted by the Wind & Watersport Vlaanderen and by the Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors.

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<i>Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Location</i>
27 – 28 May 2023 (standby)	BC Windfoil <b>ONLY FOIL</b>	Windhaan	De Haan <b>On call !</b>
02 – 03 Sep 2023	BC Windfoil Slalom or Course racing	Masurfspot	Kessenich
16 – 17 Sep 2023 (standby)	BC Windfoil <b>ONLY FOIL</b>	Windhaan	De Haan <b>On call !</b>
30 Sep – 01 Oct 2023 (standby)	BC Windfoil Slalom or Course racing	De Kwinte	Westende <b>On call !</b>

1.3. Depending on the weather forecast, the organizing club can, in coordination with the BABC decide to launch slalom. This decision will be announced through [www.babc.be](http://www.babc.be) ultimately 17.00 hours on the day before the racing day.

! 1.4. Please be informed that due to the limited crew available we'll not be able to put a slalom(sprint) course into the water on the event in Kessenich. This means that iQ Foil can only start on the racing course, only if the wind limits have met.

#### 2. Rules and prescriptions

2.1. Following prescriptions apply:

- 2.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) with appendix B
- 2.1.2. The International Class Rules, modified by National prescriptions.
- 2.1.3. The prescriptions of Belgian Sailing
- 2.1.4. "Internationale Bepalingen ter Voorkoming van Aanvaringen op Zee of Zee Aanvaringsreglement (ZAR)"
- 2.1.5. "Politie en scheepvaartreglement voor de Belgische Territoriale Zee, Kusthavens en stranden"
- 2.1.6. The "plaatselijke reglementeringen op de binnenwateren"

- 2.1.7. The applicable, event specific, NOR (if any)
- 2.1.8. The Sailing Instructions 2023

2.2. In case of language conflicts, the English language shall prevail.

### 3. Disciplines, courses and limits

- 3.1. Races will be sailed ONLY ON FOIL in the FOIL discipline
- 3.2. Different races can be sailed : Course Racing, Long Distance and foilsalom course can be sailed.
- 3.3. On the Official Notice Board courses will be displayed at least 30 minutes before a start.
- 3.4. De minimum wind limit is : standby from wind expectations of 07 knots for the event day. Official races can only be sailed with a minimum of 11 knots.

### 4. Age categories

- 4.1. Junior : Under 17 years old (born in or after 2007)
- 4.2. Youth : Under 21 years old (born in or after 2003)
- 4.3. Senior

### 5. Entry conditions

The regatta is open to all competitors

- 5.1. Fill out and sign the Entry form
- 5.2. Pay the entry fee
- 5.3. Be **a member of a club**, associated with de W.W.S.V., who are member of the Belgian Sailing and have a valid starting license (membership card).
- 5.4. Non-Belgian members must present the documents required by their National Authority at entry and have a license number.
- 5.4. Be a member of **Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors**. Non-Belgian need to be member of their national windsurfing authority and present proof at entry.
- 5.5. Have a valid third party insurance and present proof if requested.
- 5.6. The used equipment should follow the Class Rules concerned.
  - 5.6.1. See IQFoil rules
  - 5.6.2. Formula foil
    - Max 1 board
    - Max width board : 1005 mm
    - Max sailsize Men : 10.0 m<sup>2</sup> - Woman or U20 : 9.0 m<sup>2</sup> -  
U17 : 8.0 m<sup>2</sup>
    - Max 3 sails allowed
    - Max 2 fuselage – max length fuselage : 1250 mm – max 1 foilmast, 2 frontwing, 2 backwings
- 5.7. Helmet + impactvest OBLIGATED

### 6. Entry fee

## 6.1. Day-entry

6.1.1. Youth (Born after 2004) : 10 €/day

6.1.2. Adults (born in or before 2004) : 20 €/day

## 7. Program

7.1. Inscriptions daily from 09.00 - 10.00 hr

7.2. Daily Skippers meeting at 10.30 hr

7.3. First possible start at 11.00 hr

7.4. Subsequent starts will be scheduled in function of the circumstances.

7.5. Participants that have not paid the entry fee before 10.00 hr will not be allowed to start that day.

A maximum of 4 course races per day is scheduled and 6 slalom races per day

A minimum of 3 completed races and a minimum of 8 participants is required to make it an official Belgian Championship.

## 8. Advertisement

8.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

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

## 9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 10. Scoring

10.1. RRS appendix A, low point system will be applied.

10.2. First place will receive 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 points,.....

10.3. All results will be counted towards the year ranking Windfoil Belgian Championships.

10.4. Each board's elimination series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b) be the total of her slalom race and course racing scores excluding her

Races	Discards	Comments
1 – 2	0	No discard
3 – 7	1	One worst score discarded
8 – 12	2	Two worst scores discarded
13 – 17	3	Three worst scores discarded
18 – more	4	Four worst scores discarded

## 11. Support boats

11.1 Teamleaders and/or coaches shall register at the registration office before the start of the first race and give the sail numbers of all boats they are supporting.

## **12. Disclaimer of liability**

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organization shall not be liable for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, after the regatta, ashore or afloat.
- 12.2. Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the Regatta. Parents/guardians not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for the sailor.

## **13. Safety**

- 13.1. Adequate helmet and impact jacket shall be worn at all times while afloat by decision of the organization. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

## **14. Media and image rights**

- 14.1. Participants authorize the organization to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, sailors on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published by the organization (including television, print and internet).

## **15. Information**

- 15.1. Additional information can be requested with the class president.

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