

# **GWA Wingfoil World Lanzarote, Spain 2022**

It is a pleasure to announce the third official Surf-Freestyle World Cup event of the

**GWA WINGFOIL WORLD TOUR 2022** 

which will be the

**GWA Wingfoil World Cup Lanzarote** 

held in Lanzarote, Spain.

The dates will be from the 06<sup>th</sup> to the 09<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

This is a GWA Wingfoil World Cup and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2022 GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook.



#### Registration

#### **Entry procedure and Registration**

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

https://www.wingfoilworldtour.com/register/#lanzarote-2022

or via email to <u>tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org</u> 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 pre-register or to apply for an entry for an event 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 after the application of the competitor got approved by the GWA Sports committee by latest one day after 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 10th of June 2022.

The registration mail should contain:

- Full Name:
- · Nationality:
- Date of Birth:
- Email
- Telephone/Whatsapp:

All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GWA to be insured during the participation in the event.

The **cost of entry fee** is 80.- Euro for competing in Surf-Freestyle. 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 confirming participation 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.

The cost of the GWA membership is 80.- Euro for competing in one event and 160.- Euro for being able to compete the whole year.

All entry fee and GWA membership payments must be made before the 25th of June 2022 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:

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- He holds a valid competitors membership with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour

#### **Entry allocation**

There is a maximum number of 48 male competitors and 48 female competitors entering this event in the Surf-Freestyle discipline.

If the number of preregistered riders exceeds 48 the GWA Sports Commission will select competitors based on their participation and results in other international and national events as well as their wingfoil merits. For riders with no ranking aiming for GWA wildcards, kite merits as well as video footage may be requested and used for selection. For the entry allocation in the case that more than 48 competitors are pre-registered, the GWA Sports Commission will do the selection according to the current Surf-Freestyle World Tour Ranking 2022 at the time the time the pre-registrations where closed (10<sup>th</sup> of June) which it's this one:

**GWA Wingfoil World Tour 2022** 

**World Ranking** 

**World Ranking Surf-Freestyle** 

**GWA Wingfoil World Tour 2022** 

Surf-Freestyle men

women



Seeding	First Name	Surname
1	Camille	Bouyer
2	Balz	Müller
3	Francesco	Cappuzzo
4	Titouan	Galea
5	Malo	Guénolé
6	Hugo	Marin
7	Fabian	Muhmenthaler
8	Gregorio	Pugliese
9	Riccardo	Zorzi
10	Maxime	Chabloz
11	Christopher Jr.	MacDonald
12	Julien	Bouyer
13	Gollito	Estredo
14	Hendrick	Lopes
15	Julian	Salmonn
16	Mathis	Ghio
17	Xavier	Corr
18	Wesley	Brito
19	Stefan	Spiessberger
20	Chucho	Nonnot
21	Marius	Auber
22	Max	Robinson
23	Clement	Hamon
24	Tom	Auber
25	Noe	Cuyala
26	Axel	Gerard
27	Lilian	Juppet
28	Sebastiano	Zorzi
29	Alan	Fedit
30	Jeremiah	Mcdonald
31	Linus	Pünder
32	Clement	Roseyro
33	Clement	Colmas
34	Fernando	Novaes

	First	
Seeding	Name	Surname
1	Paula	Novotna
2	Nía	Suardiaz Munzinger
3	Flora	Artzner
4	Orane	Ceris
5	Fiona	Wylde
6	Bowien	Van der Linden
7	Olivia	Piana
8	Kylie	Belloeuvre
9	Marcela	Witt
10	Marie	Dautruche
11	Kylie	Zarmati
12	Liana	Oliveira
13	Maaike	Huvermann
14	Lidiane	Viana Sanders
15	Marion	Mattia



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35	Noa	Legier
36	Jeremy	Burlando
37	Jeffrey	Spencer
38	Liam Bjorn	Dunkerbeck
39	Besseau	Beryl
40	Tim	Taudien
41	Lucas	Roguet
42	Nicolas	Akgazciyan
43	Hector	Giraudier
44	Jerome	Cloetens
45	Paolo	Migliorini
46	Zdenek	Maryzko
47	Sebastien	Jourdant
48	Louis	Useldinger
49	Levi	Lenz
50	Christopher Sr.	Macdonald
51	Reed	Brady
52	Victor	Fredianelli
53	Matteo	Guazzoni
54	Finn	Spencer
55	Vinnicius	Martins
56	Giulio	Gasperini
57	Charles	Brodel
58	Bastien	Escofet
59	Zane	Schweitzer
60	Klaas	Voget
61	Antoine	Albeau
62	François	Prevost
63	Basri	Halim
64	Christian	Levigne
65	Sam	Carentz
66	Max	James
67	Kane	De Wilde
68	Dudu	Mazzocato
69	Marcio	Tavares
70	Robin	Stewart
71	Michael	Näf



72	Henning	Nockel
73	Sylvain	Roux
74	Julian	Scalabrin
75	Louka	Pitot
76	Jannik	Salmonn
77	Sam	Esteve
78	Riccardo	Marca
79	Arnaud	Zirnhelt
80	Leandre	Carlier-Arquoit

The GWA will publish the GWA wildcard allocation latest on 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, one day after the end of the pre-registration period.

Wild card applications need to be done via mailing to tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org

#### Seeding

The seeding for the GWA Wingfoil World Cup 2022 in Lanzarote, Spain will be done according to the current world Tour seeding. Competitors without ranking, will be seeded by draw or if time allows we will run a qualification round and the competitors will be seeded in the main event ladder according to their result of the qualification round.

The current seeding for this event (third Surf-Freestyle world cup of the year) it's calculated in the following way:

- After two (2) valid World Cup, seeding for the third event will be based as follows:
  - o The current World Tour Ranking results as 67% of their score.
  - o The previous year WWT annual ranking results as 33% of their score.

The seeding for this event will be publish after the results of second Surf-Freestyle World Cup that's taking place in Silvaplana, Switzerland from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Disciplines

There will be one official discipline in this GWA Wingfoil World Tour event, which will crown the winners of the

## Surf-Freestyle.

## Divisions:

- Pro Men (Surf-Freestyle): any age (minimum 12 years old in the year of competition)
- Pro Women (Surf-Freestyle): any age (minimum 12 years old in the year of competition)

There is a minimum number of 6 competitors needed to run a separate division, otherwise all male and female competitors will run together in one division.



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

If the wind and the time allows, the organization planned to run an un-official Surf-Slalom race.

#### **Covid-19 Pandemic Disclaimer**

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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.

#### Important Info

All riders need to wear a helmet during competition!

The leash can be mandatory if the Race Director says so.

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 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 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 #globalwingsports #wingfoil #wingsurf #wingsurfing #gwa @wingfoilworldtour #gwawingfoil #lanzarote #gwalanzarote

#### **Equipment storage**

There will be secure storage for all riders' equipment at the equipment storage container from Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of July until Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2022. Access only allowed with valid Rider/Caddy IDStraps.

#### Travel info.

#### **Airports:**

Closest international airport to fly is the one in the island of Lanzarote which it's called Cesar Manrique-Lanzarote.

Driving distances from the airport to the event is 15 minutes.

In case you need more information for a transfer from the airport to the event site, please contact the organizer: <a href="mailto:gwalanzarote2022@gmail.com">gwalanzarote2022@gmail.com</a>

#### By car:

The address of the event headquarter of the GWA Wingfoil World Cup Lanzarote, Spain 2022 is:

Baja de Los Charcos Las Cucharas, in Costa Teguise. 35508 Lanzarote, Spain

## **Organiser contact**

Antxon Otaegui Lanzarote Pro Center

Email: gwalanzarote2022@gmail.com

Tel: +34640123804

#### Map of event location:

The spot in Lanzarote is Las Cucharas, in Costa Teguise. The exact location of is Baja de Los Charcos





## Travel documents and Visa:

The entry regulations for Spain are subject to change, therefore make sure to check the specific travel and health regulations regularly.

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

https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/spth.htm

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

ignacio@globalwingsportsassociation.org



#### **Accommodation for competitors:**

Event hotel:

## **Lanzarote Hotel Sands Beach**

The special deal for this event in this hotel is the following:

- Prize of 50€ pax./per day in a share room for riders (breakfast and dinner included)
- Prize of 65€ pax./ per day in a share room for friends, family or people coming with the riders (breakfast and dinner included)

The contact details of the hotel are:

- https://www.sandsbeach.eu/
- +34 928 59 58 20
- For booking contact: <a href="mailto:ryan@sandsbeach.eu">ryan@sandsbeach.eu</a>

#### Weather:

Lanzarote has a subtropical climate. The temperatures for the month of July in the island are around 27º during the day and around 19º during the night. The water temperature is about 21 C, so with a summer wetsuit should be fine. Sunrise is around 07:00h and sunset around 21.00h.

#### **Event Schedule**

## Wednesday, 06th July 2022

08.00-10.00: Registration @ Race Office

10.30: Riders briefing

11.00: Start of competition

20.00: End of day

## Thursday, 07th July 2022

09.00: Riders briefing

09.30: Start of competition

20.00: End of day

## Friday, 08th July 2022

09.00: Riders briefing

09.30: Start of competition

20.00: End of day

## Saturday, 09th July 2022

09.00: Riders briefing

09.30: Start of competition

19.00: End of day 19.30: Prize giving

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 GWA Wingfoil World Cup Lanzarote 2022 held in Lanzarote will be **10.000 Euro.** The prizemoney split will be equally for the genders, which means that there is **5.000 Euro.** For the Male Surf-Freestyle discipline and **5.000 Euro.** for Female 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 prizemoney received by him or her, if required by the tax- authorities.



#### Prize money distribution

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/orthe 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.

Ten per cent (10%) of the available prize money (1.000 Euro. at this event) will be allocated to the overall Surf-Freestyle ranking.

The prize money distribution per event between genders will be done equally until 4th position. After that, the prize money will be distributed between genders based on the number of participants. The prize money distribution foravalid and completed WWT event is specified in the relevant subsections of this Rulebook.

#### Surf Freestyle prize split

The prize money distribution for a valid and completed WWTevent will be done according to the following:

• if there is 16 or more competitors in one gender and less than 16 competitors in the other gender then the prize split will be as followed:

o 40% of total prize money are split betweenTop 4 women

o 40% of total prize money are split betweenTop 4 men

20% of total prize money are split between Positions 5-8 of the gender with more than 16 competitors (4 riders in equal 5th place)

gender with 16 or more		gender with less than 16	
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)
1	15	1	15
2	10	2	10
3	8	3	8
4	7	4	7
Total 1-4	40	Total 1-4	40
5	5		
5	5		
5	5		
5	5		
Total 5-8	20		

if there is 16 or more competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:

be as followed.

50% of total prize money are split betweenTop 8





16 or more women		16 or more men	
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)
1	14	1	14
2	9	2	9
3	7	3	7
4	6	4	6
5	3,5	5	3,5
5	3,5	5	3,5
5	3,5	5	3,5
5	3,5	5	3,5
Total	50	Total	50

• if there is less than 16 competitors in both gendersthe prize split will be as followed:

50% of total prize money are split betweenTop 4 women
50% of total prize money are split betweenTop 4 men

Less than 16 women		Less than 16 men	
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)
1	19	1	19
2	14	2	14
3	10	3	10
4	7	4	7
Total	50	Total	50



## **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%); 2.000 Euro. will be returned to the
	Event Organizer	

- Ten per cent (10%); 1.000 Euro. will be allocated to the overall ranking.
- Seventy per cent (70%); 7.000 Euro will be evenly distributed to all officially registered competitors in the relevant eventthat 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.

#### **Shared positions**

When a number of competitors share a single position and their ranking order is not determined, the payment for those competitors shall be distributed as follows:

 The prize money for the occupied position and the following unoccupied positions (equal in number to the competitors that end up in a single position) shall be added together, then divided by the number of the group of competitors being paid in this manner.

#### 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.

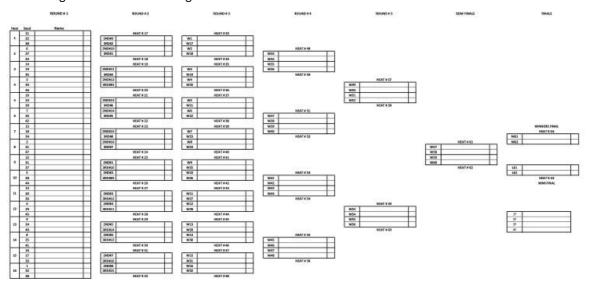
## **Surf-Freestyle Discipline**

**Elimination Ladders:** 

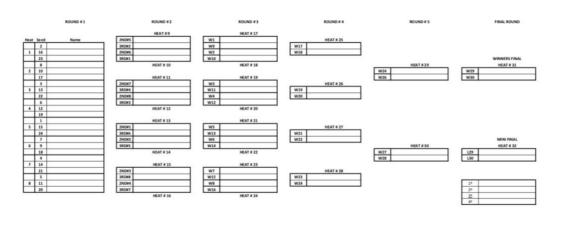


The elimination ladder used for the Wingfoil Surf-Freestyle discipline shall be no more than 1 Dingle elimination.

## GWA Wingfoil World Tour 48 Dingle Elimination

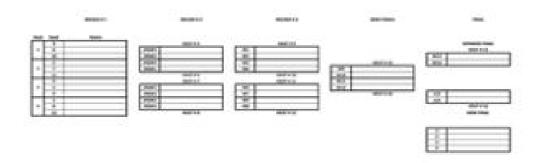


## GWA Wingfoil World Tour 24 Riders Dingle Elimination

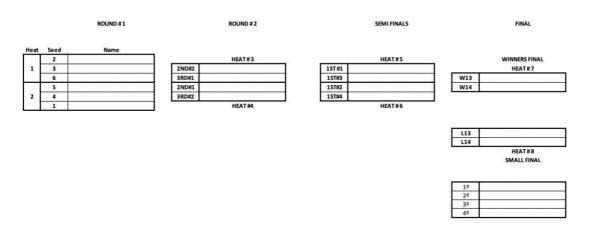


GWA Wingfoil World Tour 12 Riders Dingle Elimination





## GWA Wingfoil World Tour 6 Riders Dingle Elimination



In a dingle elimination the winners of the first round heats advance immediately to the third round, whilst the second and third placed sailors are re-seeded into the second round

## **Scoring the Surf-Freestyle Discipline**

The scoring system for this event will be the one posted on the 2022 GWA Rulebook.



#### Rulebook

The "GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2022" is available for download on the official GWA Wingfoil World Tour website or through this link:

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

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Any question please contact our Tour Manager Tom Hartmann at tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org

We look forward to seeing you very soon!