



2nd Race - WFT 2022 Italian national Championship
OPES

GWA Qualifying Series 2022

Formia Wind for Fun – Circolo Windsurf Formia
Spiaggia di Vindicio, Formia 04023

24rd – 25th September
2022

NOTICE OF RACE





1) REGISTRATION:

Online registrations has to be submitted before the 11 September 2022 [Click HERE!](#)

- "Early Bird" € 70,00 until 28th August 2022.
- After 28th August 2022 € 100,00.

2) PROGRAM:

Saturday 24th September 2022

Full Day DEMO TEST SAB FOIL & ENSIS

9:00/11:30 – Registration

12:00 – Skipper Meeting

13:00 – Surf Slalom Start

Following – Surf FreeStyle Start

Sunday 25th September 2022

9:30 – Skipper Meeting

13:00 – Surf

Slalom Start

Following Surf-Freestyle Start

Following – Price Giving

3) AWARDS NATIONALS

TOP 3 Ranked Overall Surf-Slalom M/F

TOP 3 Classified Up to 18 Surf-Slalom M/F

TOP 3 Classified OVER 45 Surf-Slalom
M/F

TOP 3 Ranked Overall Surf-FreeStyle M/F

TOP 3 Classified Up to 18 Surf-FreeStyle M/F

TOP 3 Classified OVER 45 FreeStyle M/F



4) INFO ABOUT THE CLUB / SPOT:

Formia Wind for Fun - Circolo Windsurf Formia

Spiaggia di Vindicio, 04023 Formia (LT)

Local Manager: Francesco Nocella +39 3939042160

5) MEMBER CARD

€ 15,00 for OPES card, the medical certificate is MANDATORY.

6) LIABILITY AND SAFETY RULES

The Competitor agrees to be bound by the current WFT Racing Regulations. The Competitor agrees to assume any and all responsibility for the nautical characteristics of your own board, for the equipment, for your skills and for the safety equipment. Competitor (s) also agrees to assume any and all liability for damages caused to third party or their property, himself or his property on land or at sea as a result of their participation at the race / regatta, relieving the organizing committee, in particular WFT Org, Toscana Surfing & Sup ASD, and all the people involved in the organization from any responsibility any title and accept all responsibility for their own behavior and that of its guests.

The Competitor must be aware of the General Rule that "The responsibility for the decision to participate in a race/regatta or to remain in the race/regatta is his/her own". In any case, the Competitor agrees that WFT Org, Toscana Surfing & Sup ASD, the sponsors and their agents have no responsibility for the loss of life or injury of the competitor or others, or for the loss or damage to any boat or property.

As stated the RACING RULES we remind that the use of helmet, leash and impact will be mandatory to protect against collisions.



7) WAIVER OF PHOTOGRAPHIC AND TELEVISION RIGHTS

Competitors grant unlimited right and permission to the Organizing ASD to use the name and image for any text, photograph or video of themselves or their equipment participating in the event to be published in any media vehicle (including, but not limited, print or television advertising or the Internet) for both editorial and advertising purposes or for use in press information; in this regard, the name of the Competitors and any biographical material of the same may also be used or reproduced in any known form. As part of the registration process, each participating individual will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

8) REDUCTIONS OR CHANGES TO THE ROUTE

The organization and the Jury reserve the right to modify the course, before the preparatory signal, or to reduce it during the Regatta. The modification of the route will be signaled by the Jury.

9) DISPUTES AND PROTESTS








The Jury will decide without appeal any controversy or violation of the regulations and the notice of race, on the basis of the information provided by the court judges, the parties and their witnesses. The athlete who intends to raise a protest must immediately communicate it. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Jury, within 30 minutes of your arrival. A deposit of € 50.00 must be paid together with the protest.

10) ALTERNATIVE ROUTE IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS

In case of adverse weather conditions, the organizing team will evaluate the alternative route, respecting the regulations in force. In case of bad weather, the Jury will still decide on the race course.

11) DISCARD

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 3 minute to the START	 WFT FLAG UP
 2 minutes to the START	 TWO ACOUSTIC SIGNAL
 1 minute to the START	 ONE ACOUSTIC SIGNAL
 START	 WFT FLAG DOWN

12) SLALOM STARTING PROCEDURES

13) FREESTYLE STARTING PROCEDURES

All the competitors will be called for the heat as the “Elimination Ladder”.

The order in which competitors will compete in both the preliminary will be decided by a “random draw”. This order will be posted on the Official Notice Board not less than one hour before the start of the preliminary competition and not less than 10 minutes before the start of the finals. The duration of each routine and the final will be at discretion by the judges.

13.1) The raising of a yellow warning flag with one sound signal will indicate that the judges are ready for the first or next competitor.

13.2) The judges shall signal the start of the routine by raising of a green flag.

13.3) One sound signal will be made indicating there are 60 seconds remaining in the routine.

13.4) A red flag will be indicate the end of the routine. All signals and announcements will be made from the judging position.

13.5) The course area will be approximately 50 meters square with each corner defined by a mark.

13.6) A competitor who is not competing shall not enter the course area or sail immediately to windward of it unless entering or exiting for their routine.



14) JUDGING FREESTYLE WFT

CRITERIA Rating range: 0 - 10

- a) Degree, execution, difficulty and timing of the individual trick.
- b) Control of the wing and/or board.
- c) Overall impression of the trick with respect to fluidity, style and artistic impression.
- d) Massive Aerial
- e) Landing execution
- f) Variety of tricks

15) RUSHGUARD

All the competitor must wear the numbered rushguard.

16) CONTACT

Every information about the logistic and special price, please contact the hosting club.

17) RACING RULES:

<https://www.wingfoilworldtour.com/rulebooks/2022/GWA%20Rulebook%202022.pdf>

18) QUALIFYING SERIES

The GWA Wing-foil World Tour Qualifying Series (QS) will establish a supportive and progressive structure for athletes, national associations, and youth development programs around the world. Several qualifying events will be held in different countries, each event will be valid for a place in the GWA World Cup 2023 and for future years.

18.1. General Rules

18.1.1 All general rules and competition format will be applied from the [GWA 2022 Official Rules](#).



2. There are no limitations on participants unless the Regatta Announcement says otherwise, nor will there be limitations on the nationalities of the competitors.
3. Only the best three results from any of the Qualifying Series events count towards the final QS ranking.

18.2.4 Competitors may freely choose to participate in any type of GWA Qualifying Series from any country.

- Access for the 2023 Surf-Freestyle World Cup.

18.2.1 In the World Cup Surf-Freestyle events:

(a) The current top 20 qualifiers will automatically enter for the first event held in 2023.

(b) The top 5 ranked competitors in both disciplines from the 2022 GWA Qualifying Series will pre-qualify for the 2023 GWA World Tour.

(c) The 5 best "Video Entries" will be pre-qualified in the Surf-Freestyle discipline.

(d) 3 x Wildcards awarded by the GWA World Tour.

(e) 3 x local Wildcards awarded by the local organizer of the GWA World Championship event.

- Access for the 2023 Surf-Slalom World Cup.

1. In the World Cup Surf-Slalom events:

(a) The current top 30 qualifiers will automatically enter for the first event held in 2023.

(b) The top 5 ranked riders in both disciplines of the GWA Qualifying Series will be pre-qualified for the 2023 World Tour.



(c) 5 x Requested Wildcards

(d) 4 x GWA World Tour Wildcards

(e) 4 x Local Wildcards awarded by the local organizer of the GWA World Cup event.

19 Ranking Points

The points for the general classification of the GWA Qualifying Series are those used in the GWA 2022 Regulations, Rule 23.5.3 for Surf-Freestyle and Rule 30.6 for Surf-Slalom.

20 Awards and prize money split

1. The prize money will vary depending on the local organizer

PRICE Money:

The prize money will be divided equally between Surf-Slalom € 1.000 and Surf-FreeStyle € 1.000.

The division will be calculated as a percentage of the number of participants in the individual disciplines.

This rule modifies Rule 13.2. Prize Money distribution of the GWA WingFoil World Tour Rulebook.

The subdivision will be made by gender (M / F). ex. 10 M Surf-Slalom athletes € 666.66, 5 F Surf-Slalom athletes € 333.33

21 Surf-Freestyle.

21.1 Trick scoring criteria.

(i) *Height and breadth* – The combination of the height and width of the tricks completed during a heat. As wind conditions increase, this aspect will exponentially become more and more in consideration, but only when height and width are achieved along with risk factor and technical difficulty.



(ii) *Technical Difficulty* – The technical difficulty of tricks completed during a heat.

(iii) *Power* – The power during the execution of the tricks. Power will be considered as a combination of speed and acceleration at the start of the trick, during and on landing, height and aerial amplitude of the maneuver.

(iv) *Risk factor* – The risk factor is directly related to the power, height, amplitude and technical difficulty of the jump, but also to the competitor's commitment and physical challenge during the execution, the duration of the critical moment and the energy in the execution.

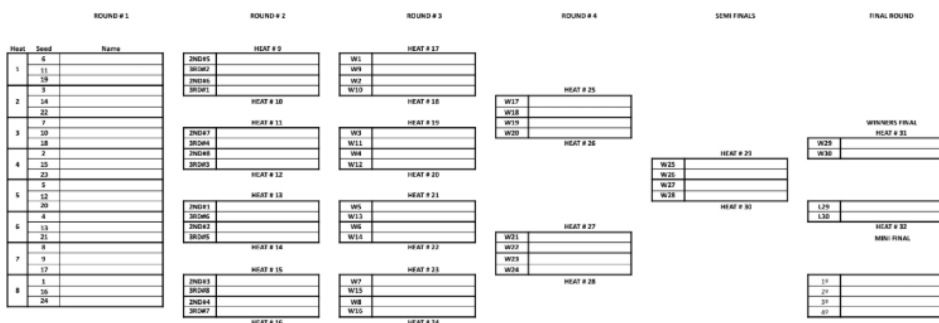
(v) *Softness and Style* – Softness and Style during the execution and landing of tricks completed during a heat.

(vi) *Innovation* – Maneuvers that have never been seen during a competition.

21.2 Elimination ladders.

The elimination ladder used for the GWA Qualifying Series events will be dingle eliminations.

i) Dingle elimination of 24Riders:





ii) Dingle elimination of 12 Riders:

ROUND # 1			ROUND # 2			ROUND # 3			SEMI FINALS			FINAL		
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Surf-Slalom.

18.1 Elimination Procedure

The elimination procedure will be:

- (i) Competitor names will be entered into the elimination table according to their event position (Ranking Seeding).
- (ii) Unranked competitors will be distributed on the elimination table according to the seeding draw to be held at The Gallery Surf Shop.



(iii) Free spaces, if any, will be placed so that they are assigned to the best ranked competitors.

(iv) Competitors will compete all against each other, in several heats. Announced winners will advance up the elimination table.

(v) If a fleet has less than 20 competitors, they can all compete at the same time. The entire fleet can only be used in the long-distance format. It is recommended not to run heats with a fleet of more than 15 competitors.

21.2 Eliminary tables or headers.

The elimination table used for the GWA Qualifying Series Surf-Slalom events will be "Single Elimination". Depending on the size of the fleet, the number and size of sleeves may be adjusted.



(i) Single elimination of 48 Riders:

	ROUND 1		ROUND 2		SMALL FINAL		WINNER FINAL																																																																																																																														
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(iii) Scoring after completing a 48 Single Elimination:

Final Position	Points
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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 2	
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th	21, 25, 29, 33, 37
ROUND 1	
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th	41, 49, 57, 65, 73

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(iii) Score after completing a 20- Single Elimination:

Final Position	Puntos
FINAL	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th	0,7, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
SMALL FINAL	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th	11, 12 ,13 ,14, 15 ,16, 17, 18, 19, 20



21.3 Discards

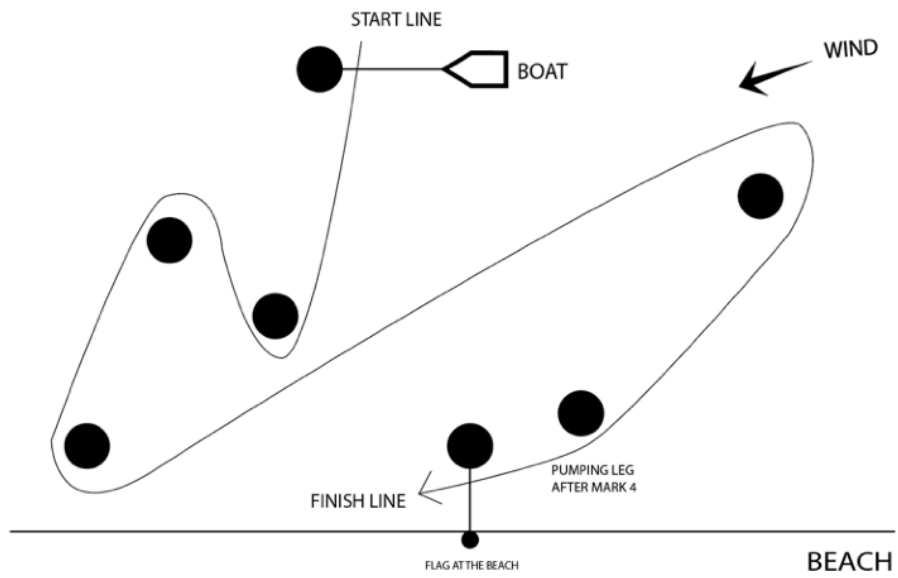
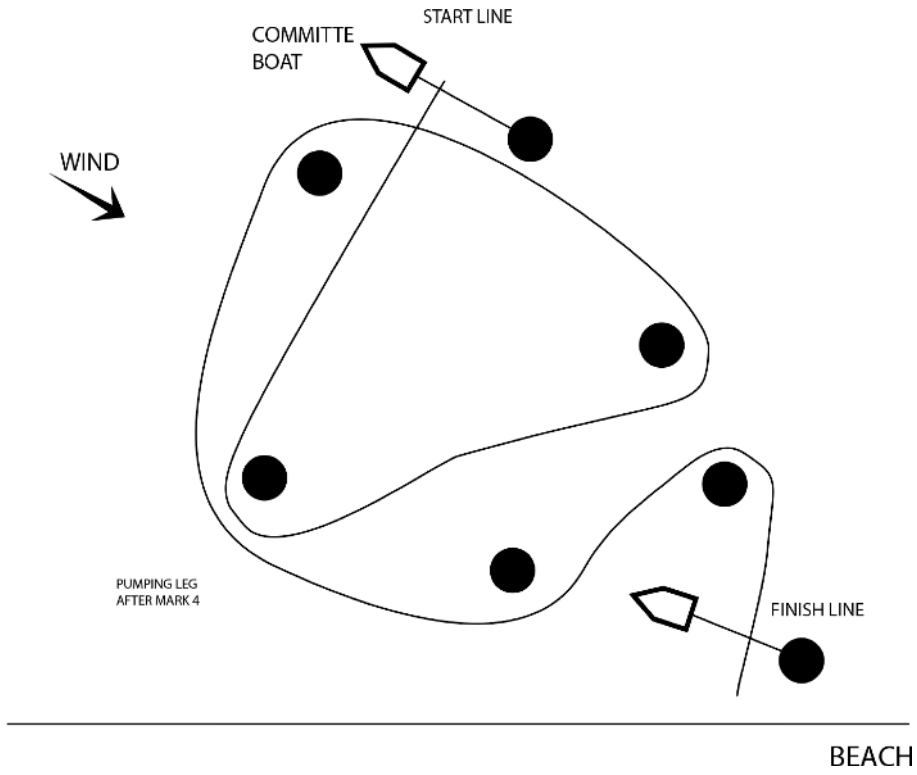
21.3.1. Depending on the number of discards allowed, the highest scores are discarded and then the second highest. The lowest total score, with discards, if any, considered, wins. Scores can be discarded as set out in the table below.

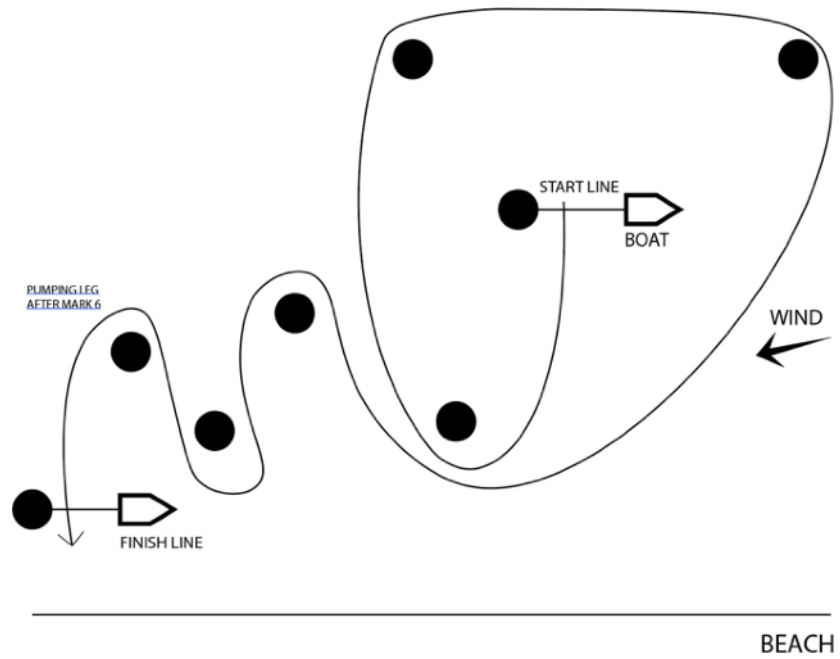
21.2.3. The discards in a single elimination should be:

Number of events completed	Number of events discarded
1 – 3	0
4 – 6	1
7 – 9	2
10 or more	3

22. COURSE

(i) Examples of downwind Surf Course-Slalom





NB: Race course can vary based on weather conditions