



OFFICIAL EVENT DOCUMENT

PWA - NOTICE OF RACE

Alaçati Windfest 2026

PWA YOUTH AND JUNIOR SLALOM WORLD CUP

October 7 - 11, 2026
Çağla Kubat Windsurf Academy - Alaçati, Çeşme, Izmir, Turkey
Organized by Çağla Kubat Windsurf Yelken Spor Kulübü

DISCIPLINES	DIVISIONS	ONLINE ENTRY CLOSES
Fin Slalom · Foil Slalom	U21 · U17 · U15 · U13	7 October 2026, 12:00

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

pwa.heatscoringpro.com

Online registration closes 7 October 2026 at 12:00

REGISTER NOW

01 RULES, SANCTION AND STATUS

This event is governed by the Professional Windsurfers Association (PWA) Rulebook and is sanctioned by the PWA as a Youth & Junior World Cup status event as part of the 2026 PWA World Tour. Racing will be run on the "No Rules" principal as usual at PWA events.

The Youth and Junior Rule Book can be found here: [Youth & Junior Rule Book](#)

The Youth & Junior Rule Book supersedes the PWA Rule Book and Rule changes.

CHANGES TO PWA RULE BOOK

Changes to the PWA Rule Book that will apply to the 2026 PWA Youth & Junior Slalom World Cup can be found on the PWA website: www.pwaworldtour.com

Any rules contained in this Notice of Race supersede the Youth Rule Book, the PWA Rule Book and Rule changes.

02 ELIGIBILITY AND CATEGORIES

DISCIPLINES

- Fin Slalom
- Foil Slalom

AGE DIVISIONS

- U21 Youth - a competitor under 21 years of age on the 31st December, 2026.
- U17 Junior - a competitor under 17 years of age on the 31st December, 2026.
- U15 Junior - a competitor under 15 years of age on the 31st December, 2026.
- U13 Junior - a competitor under 13 years of age on the 31st December, 2026.

03 REGISTRATION

Registration and payments must be made online through the official PWA registration platform, HeatScore Pro: pwa.heatscoringpro.com

Registration must be completed online before October 7, 2026, 12:00.

ENTRY FEES

PAID BY	ENTRY FEE
31 AUGUST 2026	EUR 100
30 SEPTEMBER 2026	EUR 150
7 OCTOBER 2026	EUR 180

- Competitors under 18 must submit the signed PWA Parental / [Guardian Consent Form, available here](#)
- All competitors must be physically fit and capable of racing safely.
- Entry becomes valid only after completing online registration and payment.
- No entries will be accepted after 12:00 on October 7, 2026, unless approved by the Organizing Authority.
- ID must be presented at registration to verify age.

Please note that sailors must still attend the official on-site registration. Failure to attend the official event registration may result in disqualification and a fine.

04 SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT - COMPETITION MAY START ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE EVENT.	
7 OCT - 09:00 - 12:00	Registration and pick-up of the official event lycra and goody bag, at the event site office.
7 OCT - 14:00	First possible warning signal.
7 OCT - 18:00	Official Opening Ceremony at the event site. Attendance is mandatory for all competitors.
11 OCT - AFTER LAST RACE	Official Awards Ceremony at the beach. Attendance is mandatory for all competitors.

Skippers meetings for the slalom races will be posted daily on the Official Notice Board (ONB) and in the official event WhatsApp Group. Notices in the official event WhatsApp Group supersede the Official Notice Board.

No warning signal after 18:00 on the last day of the event. The detailed heat schedule will be posted daily on the ONB.

05 VENUE

Çağla Kubat Windsurf Academy, Akcakaya Mevkii Liman Karsisi, Alaçati, Çeşme, Izmir, Turkey.

Event office open October 7 - 11, 08:00 - 19:00. Secure equipment storage available at the event site between October 5 - 13, 2026.

EXPECTED CONDITIONS

WATER TEMPERATURE	AIR TEMPERATURE	WIND SPEED
around 20 °C	15 - 20 °C day · 10 °C night	10 - 30 knots

06 SEEDING & GROUPING

SEEDING

Seeding for the first elimination will be based on:

- Previous year's PWA Youth results
- Current year PWA Youth events
- Previous IFCA Youth results

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 6 riders per category and/or gender are required for racing in their own heats.
- If there are 5 or fewer riders in a category then:
 - They race with the next age group or gender
 - Their results will be extracted separately

The division of categories and heats is done at the Race Officer's discretion.

07 EQUIPMENT & IDENTIFICATION

U21 EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

- Equipment registration is mandatory for U21 competitors only.
- Registration is per event, not for the full season.
- U17, U15 and U13 are not required to register equipment.
- Online equipment registration form: [2026 ALACATI EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION LINK](#)
- On-site equipment registration will take place on October 7, 2026, between 09:00 and 12:00 at the event site office. All equipment must be registered during this time.

EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

FIN SLALOM	FOIL SLALOM
• 3 Boards (max. board width = 85 cm) • 4 Sails (max. sail size = 8.5 m²)	• 1 Board (max. board width = 95 cm) • 3 Sails (max. sail size = 9.0 m²) • 2 Front wings • 2 Tail wings • 1 Mast • 2 Fuselages

Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in advance in writing by the PWA.

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

SAIL NUMBERS

All sailors will be required to carry clearly legible sail numbers on BOTH sides of ALL sails used. 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.

Sailors should be aware that they will be promoting the sport under public scrutiny. Any sail numbers, branding or other publicly viewable items or equipment considered to be detrimental to the sport, the event or the PWA shall not be allowed. Suitability of such items shall be at the discretion of the PWA.

08 MANDATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES DURING ALL COMPETITIONS. ALL RIDERS MUST ALSO WEAR AN IMPACT VEST DURING FOIL COMPETITION.

In the event of any doubt about the suitability of protective equipment under these rules, the PWA Race Committee shall have the final decision.

09 ADVERTISING

According to PWA Rules, competitors will be required to carry sail stickers and wear the event shirt at all times whilst competing. All other advertising on sails and boards will be according to PWA Advertising Rules.

10 ACCOMMODATION, TRANSFERS AND AIR TRAVEL

Accommodation, transfers and air travel can be organized by Ms. Gokce Atalay from Alacati Turizm Dernegi - atd@alacati.org.tr - Tel/WhatsApp +90 533 160 69 16.

11 CONTACT DETAILS

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