





## IBERIAN WINGFOIL TOUR TORREMOLINOS GWA WINGFOIL QUALIFYING SERIES 2022

## Event Dates 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of May

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# **COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Iberian Wingfoil QS Tour stop in Torremolinos is a competition that will score for the annual ranking of the Iberian Wingfoil Tour and is in turn the first global scoring event of the GWA Wingfoil Qualifying Series 2022.

The competition will take place on the beach of Costa Lago, Torremolinos, Malaga from May  $14^{th}$  to May  $15^{th}$ 

The Organizer Club is "Levante Fuerte Tarifa".

This race notice is subject to any modification, update or change.

### 1. RULES AND SCORING CRITERIA

The competition will be governed by the rules given in the GWA Wingfoil World Tour Regulations – Rulebook 2022.

### 2. DATES

### 2.1 Waiting period

The Iberian Wingfoil QS Tour stop in Torremolinos is a three-day championship (a full weekend) that will take place from May 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> or May 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.

By Tuesday May 10th the organization together with the Race Committee has confirmed the competition for Saturday and Sunday 14-15th May.

#### 2.2 Wind Conditions

For the competition to take place, the weekend out of the two with the best weather conditions will be chosen.

The organization expects some proper thermic winds from 12 - 20 knots on Saturday and Sunday 14-15th of May





### 2.3 Confirmation of the competition weekend.

The organization will announce on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 CET which of the two weekends will be chosen to carry out the competition.

By Tuesday May 3rd the organization announced that due to the weather conditions the competition won't take place from the 06th - 08th May.

By Tuesday May 10th the organization announced that the competition will take place on Saturday and Sunday 14-15th of May.

### 3. REGISTRATION

### 3.1. Pre-registration.

- 3.1.1. Participants may only register for this event by writing an e-mail to the organization's e-mail address (info@iberianwingtour.com) and following the instructions indicated by e-mail.
- 3.1.2. If the event cannot be held due to Covid 19, the organization will return the registration fees to the participants who have formalized their participation.

#### 3.2 Registration

Registration will be **open from April 2**<sup>nd</sup> **until May 14**<sup>th</sup>. Registrations will be closed at 10:00 a.m. on 14<sup>th</sup> May.

#### The registration fee is as follows:

-70 € for the OPEN categories (you can compete in Surf-Freestyle, Surf-Slalom or both).

-50 € for the Fun Race.

-In case you want to participate in both Open categories (Surf-Slalom and Surf-Freestyle) as well as in the Fun Race, the total registration fee will be 105€ (OPEN + Fun Race).

The registration fee must be paid **by Stripe**:

Open Category (70€)

Fun Race (50€)

#### **Open & Fun Race (105€)**

Once you have paid the registration fee, to finalize the process you must reply to this email with the following information:

- Scanned or photographed ID card.
- Scanned or photographed federation license.
  - In case you haven't got it yet, you can send it to us as soon as you have it. It will be an essential requirement to be able to compete.
- Proof of the transfer.





• Specify in which modality/modalities you wish to participate in: Surf-Slalom discipline, Surf-Freestyle discipline, Fun Race discipline or in several/all of them.

### 3.3. Registration Confirmation

- 3.3.1. For the Open categories, each participant must pay the registration fee and personally sign the Registration Form and the Covid-19 liability statement before the closing date of registration (May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.).
- 3.3.2. For the Fun Race, participants may register on the first day of the event from 08:00 AM to 10:00 AM as a limit.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

A competitor is eligible for the event if they meet the following conditions:

- For Spanish competitors and foreign residents, it will be necessary to present their sailing federation license of any of the Autonomous Communities.
- For international competitors, it will be necessary to have personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage. The organization may request a valid membership card or certificate or other proof of medical coverage.
- The competitor cannot hold the Iberian Wingfoil Tour, the GWA Qualifying Series or the local organizer of the event, responsible for any claim for damages resulting from the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance coverage.
- The competitor cannot hold Iberian Wingfoil Tour, the GWA Qualifying Series or the local organizer of the event responsible for any legal responsibility and/or any claim for damages caused by the competitor.
- The competitor cannot not hold Iberian Wingfoil Tour, the GWA Qualifying Series or the local event organizer, responsible for any legal liability and/or any claim for third party damages caused by the competitor.
- In the case of under-age competitors, their legal guardians must sign a list of responsibilities in the event of an accident. Under-age competitors and their legal guardians may not hold the Iberian Wingfoil Tour, the GWA Qualifying Series or the local event organizer responsible for any legal liability and/or any claim for personal or third-party damages caused by the competitor.
- Formalizing the registration to this championship, any competitor, and their legal guardians (in case of underage) accept all the previous points.





## 5. THE COMPETITION

### 5.1. Categories

Three categories are established:

- Open Category Discipline Surf- Freestyle Feminine/Masculine.
- Open Category Discipline Surf Slalom Feminine/Masculine.
- Fun Race

It is an essential requirement to have a minimum of 3 competitors per category. If the minimum is not reached, the male and female categories will be mixed.

### 5.2. Number of participants

- The competition is limited to 40 participants in the Surf-Slalom category and 24 participants in the Surf-Freestyle category.
- The only criteria of selection to enter the competition will be the order of arrival of the registrations. A registration is understood to be finalized when the corresponding payment has been made and the appropriate documentation has been sent to the organization.
- There is no limit to the number of participants in the Fun Race competition.

## 5.3. Flag protocol for Surf-Freestyle.

• The flag protocol that will be used in the Surf-Freestyle category is described in Rule 18.2.1 of the GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2022.

### 5.4. Start sequence and flag protocol for Surf-Slalom.

• The start sequence and flag protocol that will be used for the Surf-Slalom category is described in Rule 34.5 of the GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2022.

## 5.5. Order of crossings or positioning.

• As the Iberian Wingfoil Tour QS stop in Torremolinos is the first event in the history of the Iberian Wingfoil Tour and the GWA Wingfoil Qualifying Series 2022, the competitor that are in the current GWA Wingfoil World Tour ranking will be seeded according to their ranking. The riders with no ranking in the GWA WWT will be seeded at a lottery done right after the skippers meeting the first day of the event.





### 5.6. Prizemoney

## Open Categories; Surf-Slalom and Surf-Freestyle.

- The prizemoney for the Torremolinos GWA Qualifying Series 2022 held in Playa Costa Lago, Torremolinos, will be **5.000 Euro**. The prizemoney split will be equally for the two official disciplines, which means that there is **2.500 Euro**. For Surf-Slalom discipline and **2.500 Euro**. for Surf-Freestyle discipline.
- Any competitor who, in the opinion of the Race Director, causes any unnecessary delay in the smooth running of an event (e.g. not attending the prize giving ceremony on time), or violates any part of the WWT Code of Conduct, may be excluded from this prize split. The Race Director's decision may not be appealed, although they may be required to give their reasons for the decision in writing.
- Any rider is responsible by himself or herself for paying the applicable taxes for the prize money received. The rider keeps the WWT, the GWA, the event-organiser and any third party free from the riders' personal tax liabilities. The WWT, the GWA and the event-organiser have the right to inform the tax-authorities about the name of the rider and the amount of prize money received by him or her, if required by the tax- authorities.
- The full amount of the advertised prize money shall be payable when a valid result stands as specified in the relevant subsections of the GWA Rulebook.
- The WWT, the GWA and/or the event organiser have got the right to subtract the competitors' individual withhold-tax from the prize-money to be paid out. The WWT, the GWA and/or the event organiser have got the right to pay the individual withhold-tax on behalf of the competitor to the national tax- authorities of the country in which the event takes place. The WWT, the GWA and/or the event organiser shall give all necessary information and documents of the tax-payment made to the competitor for his personal disposal.
- Due to legal Spanish taxes that apply to this prize money, nineteen per cent (19%) of the available prize money per event (950€ in this event) will be deduct from the total prize money to pay the legal Spanish taxes.
- The prizes will be shared equally between the Top 3 women and men in each of the two Open categories (Surf-Slalom and Surf-Freestyle) as follows:
  - 1° (13% of the total) = **650€**
  - 2° (8% of the total) = 400€
  - 3° (4% of the total) = 200€

\*Note: 19% of the above prize money per competitor wil be deduct for legal spanish taxes.

### **Incomplete Events**

• An event is considered incomplete when there is no official result and no points are awarded as specified in the relevant subsections of this Rulebook.





- The prize money for any incomplete event is divided into this parts:
  - Twenty per cent (20%); 1.000 Euro. will be returned to the Event Organizer
  - Ten per cent (10%); 500 Euro. will be allocated to the overall ranking.
  - Seventy per cent (70%); 3.500 Euro will be evenly distributed to all officially registered competitors in the relevant event that are still in the competition.
- Should it be decided to unofficially run competition for the incomplete discipline - up to 10% of the 50% allocated to the competitors at an event, may be offered as unofficial prize money.

### Fun Race.

- The prizes for the non-professional (amateur) Fun Race competitor ranking are as follows:
  - 1° place: Wingfoil board by LimitWaves custom made as their first sponsorship.
  - 2° place: Premium wetsuit + one night in a 4 star hotel.
  - 3° place: Premium wetsuit + one night in a 3-star hotel.
- o The prizes for the general ranking Fun Race will be like:
  - 1º Place: 200€
- Professional/sponsored competitors may compete in the Fun Race, but are not eligible for the prizes intended for non-professional (amateur) competitors. Professional/sponsored competitors will only be eligible for the prizes for the general/global ranking in the Fun Race category.
- If any changes are made to the prizes, they will be officially announced on the first day of the event.
- This amount of prize money makes the Iberian Wingfoil Tour stop in Torremolinos one of the highest paying national Wingfoil events.

#### 5.7. Technical Team

• The technical team of the Iberian Wingfoil Tour and the one chosen for this competition is made up of professionals from the sector with many years of





experience. All positions of the technical team are made up of members of the current GWA Wingfoil World Tour:

- Álvaro Onieva Lupiañez Sports Director
- Juan Antonio Aragón Díaz Regatta Director
- Ignacio del Águila González-Outón GWA QS Tour Manager / Head Judge / Principal Race Officer / Judge
- Tanja Ramona Rosenkranz Head judge / Judge
- Emilio Galindo Barquin Regatta Officer / Judge
- Rodrigo Rios Mata Judge
- Fonsy Delgado Judge

The technical team could be modified by external influences of the organization, COVID, illness, injury, or any other reason.

### 6. RESPONSIBLE DECLARATION OF COVID-19

- All competitors must be aware of the Covid-19 pandemic situation and its changing restrictions and regulations on travel protocols and event rules. In case that the event is canceled for reasons not under its responsibility, the Iberian Wingfoil Tour, the GWA Qualifying Series or the local organizer of the event cannot be held legally responsible for any financial loss.
- The competitor is aware of the Covid-19 global pandemic situation, which may cause travel restrictions, changing laws and customary procedures around the world in a very short time. Each competitor participates in the event at his own risk and responsibility, which also includes all travel due to his participation in this event.
- Each competitor is responsible for securing and complying with all relevant individual travel requirements, as well as complying with all legal requirements for border controls, which are necessary for the participation in the event and for their return home.
- Before the competition, it is necessary to sign a declaration of responsibility.
- The competition will be held under the strict official COVID protocol.

### 7. EVENT SCHEDULE

7.1. The event schedule is as follows:

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<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of May</b> (Playa Costa Lago, Torremolinos, Málaga)	09:00 - 10:00 10:00 10:45 20:30	Registrations Skippers meeting First possible start for all categories. End of the day.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of May</b> (Playa Costa Lago, Torremolinos, Málaga)	09:00 09:30 20:30	Skippers meeting First possible start in all categories. End of the day

The event program may be modified by the organization through an official announcement to the competitors 24 hours before the change to be made.

## 8. OFFICIAL MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

• The official means of communication between the organization and the competitors will be the WhatsApp group and the Official Notice Board.

## 9. EQUIPMENT

- For the Surf-Freestyle, Surf-Slalom and Fun Race modalities, any type of board, wings and hydrofoil is allowed, the amount of equipment will not be limited.
- The use of a safety helmet is mandatory in all categories of Surf-Slalom.
- The use of a helmet and a safety vest is mandatory in the Fun Race categories.
- There are no restrictions on the size, brands, or measurements of the equipment.
- The use of foot straps, pads and paraffin is allowed.
- The use of an impact vest is recommended in the Surf-Slalom and Surf-Freestyle categories.
- The use of a safety helmet in the Surf-Freestyle mode is recommended.





## 10. IMAGE RIGHTS

By registering for the event, each participant agrees to grant to the organization and its affiliated companies, at no cost, the absolute rights and pertinent permissions to use their name, voice, image, portraits, biographical material, as well as the acceptance of their use in any type of media (whether television, written press or internet media), including video images, for the sole purpose of Announcement, Promotion, Reports and any type of information referring to the Iberian Wingfoil Tour championship, the GWA Qualifying Series or the local organizer of the event.

### 11. SOCIAL NETWORKS AND SPONSORS TAGS

All registered competitors must add the following "TAGS" of the events sponsors in all publications of the Championship that are made through their social networks.

@ayuntamientotorremolinos @diputacionmlg @institutomedac @thegallerysurfclub @fonespain @northkiteboarding.mystic.spain @duotone.kiteboarding.spain @flysurferspain portugal @freewing.world @starboardsup @ensis.wing @hoenalu @latablavoladora @limitwaves @premiumwetsuits @thegravitywave @cocobambutorremolinos @amsfisioterapia @coferseguridad @lombokrestaurantclub @tikirestaurant @arsimpresores @pizzeriacreperialafavorita @victorarrreza @laplayasurfhouse @hotellosjazmines @hotelisabeltorremolinos @gravitymusic. salas de ensayo

## 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Competitors must wear the official shirt or lycra of the event from the start of the event until the end, from start to finish, during the official opening, skipper's meetings, the day before the event, at the awards ceremony, etc.
- Competitors must always wear the official lycra while sailing. Also, during training.





- Each competitor will receive a competition lycra with an assigned bib number, it is mandatory for each competitor to wear the assigned bib number on the day of registration.
- Competitors must wear the advertising shirt of the event provided by the
  organization over any other clothing, including the harness when in the water and
  at all times during the event, as well as a sticker provided by the organization that
  will be placed on top. or bottom of the board.
- Competitors must wear the official event bracelet at all times to access the restricted areas.
- This race notice is subject to any updates or changes, such changes will be notified on the official competition media (official notice board and WhatsApp group) and in amendments to this race notice.

## 13. HOW TO GET THERE

The spot is 5 minutes away from Malaga Airport.

The exact location is:

https://www.google.es/maps/place/Chiringuito+Sal+Marina/@36.6321802,-4.4882272,19.51z/data=!4m8!1m2!2m1!1scosta+lago!3m4!1s0xd72fbe79a37c4e1:0x9 e447f7f851e2939!8m2!3d36.6320799!4d-4.4882571?hl=es







## 14. ACCOMMODATIONS

We have two collaborating hotels a few minutes' walk from the event, the competitors will have an exclusive % discount.

Hotel Los Jazmines (3 stars).

Address: Av. del Lido, 6, 29620 Torremolinos, Málaga E-mail: recepcion@hotellosjazmines.com

Phone number: 952 38 50 33

20% discount code: wingfoil

Hotel Isabel. (4 stars)

Address: Urbanización Playamar II, P.º de Maritimo Torremolinos, 47, 29620 Torremolinos, Málaga

E-mail: jeferecepcion@hotelisabel.es

Phone number: 952 38 17 44

15% discount code: WINGFOIL2022

## 15. WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the month of May, winds from the west with speeds between 12 and 20 knots usually prevail.

The sea state with thermal winds is usually smooth or slight with waves reaching 0.5m.

### 16. 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.

### 16.1. General Rules

16.1.1 All general rules and competition format will be applied from the <u>GWA</u> 2022 Official Rules.

16.1.2 There are no limitations on participants unless the Regatta Announcement says otherwise, nor will there be limitations on the nationalities of the competitors.





16.1.3 Only the best three results from any of the Qualifying Series events count towards the final QS ranking.

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

#### 16.2 . Access for the 2023 Surf-Freestyle World Cup.

16.2.1 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.

#### 16.3 Access for the 2023 Surf-Slalom World Cup.

16.3.1 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.

#### 16.4 Ranking Points.

16.4.1 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.

#### 16.5. Awards and prize money split

- 16.5.1 The price money will vary depending on the local organizer
  - In the specific case of the Torremolinos Tour Iberico Wingfoil the prize money for the open categories is 5.000€ and material in the Fun Race.





## 17. Surf-Freestyle.

## 17.1 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.

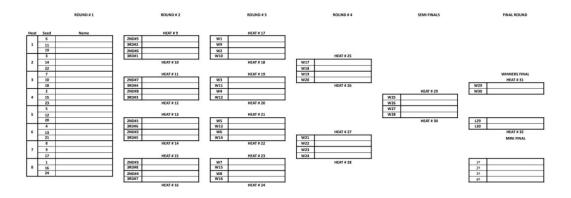
(v) **Softness and Style** – Softness and Style during the execution and landing of tricks completed during a heat.

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

### 17.2 Elimination ladders.

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

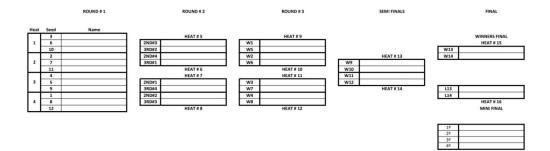
i) Single elimination of 24Riders:







## ii) Single elimination of 12 Riders:



18. 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.

#### 18.2 Eliminatory 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.

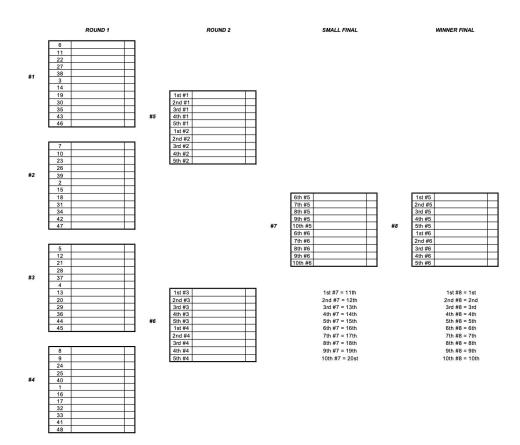




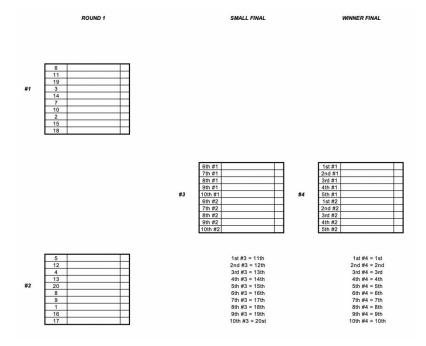
(i) Single elimination of 48 Riders:







### (ii) Single elimination of 20 Riders:







#### (iii) Scoring after completing a 48 Single Elimination:

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

(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

### 18.3

### Discards

18.3.1. 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.



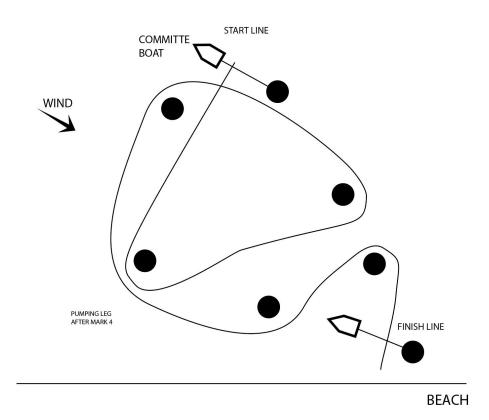


## 18.2.3. The discards in a single elimination should be:

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

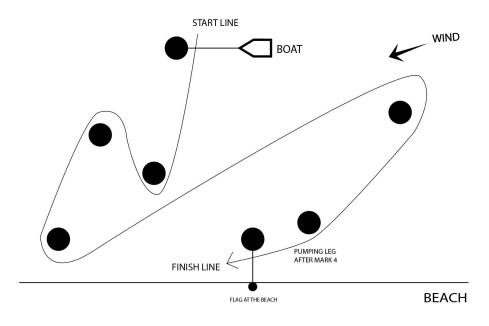
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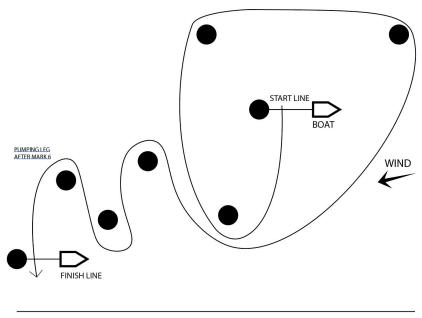
(i) Examples of downwind Surf Course-Slalom











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## 19. TORREMOLINOS TEAM GWA QUALIFYING SERIES.





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