

Notice of Race

2018 Open Funboard Czech Championships Viganj, Pelješac, Croatia July 23rd to 28nd, 2018

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

1. EVENT

The **2018 Open Funboard Czech Championships** will be held from **Monday July 23rd to Saturday July 28nd** 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 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 2013-2018 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 daily skipper's meeting, 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 classis: Slalom (Czech Championships), Formula Windsurfing (Czech Championships), BIC Techno 293 (International Race – slalom and course).
- 5.2** Each class will be held only in case of 5 or more entries.
- 5.3** Organizing authority may decide to have a separately race for women one at least 10 entries have been received.

6. CATEGORIES

- 6.1 Gender:** Men (A); Women (B)
- 6.2 Age:** Youth, Seniors, Masters, Grandmasters

6.3 BIC: U13, U15, U17, Techno Plus

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

Note: for the Czech championships to be valid there shall be at least 10 entries (see SI.18.13),

7. ENTRY FEES

Discipline slalom – 50 €

Discipline course – 50 €

Both disciplines – 80 €

Bic Techno 293 – 50 €

8. EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors will bring their own equipment.

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

8.3 BIC Techno 293 must conform to the class rules.

9. MEASUREMENT

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

10. 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.

11. BUOYANCY

Competitors under 18 years shall wear a personal flotation device all the time they are afloat. For other competitors wearing a personal flotation device is strictly recommended. For BIC Techno 293 class is life vest obligatory.

12. 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.

13. 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.

Downwind slalom course is planned. Windward/leeward course will be standard for Formula Windsurfing a BIC Techno classes. Bic Techno will have separate W mark.

14. SCORING

The RRS low point scoring system shall apply.

15. 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.

16. SCHEDULE

Monday, July 23

9.00-11.00 AM	Registration
12.00 PM	Opening ceremony and skippers' meeting
2.00 PM	First possible start

Tuesday, July 24 – Friday, July 27

12.00 AM	Skippers' meeting
13.30 AM	First possible start

Saturday, July 28

9.30 AM	Skippers' meeting
11.00 AM	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.

17. 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 Race.**
- 18.8** The man placing **first** in FW class from the Czech Republic shall be called the **Formula Windsurfing Czech Republic Champion.**
- 18.10** The woman placing **first** in FW class shall be called the Winner of the **Open Formula Windsurfing Race.**
- 18.11** The woman placing **first** in FW class from the Czech Republic shall be called the **Formula Windsurfing Czech Republic Champion.**
- 18.13** For any category of the Czech Championships there shall be at least 10.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Transport and accommodation is not organized.

21. REGISTRATION AND RACE OFFICE

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

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