





GWA Youth World Cup OLIVA SURF FREESTYLE – SURF SLALOM

It is a pleasure to announce the event of the GWA YOUTH WORLD CUP 2022 which will be

held in Oliva-Valencia, Spain.

The dates will be from the 23rd to the 26th of June 2022.

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

Registration

Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter in this GWA Youth Wingfoil World Cup (GWA YWWC) event will need to pre-register via the registration link on the page dedicated to the event on the G.W.A. website: https://www.wingfoilworldtour.com or via email to info@spainkiteboardingleague.es or by other means to be specified by the WFWT 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.

Complete and signed entry forms for event registration must be signed and complete by the time stated in the Race Notice. Exceptions can only be granted by the YWWT 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 YWWT Representative with details of terdelay, 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 through the online registration platform form by 23.59h of the 1st of June 2022.

All riders must make the registration payment through the bank account provided by the Spain WingFoil League by 23.59h of the 15th of June 2022.







| The registration does contain: |
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| • Full Name: |
| • Nationality: |
| • Hometown: |
| • Date of Birth: |
| Federative License Number: |
| • Sponsors: |
| Passport number: |
| Telephone/Whatsapp: |
| • Facebook page: |
| Instagram account: |
| • Email: |
| Name of Caddy: |
| • Food specifics: |
| All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the G.W.A. and be members of a national |
| NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING and have to be insured via the NATIONAL |
| SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING. |
| Cost of entry is 125 Euro and fees need to be paid via wire transfer, attaching the bank receipt in the |

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confirmation email.

CONCEPT: Entry fee Oliva +"Name of

SPAIN KITEBOARDING ASSOCIATION

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rider"







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.







All entry fee and GWA membership payments must be made before the 15th of June 2022 via credit card/google pay/ apple pay or SEPA payment through the online registration tool and/or through this links:

- GWA Youth One Event Membership 30€:
 - https://buy.stripe.com/eVadTYgak0mq7kc6oD
- GWA Youth Full Year Membership 60€:
 - https://buy.stripe.com/aEUaHM1fqb147kc6oE

Entry restrictions

Inscription-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 approved by the tour management, 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 YWWT event if he meets the following conditions:

- (i). He is a member of his Official National Kiteboarding Federation or Association. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of identity and membership may
- be requested.
- (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 YWWT, the GWA 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 YWWT, the GWA or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
- (v). He complies with World Sailing Federation Regulation, Eligibility Code
- (vi). He holds a valid competitors membership with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour

Seeding

Competitors will be seeded in the elimination ladder based on their **GWA WORLD CUP Current Ranking** at the time the discipline Freestyle, the rest of the athletes will enter a draw to know their position in the seeding.







Discipline

1.- Surf Freestyle (mixed format)

Divisions and age categories:

- Men:
- U19 (born in between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2006)
- U16 (born in between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2008)
- U14 (born after 01/01/2009)
- Women:
 - U19 (born in between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2006)
 - U16 (born in between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2008)
 - U14 (born after 01/01/2009)

2.- Surf Slalom (mixed format)

Divisions and age categories:

- Men:
 - U19 (born in between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2006)
 - U16 (born in between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2008)
 - U14 (born after 01/01/2009)
- Women:
 - U19 (born in between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2006)
 - U16 (born in between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2008)
 - U14 (born after 01/01/2009)

A minimum of 4 participants is required to have a valid result in an age category, otherwise the riders need to compete in the next older category.

The participant needs to have the certain age in the year of competition, which means for example he/she can not turn 16 until 31st December this year to be able to start in Under16 (U16).

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.

The use of protection vest in Surf-Slalom it's mandatory.

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.







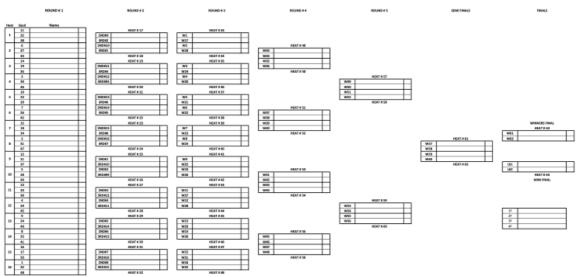
The use of a board leash could be mandatory depending on the conditions. It will be announced by the Race Director and posted in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.

Surf-Freestyle Discipline

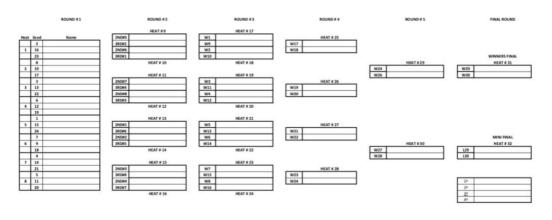
Elimination Ladders:

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



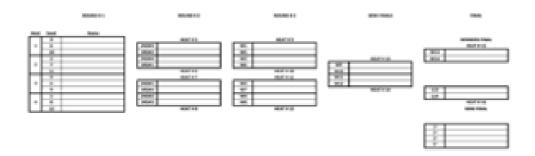
GWA Wingfoil World Tour 24 Riders Dingle Elimination



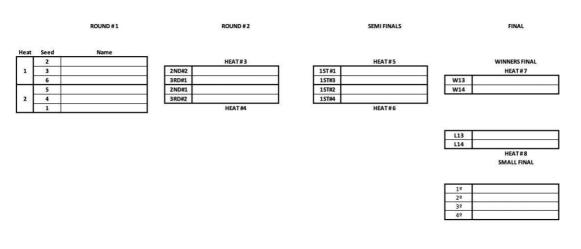








GWA Wingfoil World Tour 6 Riders Dingle Elimination



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.

Surf-Slalom 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

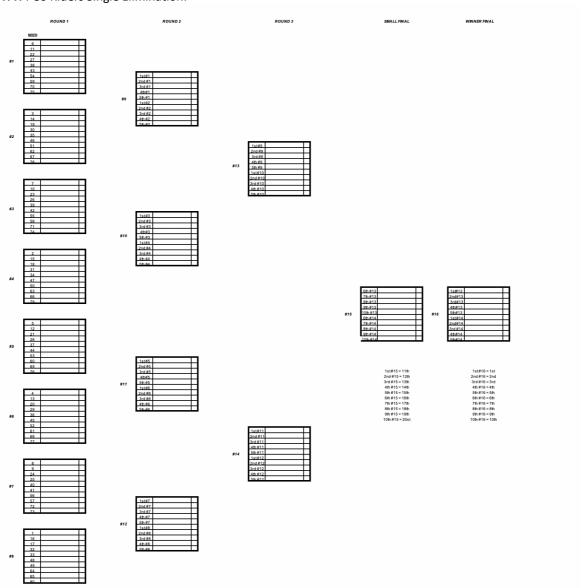






- (ii) Competitors with no ranking will be distributed in the WWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Race Director at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.
- (iii) "Byes," if any, shall be positioned so that they are allocated to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

WWT 80 Riders Single Elimination:



WWT 40 Riders Single Elimination:



ROUND 1

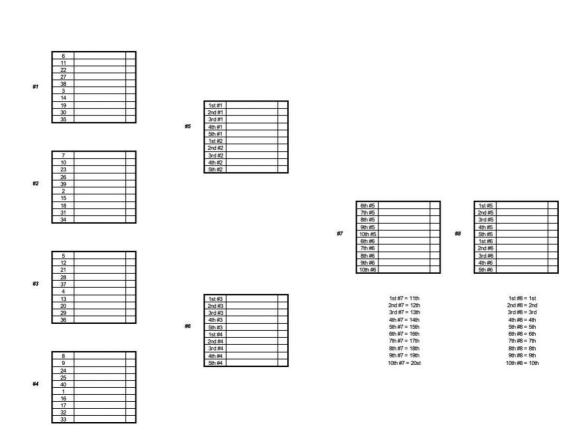


SMALL FINAL

ROUND 2



WINNER FINAL



WWT 20 Riders Single Elimination:







ROUND 1 SMALL FINAL WINNER FINAL

| | 6 | |
|----|----------|----------|
| | 11 | |
| | 19 | 18.5 |
| #1 | 3 | 10 10 10 |
| | 14 | |
| | 7 | |
| | 10 | |
| | 2 | |
| | 15 18 | 77.6 |
| | 18 | |

6th #1
7th #1
8th #1
9th #1
10th #1
10th #1
6th #2
7th #2
8th #2
9th #2
10th #2

1st #1 2nd #1 3rd #1 4th #1 5th #1 1st #2 2nd #2 3rd #2 4th #2 5th #2

5 12 4 13 20 8 9 1 16 17 1st #3 = 11th
2nd #3 = 12th
3rd #3 = 13th
4th #3 = 14th
5th #3 = 15th
6th #3 = 16th
7th #3 = 17th
8th #3 = 18th
9th #3 = 19th
10th #3 = 20st

1st #4 = 1st 2nd #4 = 2nd 3rd #4 = 3rd 4th #4 = 4th 5th #4 = 5th 6th #4 = 6th 7th #4 = 7th 8th #4 = 8th 9th #4 = 9th 10th #4 = 10th

Scoring Surf-Slalom Discipline

When Surf Slalom 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 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
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(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 | |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th | 11, 12 ,13 ,14, 15 ,16, 17, 18, 19, 20 |

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 incompleted 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

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 |
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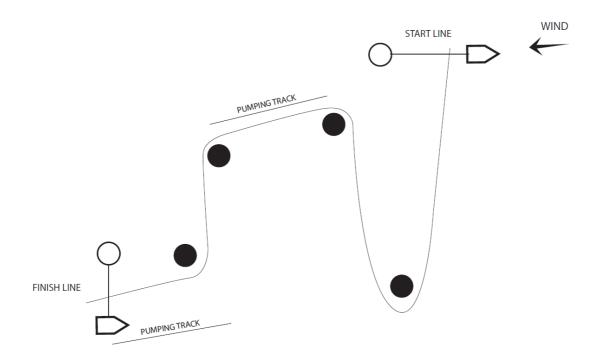




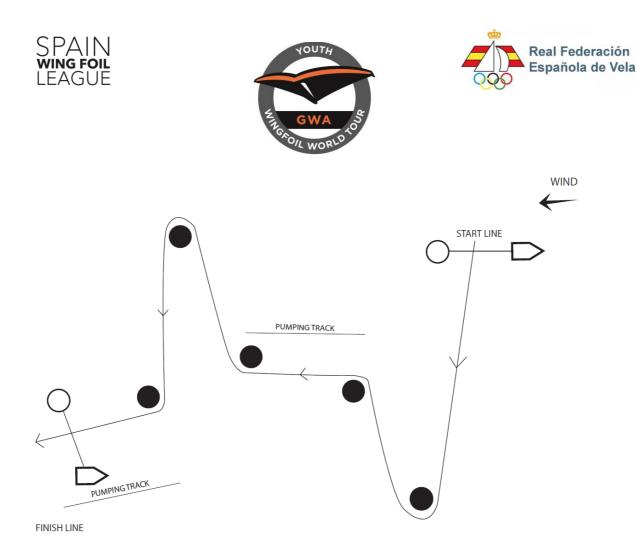
| 1 to 3 | 0 |
|-------------|---|
| 4 to 6 | 1 |
| 7 to 9 | 2 |
| 10 ore more | 3 |

Examples of downwind courses:

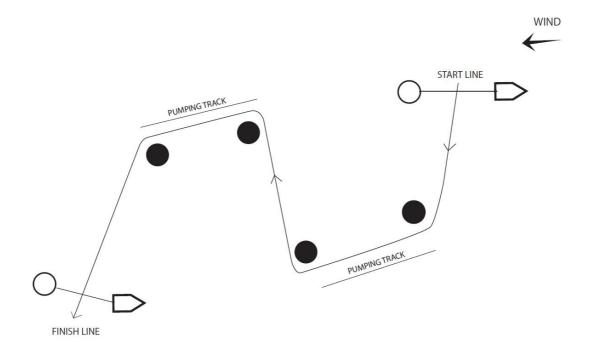
Course № 1:



Course Nº 2:



Course № 3:

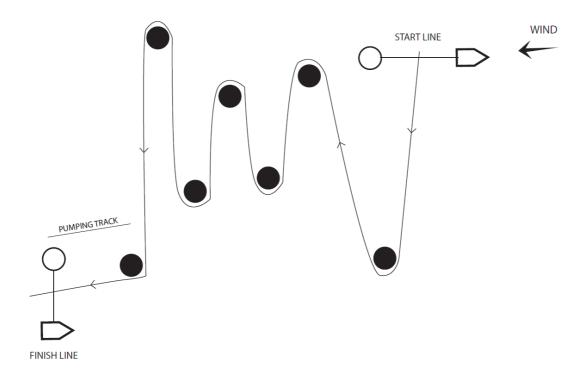


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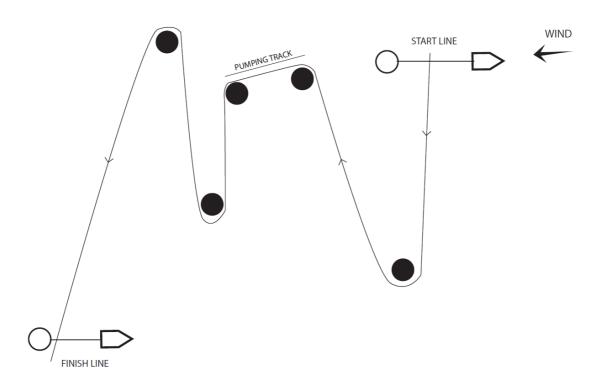








Course № 5:









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 GWA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither the GWA, nor the GWA Event GmbH, nor the Organizer can be hold 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 GWA 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

Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training – for optimal recognition above the harness.

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 \$50 for each violation. Repeated offenders may be disqualified from the Event and/or Series.

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

Included with the registration fee are:

- Four lunches.
- Water during the competition.

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

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

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

@spainwingfoilleague @gwaworldtour @olivaturismo @olivanovaresort #GWA #SWL2022 #Oliva

Equipment storage

All riders are responsible for their equipment since it is impossible to have a common storage area

Travel info:

Airports:

Valencia (VLC): 1 hour by car.

By car:

There are plenty of affordable car rental agencies operating mainly in Valencia and also the other Spanish airports

The adress of the GWA Kite World Cup Oliva:

Playa de Pau Pi Plaza Europa Oliva (Valencia), Spain

Organiser Contact:

Spain Kiteboarding Association Juan Antonio Martín – "Peluka"

Email: info@spainkiteboardingleague.es

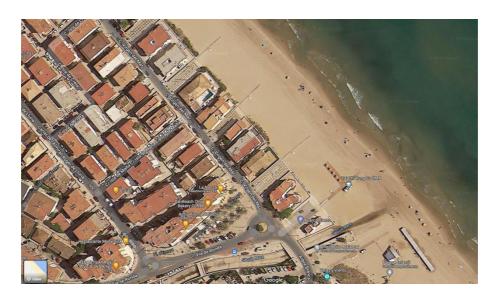
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Location map:



Accommodation for competitors:

Hotel links:

https://www.olivanova.com https://www.hotelplayaoliva.com

Camping:

https://kikopark.com https://campingazul.com

Weather:

Oliva has a warm Spanish Levante climate. The air temperature during day can be between 25°C the highest temperatures and lowest of 15°C. The water temperature of the sea is around 15°C, so bringing a summer wetsuit is recommended! Sunrise is approximately 08.00h and sunset is 21.00h.

Wind direction

The prevailing winds during this time of the year are thermal winds that range between 15 and 25 knots, usually with a SE or E component.

You can find the most accurate online wind forecasts on Windguru and Windy.







Event Schedule

Thursday, 23rd June 2022

09.00-11.00: Inscription @Race Office

11.30: Riders Meeting 12.30-19.00: Competition 20.00: Opening Ceremony

Friday, 24th June 2022

10.00: Skippers Meeting 10.30-19.00: Competition

Saturday, 25th June 2022

10.00: Skippers Meeting 10.30-19.00: Competition

Sunday, 26th June 2022

10.00: Skippers Meeting 10.30-16.30: Competition

17.00: Closing Ceremony / Prizegiving

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

Rulebook

The "GWA WingFoil World Tour Rulebook 2021" is available for download on the official GWA Wingfoil World Tourwebsite:

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

Any question please contact our Organizer Juan Antonio Martín at info@spainkiteboardingleague.es We look forward to seeing you very soon!





