



Sailing Instructions

The 2023 PWA Youth Junior Windsurf Slalom World Cup

Alaçatı Windfest
October 4 – 8, 2023
Alaçatı, Turkey

Organized by:
Çağla Kubat Rüzgar Sörfü ve Yelken Spor Kulübü Derneği



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Rules Sanction and Status

This event is governed by the Professional Windsurfers Association (PWA) Rulebook, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and is sanctioned by the PWA as a Youth Junior World Cup status event as part of the 2023 PWA World Tour. In case of a discrepancy within the rules, these Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

Changes to PWA Rule Book

Changes to the PWA rule book that will apply to the 2022 PWA Youth & Junior Slalom World Cup can be found here -> [PWA Rule changes](#)

Competition Details

The competition is a Youth Junior Slalom World Cup that will take place at the Çağla Kubat Windsurf Academy in Alaçatı, Turkey from October 4 to October 8, 2023.

IMPORTANT – COMPETITION MAY START ON THE 4th of October.

Registration will take place between 10.00 and 12.00 on the 4th of October at the event site office.

Equipment Registration will take place between 10.00 and 12.00 on the 4th of October at the event site office.

The first skippers meeting will be at 13.00 on the 4th of October with the first possible start at 14.00. The final day of competition will be the 8th of October.

Disciplines

- Fin Slalom
- Foil Slalom

Equipment Limitations

- Fin Slalom: 3 boards, 6 sails (max. board width 85 cm, max sail size 9.0 m²)
- Foil Slalom: 1 board, 3 sails (max. board width 91 cm, maximum sail size 9.0 m²), one front wing, one tail wing, one mast, one fuselage.

Competitors may only use boards and sails manufactured or branded by brands that are in membership of the PWA. A list of registered industry member brands can be found here:

http://nor.pwaworldtour.com/PWA_Industry_Member_Brands_2022.htm Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in advanced in writing by the PWA.

*Please note - Registered Equipment lists are subject to final confirmation.

Age Divisions

YOUTH - a competitor under 21 years of age on the 31st December, 2023.

JUNIOR - a competitor under 17 years of age on the 31st December, 2023.

JUNIOR U15 - a competitor under 15 years of age on the 31st December, 2023.

JUNIOR U13 – a competitor under 13 years of age on the 31st December, 2023.

* A minimum of 5 competitors are required to open a division.

Mandatory Safety Equipment

All competitors in the fin and foil Slalom disciplines must wear a suitable helmet. Impact vests are mandatory for foil slalom and highly recommended for fin slalom. The helmet must provide protection to the head and the impact vest must provide protection for the upper torso. Items required under this rule must be commercially available products designed for the purpose. In the event of any doubt about the suitability of protective equipment under these rules, the PWA Race Committee shall have the final decision.

Schedule of Races

The daily schedule of races and heats will be posted on the official notice board.

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- 3:00 minutes: Red Flag Down
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- 1:00 minute: Yellow Flag Down
- 0:00 minutes: Green Flag up START

Maximum Number of Rounds

There will be a maximum of 5 rounds per day per discipline and category unless the category only has one heat. In this case, maximum number of rounds will be 8.

No Rules Principle:

Racing will be conducted under the No Rules Principle.

Sailing in a manner that can be considered to be dangerous or a threat to the safety of other competitors will not be tolerated and will result in automatic disqualification from that round. A second offense may result in disqualification from the event.

Competitors are made aware that whilst no specific right of way rules are in effect under the no rules principal, when considering situations of dangerous sailing, a competitor coming from behind to overtake another competitor or competitors, shall be expected to give reasonable space and keep clear of a competitor they are overtaking and that if it is deemed that they have failed to do so and caused a collision, then they may be penalised under dangerous sailing rules. However, competitors ahead who are being overtaken by another competitor who alter their course in a way that causes a collision, may also be penalised under dangerous sailing rules.

Responsibility of Competitors

It is the sole responsibility of each competitor to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race and to provide for his or her safety.

Official Notice Boards

The official Notice Board will be next to the judges container. All eliminations, courses, and daily schedules will be posted there. The Official Flag Pole will be next to judges container.

Advertising

According to PWA Rules, competitors will be required to carry sail stickers and wear advertising vests. All other advertising on sails and boards will be according to PWA Advertising Rules.

Official Functions

Opening Ceremony Parade: 20:00 at the entrance to Alaçatı Village. October 04, 2023. Closing Ceremony: October 08, 2023 after the last race at the event site. Both Mandatory for all competitors.

Sail Numbers

All sailors will be required to carry clearly legible sail numbers. These will be required for all disciplines and should be of a type such as those specified in the PWA Rulebook. Hand drawn numbers or numbers made of tape or stickers shall not be permitted. Sailors without suitable sail numbers may not be permitted to compete.

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General Recall Procedures

- 3:00 minutes: General Recall Flag Down
- 2:00 minutes: Yellow Flag Up
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- 0:00 minutes: Green Flag up START

Other Procedures

- AP Flag down on the boat: 1 minute to Red Flag
- AP Flag down on the beach: 15 minutes to Red Flag

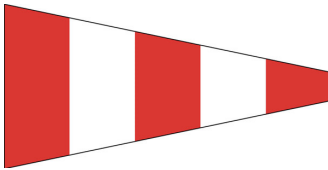
Switching Disciplines:

A minimum of 30 minutes notice will be given when switching disciplines.

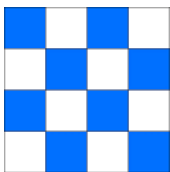
Finishing Time Limit: A competitor must finish within 3 minutes of the 1st place finisher. After this time limit, competitors will receive a DNF.

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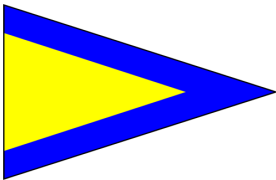
FLAGS:



AP Flag: Race Postponed



N Flag: Race abandoned



First Substitute Flag: General Recall



L Flag: Notice to competitors has been posted



Z Flag: Back to the beach

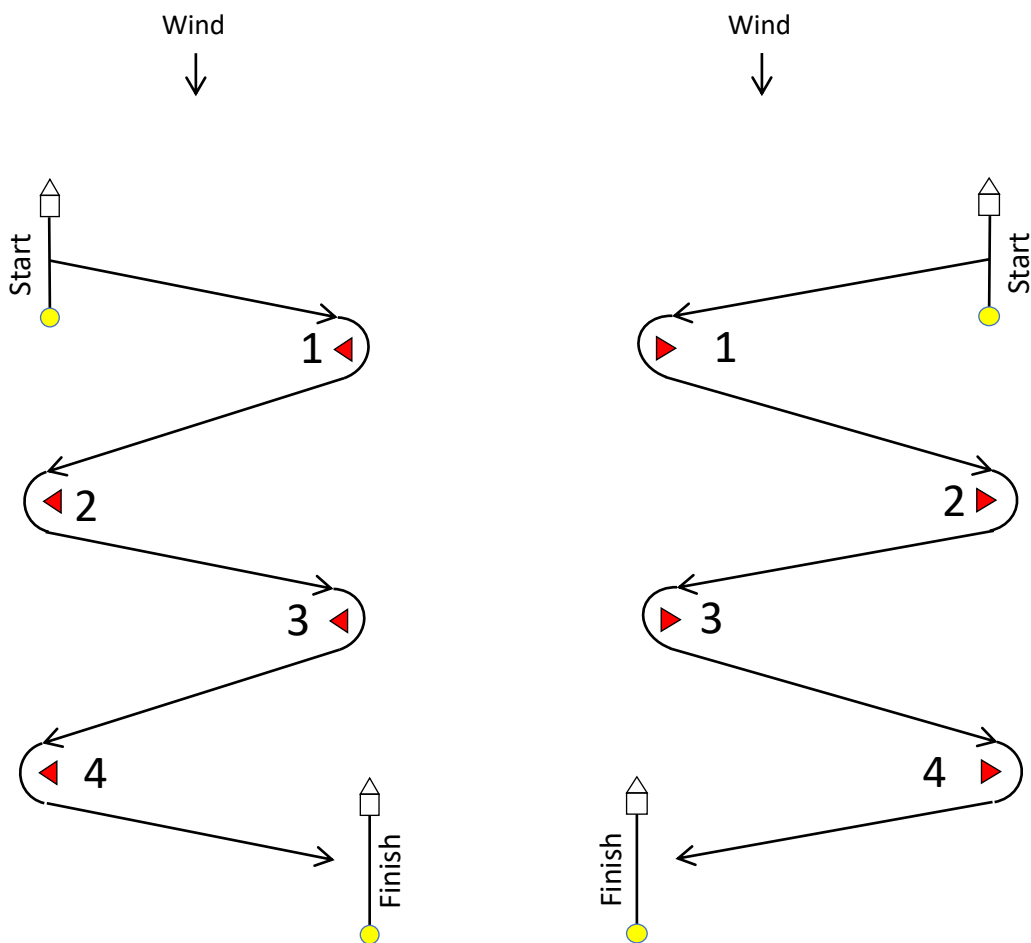
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Change of Sailing Instructions

The race committee may change the Sailing Instructions by notice on the Official Notice Board at least 30 minutes before the start of the race/heat in which they are to apply.

Courses



Judges

Race Director: Ben van der Steen
PRO: Thijs van der Meer
Head Protest Judge: Ergin Ozdem
Judge: Mehmet Saban Besceli
Judge: Ahmet Riza Turgut
Judge: Cem Yilmaz