



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2016 SOROBON MASTERS SLALOM and FREESTYLE

June 16<sup>th</sup> until June 19th 2016

Bonaire, Dutch Antilles, Southern Caribbean

<http://sorobonmasters.com/>

Organised by:

**Stichting Sorobon Masters**

**Sorobon Beach Resort**

### **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 The Sorobon Masters Event is open to competitors from any nation.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.





### 3 DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 This championship is open to both Men and Women, who may race together.  
**If 10 or more women are entered they shall race separately from the men.**
- 3.2 Youth men (including Junior boy) may race separately from Men.  
**Age Divisions**
- 3.3 A 'Junior' shall be under the age of 18 born in or after 1999.
- 3.4 A 18+ shall be 18 years or older, born in or before 1998
- 3.5 A 'kid' shall be born in or after 2003
- 3.8 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

### 4 FEES

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- 4.1 The entry fee for Slalom will be for Junior \$ 80,- for 18 + \$ 100,- and for kid \$ 25,-
- 4.2 The entry fee for Freestyle will be for Junior \$ 80,- for 18 + \$ 100,- and for kid \$ 25,-
- 4.3 The entry fee for slalom and freestyle will be for Junior \$ 95,- for 18 + \$ 115,- and for kid \$ 25,-
- 4.4 After June 12<sup>th</sup> all fees will be raised with \$ 50,-
- 4.5 All registration fees must be paid before the event and via banktransfer or through the website via Paypal.

### 5 RACE FORMAT

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- 5.1 The event shall be an "open entry" championship.
- 5.2 Competitors shall race a maximum of 4 eliminations per day
- 5.3 One completed slalom or freestyle round is required to validate a championship.

### 6. SCHEDULE

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<b>Before June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Online registration and payment	Arrival & training
<b>Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	16:00-17:30	Pick-up goody-bags and info.
	18:00	Official opening and dinner
<b>Friday June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	08:30	Skippers meeting
	09:00 – 17:00	Racing during day between SM
<b>Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	08:30	Skippers meeting
	09:00 – 17:00	Racing during day between SM



<b>Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	08:30	Skippers meeting
	09:00 – 17:00	Racing during day between SM
	18:00	Closing ceremony

- 6.1 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 9:00 hrs.
- 6.2 There will/may be a daily skippers meeting 30 mins before first possible warning signal.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than event registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative.

## **8 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the IFCA Championship Rules or as prescribed in the sailing instructions or published on the official notice board (ONB).

## **9 SCORING**

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- 9.1 Scoring will be according to WCR Appendix A, and IFCA Championship Rules.
- 9.2 Men will be scored in an 'overall Sorobon Masters event ranking'; women will be scored separately, with own ranking, if 5 or more are entered.

## **10 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

## **11 PRIZES & TITLES**

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- 11.1 Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each valid division.
- 11.2 The first man and women in the 'overall event ranking' shall be declared: **"2016 IFCA Sorobon Masters Slalom Champion"**.
- 11.3 The first man and women in the 'overall freestyle event ranking' shall be declared: **"2016 IFCA Sorobon Masters Freestyle Champion"**.
- 11.4 A Prize Fund of 1.000 US\$ (net of taxes) shall be distributed according to Sorobon masters [Championship Table](#).



## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

## **18 INSURANCE**

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Each participating competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 100,000 dollar per event or the equivalent. Competitors unable to obtain insurance in their country may access worldwide cover, online, via –

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use, modify 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 Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **organisation@sorobonmasters.com**