

Notice of Race

2016 Open Funboard Czech Championships Viganj, Pelješac, Croatia July 18th to 23rd, 2016

The event held by the Czech Windsurfing Association and PŠU "Peliška jedra"

1. EVENT

The **2016 Open Funboard Czech Championships** will be held from **Monday July 18th to Saturday July 23rd** in Viganj, Pelješac, Croatia.

2. ORGANISER

The Event will be organized by the Czech Windsurfing Association (CWA) in cooperation with PŠU "Peliška jedra" as the national authority and under patronage of the Czech Sailing Association, the holder of the "Czech Championships" copyright.

3. VENUE AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1** The event will be held in Viganj village on Pelješac peninsula, Croatia.
- 3.2** In July, weather conditions are usually as follows: average winds 10-25 knots, flat or little choppy water, sunny weather.

4. RULES

- 4.1** The following regulations shall apply:
 - 4.1.1** The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules;
 - 4.1.2** The IFCA Class Rules and Championship Rules; and
 - 4.1.3** This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIS);
- 4.2** The competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies and the prize awards ceremony.
- 4.3** All information about the races, especially the times of single heats and races, will be displayed on an official race board at the place of races.

5. RACE CLASSES

- 5.1** Races will be held in the following classes: Slalom, Formula Windsurfing, BIC Techno 293 (fun race only, no Czech Championships).
- 5.2** BIC Techno class will be held only in case of 5 or more entries.
- 5.3** Women shall race separately from men only in case of 5 or more entries.

6. VALUE

- 6.1** A minimum of 1 elimination for slalom is required for a valid Championship of slalom.
- 6.2** A minimum of 3 races for Formula Windsurfing and BIC Techno 293 is required for a valid Championships of Formula Windsurfing.

7. CATEGORIES

- 7.1 Gender:** Men (A); Women (B)
- 7.2 Age:** Seniors, Masters, Grandmasters

7.3 BIC: U13, U15, U17

Each category will be held only in case of 5 or more entries.

8. ENTRY FEES

Discipline slalom – 50 €

Discipline course – 50 €

Both disciplines – 80 €

9. EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors may bring their own equipment.

8.2 Only boards listed on the ISAF Slalom Production Board list may be used for this Championship.

10. MEASUREMENT

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

11. SAIL INSIGNIA

National inscriptions & sail numbers shall be of a contrast color to the body of the sail; they shall be placed immediately above the event's logo and in compliance with the RRS Appendix G. All sails shall also comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and Appendix G.

12. BUOYANCY

A life vest is obligatory only for BIC Techno 293 class.

13. LIABILITY

The competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The CWA and PŠU or any of their officials or representatives or the partners 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 is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

14. COURSES

The race course will be every day specified at a skippers' meeting and the course map will be displayed on the official race board.

15. SCORING

The RRS low point scoring system shall apply.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS/EVENT PROGRAMME

The sailing instructions will be available on the official race board, together with the schedule. The organizer reserves the right to change the race program in case of urgency. Such change will be announced in a sufficient time advance on the official race board.

17. SCHEDULE

Monday, July 18

9.00-11.00 AM	Registration
12.00 PM	Skippers' meeting
1.00 PM	First possible start

Tuesday, July 19 – Friday, July 22

10.00 PM	Skippers' meeting
11.00 PM	First possible start

Saturday, July 23

10.00 PM	Skippers' meeting
11.00 PM	First possible start
5.00 PM	Last possible start
8.00 PM	Closing ceremony

This schedule can be changed and all changes will be announced in a sufficient time advance on the official race board.

18. MEDALS AND PRIZES

- 18.1** Trophies/Medals may be awarded to the first three competitors in each class and in each category.
- 18.2** Prize money – *amount to be specified later. 1000 € minimum*
- 18.3** The man placing **first** in slalom class shall be called the Winner of the **Open Slalom Czech Championships.**
- 18.4** The man placing **first** in slalom class from the Czech Republic shall be called the **Slalom Czech Republic Champion.**
- 18.5** The woman placing **first** in slalom class shall be called the Winner of the **Open Slalom Czech Championships.**
- 18.6** The woman placing **first** in slalom class from the Czech Republic shall be called the **Slalom Czech Republic Champion.**
- 18.7** The man placing **first** in FW class shall be called the Winner of the **Open Formula Windsurfing Czech Championships.**
- 18.8** The man placing **first** in FW class from the Czech Republic shall be called the **Formula Windsurfing Czech Republic Champion.**
- 18.9** The woman placing **first** in FW class shall be called the Winner of the **Open Formula Windsurfing Czech Championships.**
- 18.10** The woman placing **first** in FW class from the Czech Republic shall be called the **Formula Windsurfing Czech Republic Champion.**

19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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, without compensation.

20. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITOR SAIL BRANDING

During the races, the competitors may be required by the organizers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event partners' branding and to carry the event partner's logo on their sails. The sticker may not be cut or trimmed in any way.

21. TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Transport and accommodation is not organized.

22. REGISTRATION AND RACE OFFICE

The registration and Race office during the regatta will be located in K2 bar close to the beach.

If you have any questions, please email them at marek.raska@volny.cz or darko.antunovic@gmail.com