



NOTICE of RACE

2009 Raceboard and IMCO World Championships

Warnemuende, Germany

6th to 11th July 2009

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 2009 **IWA Raceboard and IMCO World Championships** will be held from Tuesday 6th July to Saturday 11th July 2009.
- 1.2 The International Raceboard Class (IRC) World Championships and the International Mistral Class Organisation (IMCO) World Championships form part of the **72nd WARNEMUENDER WOCHÉ**.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by the Warnemunder Segel-Clube.V. for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the IRC and the IMCO, in co-operation with the International Windsurfing Association (IWA).
- 2.2 The event is organised in conjunction with the Yacht Club Berlin Grünau and Warnemuender Woche.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at Warnemünde Hohe Düne (see maps for further information)
- 3.2 Conditions to be expected – winds: 0-7bft; water temperature: 18-20°C; air temperature: 15-25°C.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules;
 - 4.1.2 The Class Rules of the participating classes;
 - 4.1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 4.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.
- 5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 6.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Raceboard or National IMCO Class Association, or of the relevant International Class Association. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IWA, which is empowered by the International class to collect any fees due.
- 6.3 Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.4 Entries shall be made online via IWA website at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 6.5 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - Original Entry Form (**Form 1**)
 - Proof of Entry Fee payment
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - Parental/legal Guardian Assent (**Form 2**) - *for those under age of 18*
 - Medical Treatment Permission (**Form 3**) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*
- 6.6 Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - Original Coach Entry Form (**Form 4**)
 - Proof of Coach Entry Fee payment
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

7. FEES

- 7.1 The Entry Fee is as follows: 180 euro (Youth 150 euro)
- 7.2 Entry Fees paid by **April 30th 2009** shall receive a 20 euro discount. Late entries may incur a further 20 euro surcharge.
- 7.3 The Coach Entry Fee is 40 euro for coaches and other team personnel.
- 7.4 Bank transfers shall be in the name of **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
- 7.5 Entries made on site shall be made in cash only (euros).

8. RACING FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS

8.1 RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (RWC)

- 8.1.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline event for men and women.
- 8.1.2 There may be separate prizes for Youth, Master, Grand Master, Veteran, Super Veteran and 7.5 divisions.

8.2 IMCO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (MWC)

- 8.2.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline event for men and women.
- 8.2.2 There may be separate titles and prizes for Men Light, Men Heavy and Master divisions.

8.3 GENERAL

- 8.3.1 Men and women may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 8.3.2 Each class shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, and a maximum of 12 races for the series.

8.4 AGE DIVISIONS

- 8.4.1 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2008.
- 8.4.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2009.
- 8.4.3 A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1990 and not later than 1996)
- 8.4.4 A Master (G) is a man who has reached the age of 35 (1973>) or for a woman, 30 (1978>).
- 8.4.5 A Grand Master (H) is a man who has reached the age of 45 (1963 >) or for a woman 40 (1968>).
- 8.4.6 A Veteran (I) is a man who has reached the age of 55 (1953>) or for a woman 50 (1958>).
- 8.4.7 A Super Veteran (J) is a man who has reached the age of 65 (1943>)

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Event Schedule

Saturday/Sunday	July 4 th /5 th		Arrival & Training
Monday	July 6 th	09.00 - 17.00hrs	Registration & Equipment Inspection
		19.00hrs	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday to Saturday	July 7 th - July 11 th		Racing days
Saturday	July 11 th	16.00hrs	Last possible warning signal
		19.00hrs	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
Sunday	July 12 th		Departure

- 9.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11.00hrs.

10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.
- 10.2 Competitors shall bring their own equipment. A limited amount of charter equipment is available, [contact IWA office](#) for details.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 The Sailing Instructions, which are in accordance with the Championship Rules, will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.
- 11.2 Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Class Representative.

12. COURSES

- 12.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

13.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.

13.2 Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

14. SCORING

14.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix B, and using the "Low Points Scoring System."

15. SUPPORT BOATS

15.1 Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

16. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

16.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at the beach. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

16.2 Unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Instructions, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the beach.

17. MEDALS AND PRIZES

17.1 Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class / Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

17.2 The first man and woman in **RWC** shall be known as the Raceboard World Champion.

17.3 The first man and woman in **MWC** shall be known as the IMCO World Champion. There may be titles for Light Weight Men, Heavy Weight Men and Masters Men, depending upon entry numbers.

18. BUOYANCY

18.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg un-inflated in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

18.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organiser, IWA, IMCO and IRC 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.

19.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

20. INSURANCE

20.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euro.

20.2 Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million Euro.

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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

22. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

22.1 Competitors are expected to attend the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.

22.2 The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

ACCOMMODATION

Vehicles and camper vans may park at the event site Yachthafen Warnemünde.

Tourismuszentrale Rostock & Warnemünde
Tourist-Information
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TOURISTIK & BUCHUNG Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
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Warnemünder Zimmervermittlung und Reiseservice
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AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

A wide range of scheduled and charter flights are available from all over Europe.

The nearest airports are Berlin and Hamburg, both approx 200km from Warnemünde. The biggest international Airport is Frankfurt, 690km.

All sailors coming by air can contact murat@tuten.net for transportation and transfer assistance.

SPONSORS

http://www.dwsv.net/sponsoren_7237601.php

EVENT WEBSITE:

http://www.dwsv.net/raceboard_mistral_world_championships_2009_7175001.php