



Notice of Race for Weymouth Speed Week overseeing official British championships sanctioned by the United Kingdom Windsurfing Association(UKWA)

1. EVENT

1.1 Weymouth Speed Week will be held from Saturday 15th of October to the 21st of October 2022 at the WPNSA in Weymouth Dorset.

1.2 The event is the British National Championship and UKWA British championship.

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The event will be organised by Weymouth Speedweek committee. Racing and results will be run under specified conditions laid down by ISWC, IFCA, and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

The event will be held at the WPNSA, Osprey Quay, Portland, Dorset, DT5 1SA

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4. RULES

4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);

4.1.2 The ISWC General Rules;

4.1.3 This Notice of Race ("NoR") and the Sailing Instructions (SIs);

4.1.4 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Race Committee;

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Weymouth Speedsailing Event

1.0 Timing will be available each day starting at 10.00, these times are subject to change at the discretion of the race officer. Timing will be taken from each competitors GPS units set up according to the organisers specification and the tracks analysed using GPS Results Pro Software

1.1 Windsurfing Rounds will only count towards the UKWA windsurfing ranking, when 25% of the riders registered achieve over 28 knots two times. One completed round is needed to ratify the event. If these speeds are not achieved they will still count under WSW event rules and prizes will be awarded accordingly.

1.2 Wing Foiling Rounds will only count towards the UKWA Wing Foiling ranking, when 25% of the riders registered achieve over 18 knots two time. One completed round is needed to ratify the event. If these speeds are not achieved they will still count under WSW event rules and prizes will be awarded accordingly.

1.3 A Round is a minimum of 90 minutes from a day's session and for UKWA entrants a round finishes at 1.00pm. All morning runs must be completed by 1.00 pm to count in the morning session. Round two starts at 1.30pm finishing at end of the days racing when the course closes. This will give two counting rounds per day as long as they qualify under rule 1.1 and 1.2 .With the average of the best two runs counting. There will be two rounds per day times to be specified by the Race officer and will form part of the daily sailing instructions (SI's). This times may change at the discretion of the race officer and will be notified at morning briefing.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

5.2 A minimum of 1 round is required for a valid event result.

5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.

5.4 Competitors shall be entrants in Weymouth Speedweek and have paid their entry fee. Failure to do so will result in their results being withdrawn. British competitors competing in the UKWA British Speed Championship need to be members of the UKWA.

6. CLASSES

6.1.1 This event shall be a single discipline event.

6.1.2 Entry is accepted as described in the ISWC Rules.

6.1.3 Women shall race together with the Men.

6.1.4 Only equipment that meets the requirements of Nr. 8 is allowed.

7. DIVISIONS for WSW

1.0 Pro fleet, Gold fleet Windsurfers, Amateur Windsurfers, Novice Windsurfers, Women, Masters (Over45) Kites, Kite Novice, Boats. You are only eligible to be entered into one fleet.

1.1 Allocation into the pro fleet will be at the discretion of the race committee

8. EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors may bring their own equipment.

8.3 Equipment is not restricted in the ISWC class part

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11. BUOYANCY

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain afloat for a minimum of 5 minutes.

11.2 Weight jackets are allowed but must be neutrally buoyant. Random checks will be carried out and disqualification will result if riders do not comply with this rule.

12. LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, ISWC, IFCA, IWA, ISAF or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives 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 from participation in this event.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses shall be as described in by the race officer each day as part of the SI.

13.2 The Official Notice Board is located on the Centre, near the official Skippers Meeting Point.

The Official Flag Pole is located near the Course

14. SCORING

14.1 The low points scoring system shall apply. In the event of a tie on points the fastest speed is used.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

15.1 An International Jury may be appointed. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

16.1 The Event SI will be available at registration as will the social events.

17. COACHES

17.1 Coaches are required to register in advance directly with the LOA.

17.2 Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own boat, please advise the local organisers in advance.

17.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids at all time.

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19. MEDALS AND PRIZES

19.1 Trophies/Medals may be awarded to fastest Male and fastest female competitor.

20. DRUG TESTING

20.1. Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

22.1 During racing, and free sailing competitors are be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails.