



GWA Wingfoil Race European Championship 2021 ENGADINWIND, Switzerland 13.-15.8.2021

It is a pleasure to announce the first official GWA Wingfoil Race Class Continental Championship event

which will be the

Engadinwind 2021

held in beautiful St.Moritz, Switzerland.

The dates will be from the 13th of August to the 15th of August 2021.

This is a GWA Wingfoil Race Class Continental Championship and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2021 GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook.

Registration

Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter a GWA Wingfoil Race Class event shall register through the GWA Wingfoil World Tour website or under the following direct link:

<http://bit.ly/GWA-Registration>

or via email to tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org or by other means to be specified by the GWA Sports Commission, no later than the published closing date for entries for that specific event.

Ultimately it is the competitors' responsibility to register or to apply for an entry and to ensure that the application has been received timely and correctly.

According to rule 11.2, fines and/or having their next events applications cancelled may be handed out to a pre-registered and / or qualified competitor who, without advanced notice fails to show up at an event.

Complete and signed entry forms for event registration must be signed and complete online latest by the time that the preregistration period closes. Exceptions can only be granted by the GWA Representative.



If a competitor is unable to complete registration at the published time and place in the Race Notice for reasons beyond their control, then the competitor should contact the GWA Representative with details of their delay, and must gain consent for their registration period to be extended. Evidence must be supplied to support reasons showing that the circumstances were out of the competitor's control. Failure to comply with the above will prohibit a competitor from entering the event.

All riders must preregister for the event **by 23.59h of the 6th of August 2021.**

All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GWA to be allowed to participate in the event.

Cost of entry is 80.- Euro for competing in the Race discipline. Entry fee is to be paid via credit card during the online registration.

Every competitor needs to hold a valid GWA membership. The GWA membership needs to be obtained before or at the same time when registering for an event and can be paid during the online registration. The membership includes athletes insurance for accident and third party liability during the competition days.

All entry fee and GWA membership payments must be made before the 7th of August 2021 via credit card payment through the online registration tool.

Entry restrictions

Entry-fee payments must be made no later than the end of the inscription-time at the respective event. In the case that the full amount of the inscription fee is not paid by the end of the announced inscription-time, the rider will not be allowed to compete. For certain exceptions, late payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event. Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros or USD currency!

In order to enter the event, parental consent / authorization must be received for all competitors who are under the age of 18 years old at the registration date.

Eligibility

A competitor is eligible for any GWA event if he meets the following conditions:

- (ii). He has a personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.
- (iii) The competitor cannot hold the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH or the event-organizer responsible for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
- (iv) The competitor cannot hold the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
- (vi). He holds a valid competitors membership with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour.**



Entry allocation

There is no limitation on the number competitors entering this event.

The GWA Wingfoil Race European Championship is an open event, any international athlete can enter the competition and win the event. The European Champion title though will be given to the highest ranked rider with a European passport. The list of European countries defined by World Sailing can be found here: <https://www.sailing.org/about/members/mnas/index.php>

Seeding

The seeding for the GWA Wingfoil Race European Championship 2021 in St.Moritz, Switzerland will be done according to the current ranking of the GWA Wingfoil World Tour. Competitors without ranking, will be seeded by draw.

Disciplines

There will be one official discipline in this GWA Wingfoil Race European Championship, which will crown the GWA European Champion in Wingfoil Race Class discipline.

- **Wingfoil Race Class**

In addition to the official main discipline, there can be also run the Surf-Freestyle discipline as a show discipline in an expression session format.

Divisions:

- Youth male: Under 19 (age 14-18 in the year of competition, born 1.1.2003 or younger)
- Youth female: Under 19 (age 14-18 in the year of competition, born 1.1.2003 or younger)
- Pro Men: any age (minimum 14 years in the year of competition)
- Pro Women: any age (minimum 14 years in the year of competition)
- Masters Men: 40+ (minimum 40 years in the year of competition born 31.12.1981 or older)
- Masters Women: 40+ (minimum 40 years in the year of competition, born 31.12.1981 or older)

There is a minimum number of 3 competitors needed to have a valid result in a separate division. The decision if competition will be run in separate fleets per division or combined fleets with separate results will be done by the Race Director according to the conditions and timing.

Competitors younger than 14 years need to request a special permission from the GWA Sports Committee to be able to enter the event.



Covid-19 Pandemic Disclaimer

Every competitor must be aware of the Covid-19 pandemic situation and its changing restrictions and regulations on travel protocols and event regulations. In case the event will be cancelled because of reasons not under the responsibility of the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither the GWA, nor the GKA Event GmbH, nor the Organizer can be held legally responsible for any financial losses.

The rider is aware about the global Covid-19 pandemic, which might cause travel restrictions, the changing of laws and custom-procedures worldwide on very short notice. Each rider takes part in the event at his or her own risk, which includes also all travels because of his or her participation at this event. Each rider is responsible for ensuring and fulfilling all relevant individual travel requirements as well as fulfilling all legal requirements for border controls, which are necessary for the participation in the event and for the return home. The GWA, the GKA Event GmbH and the event Organizer cannot be held legal and/or financial liable by the rider for damage and/or financial losses caused by travel restrictions, quarantine measures, flight changes or flight cancellations, tests required for entering or exit countries or because of any other regional, national or international measures associated with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Find more information about health measures in the Covid-19 guidelines of the Engadinwind:

http://www.engadinwind.ch/index.php?article_id=10

Important Info

All riders need to wear a helmet during competition!

Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training .

Each rider will get one competition riders' vest with an individual number at the registration. Each rider is responsible for his competition riders' vests. In case of loss a replacement is not possible!

Competitors shall wear the event advertising lycra vest supplied by the Event Organizer over all other clothing, including harness on the water at all times during the event and one (1) board sticker to be placed on the top or on the bottom of the board.

All competitors are required to abide by the advertising rules as laid out in the Rule Book. Competitors breaching these rules may be warned in writing for the first offence and may incur a fine at the second offence of not more than 500 Euro for each violation.

All rider meetings and opening/closing ceremonies in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.

The Riders ID-Strap authorizes you to enter the equipment storage container. You will receive the Riders ID-Strap personally and only at the registration.

Riders are not permitted to publicly associate their names in non-authorized parties/autograph sessions.

There will be a social event-calendar for each side event that all riders have to join via social media and share.

Please use these media hash tags for all social media posts:

@wingfoilworldtour @engadinwind @silvaplana.engadin @stmoritz #wingfoilworldtour #gwawingfoil #gwaraceclass



Equipment storage

There will be a secure storage for all riders' equipment at the equipment storage tent from Thursday, the 12th of August until Monday, the 16th of August 2021. Access only allowed with valid Rider/Caddy ID-Straps.

Travel info:

Airports:

Closest international airports to fly to are Zurich, Milano, Munich and Innsbruck. Driving distances from the different airports are ...

Zurich: 2 hours 30 minutes

Munich: 4 hours

Milano: 2 hours 30 minutes

Innsbruck: 2 hours 45 minutes

There is a paid airport shuttle from Zurich Airport for all athletes only one time per day. Transfer is 50.- Euro per person one way and need to be prebooked before 30th July 2021 via email to:

info@engadinwind.com

There is also a good train connection from Zurich to St.Moritz.

Find more information on transfers here: http://www.engadinwind.ch/index.php?article_id=29

By car:

The address of the Engadinwind event headquarter of the GWA Wingfoil Race European Championship in St.Moritz:

Engadinwind
Sailing Club St.Moritz
Via Grevas 34
7500 St.Moritz
Switzerland

Organiser contact

Christian Müller
Positive Lines
Email: c.mueller@positivelines.com
Tel: +41793093000



Map of event location:



Travel documents and Visa:

You can find detailed information about immigration, mobility rules and health measures on the Swiss government website:

<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/aktuell/faq-einreiseverweigerung.html>

Due to regional travel restrictions in Switzerland it might be necessary for competitors to present a document with an event invitation to travel by car, train or plane within Switzerland and some other countries. If you need such a document or a Visa invitation, please email:

tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org

Accommodation for competitors

There are special rider rates at the partner accommodations in Silvaplana:

Eventpartner hotel:

[Hotel Albana Silvaplana](#)

Phone: +41 81 838 78 78

Mail: hotel@hotelalbana.ch

Camping directly at the event site:

[Camping Silvaplana](#)

Phone: +41 81 828 84 92

Mail: reception@campingsilvaplana.ch



Weather

Silvaplana has an Alpine mountain climate. The event location is situated on 1800m above sea level in the Engadin Valley surrounded by the Swiss Alps. Mountain weather can change quickly and air temperatures can vary strongly between 25 C and 8 C degrees. The water temperature is fresh with about 12 C, so warm wetsuit is recommended. Sunrise is around 5.30h and sunset around 21.00h.

Wind direction:

Lake Silvaplana has a thermal wind system that works best with sunny weather. Usually mornings are calm and by noon the thermal South wind called Maloja kicks in with 10-18 knots and blows all afternoon.

Event Schedule

Friday, 13th August 2021

08.00-10.00: Inscription @ Race office
11.00: Riders briefing
12.00: Start of competition
20.00: End of day

Saturday, 14th August 2021

10.30: Riders briefing
11.00: Start of competition
20.00: End of day

Sunday, 15th August 2021

10.30: Riders briefing
11.00: Start of competition
17.00: Prize giving, Closing ceremony

Be aware that times of competition can change and will depend on weather conditions. Riders briefing for the following day will always be communicated at the end of the previous day!



Prize money

The prizemoney for the Engadinwind, GWA Wingfoil Race European Championship held in Silvaplana will be **5.000 Euro**. The prizemoney is paid via bank transfer to the competitors in line with the GWA Rulebook.

In the case of “no results” due to an Act of God (i.e. bad weather, no wind) the total prizemoney will be distributed equally amongst all riders that entered in the event.

The prize money distribution for a valid and completed GWA Wingfoil World Tour event will be done according to the following table **for the Pro division only**:

(i) Race discipline:

Above 19 competitors		10 to 19 competitors		Less than 10 competitors	
Position	Percentage	Position	Percentage	Position	Percentage
1	25,00 %	1	34%	1	50%
2	18,00 %	2	24%	2	30%
3	14,00 %	3	18%	3	20%
4	10,00 %	4	14%	Total	100%
5	8,00 %	5	10%		
6	7,00 %	Total	100%		
7	6,00 %				
8	5,00 %				
9	4,00 %				
10	3,00 %				
Total	100%				

Pro Woman’s prize division will be a minimum of 20% and will increase depending on the final number of woman competitors in proportion of the number of men competing. If the women’s Pro division doesn’t take place, the full amount allocated as prize money will be added to the men’s division.

Different scenarios:

	Participants	Percentage
Men	24	80%
Woman	4	20%
Total	28	

	Participants	Percentage
Men	24	67%
Woman	12	33%
Total	36	

	Participants	Percentage
Men	24	50%
Woman	24	50%
Total	60	



Equipment

Only hydrofoils are eligible for use in competition. There are not any restrictions on the size, length and width of the quiver

The leading edge from the wing must be inflatable.

Footstraps, pads and wax are allowed.

The use of a safety leash to secure the wing is mandatory.

The use of a helmet is mandatory.

The use of a board leash could be mandatory depending on the conditions. It will be announced by the Race Director and posted in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.

Race Discipline

Elimination ladders

- (i) Competitors' names shall be entered on the appropriate elimination ladder according to the event seeding and the heat distribution table below
- (ii) Competitors with no ranking will be distributed in the WWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Race Director at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.
- (ii) "Byes," if any, shall be positioned so that they are allocated to the most highly ranked competitors.
- (iii) Competitors shall ride all versus all, in groups of up to 10. The declared winners shall advance on the elimination ladder.
- (iv) If a division has less than 20 competitors, it can be run as a full fleet race with all the competitors at once.



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Scoring Race Discipline

When Race is run using an elimination system, competitors will score points based on the following principle. Competitors in the final shall score their finishing position (0.7 for 1st place). Competitors in a small final shall score their finishing position plus the number of competitors in the final. Competitors in previous heats shall score the average of the positions covered by all sailors who finished in the same position in the other heats in that round of the elimination.

(i) in a ten men single 40 elimination.

Finishing Position	Points
FINAL	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th	0.7, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
SMALL FINAL	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
ROUND 1	
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th	21, 25, 29, 33, 37

(iii) in a ten men single 20 elimination

Finishing Position	Points
FINAL	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th	0,7, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
SMALL FINAL	
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Scoring of Incomplete Heats

Where the minimum number of heats for a valid race/elimination series has been completed but not all places determined, competitors qualified for heats which have not been run shall be awarded the total of the points for all the positions not decided, divided by the number of competitors in the remaining heats.

An elimination needs to be completed including the finals to be scored for the event ranking.

If the first elimination is completed including until the semi-finals it will count as a valid race for the event ranking.

All riders that qualified for the final which is incomplete will get rewarded the average points from positions 1st to 10th, and all the riders that qualify to the small finals which are incomplete will get the average points from 11th till 20th.

Number of Eliminations and discards

The maximum number of Race eliminations that can be run per division in an event is 11 eliminations/races.

Depending upon the number of discards permitted, the highest, then second highest and third highest scores are discarded. The lowest total score, with discards, if any, taken into account, wins. Scores may be discarded as set out in the following table.

Nº OF RACE / ELIMINATIONS	DISCARDS
1 to 3	0
4 to 6	1
7 to 9	2
10 to 11	3

Rulebook

The “GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2021 ” is available for download on the official GWA Wingfoil World Tour website.



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We look forward to seeing you very soon!

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