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RACE NOTICE – GWA QUALIFYING SERIES SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN 2022

*It is a pleasure to announce the next qualifying event of the GWA QUALIFYING SERIES 2022
which will be held in Cape Town, South Africa.*

The dates will be from the 6th to 11th December 2022.

This is a GWA Wingfoil Qualifying Series event 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 this GWA event will need to pre-register via the registration link on the page dedicated to the event on the GKA & GWA website:

Wingfoil (Online): <https://www.wingfoilworldtour.com/events/gwa-wingfoil-qualifying-series-south-africa-2022-tbc/>

PLEASE pre-register no later than 1 December 2022.

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 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 through the online registration platform form **by 23.59h of the 1st of December 2022.**

The registration does contain:

- Full Name:
- Nationality:
- Hometown:
- Date of Birth:
- Federative License Number:
- Sponsors:
- Passport number:
- Telephone/Whats-app:
- Facebook page:
- Instagram account:
- Email:



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Entry Fees and payment term

Surf- Slalom

1 Division: Euro €75
2 Divisions*: Euro €110

Surf-Freestyle

1 Division: Euro €75
2 Divisions*: Euro €110

*Example: If a junior wants to compete in Surf-Freestyle/Surf-Slalom both in the Junior and Open division.

Payments

Please find below the relevant payment details needed to compete.

Acc Name: Solar Station Design
Acc No: 123 205 7932
Swift Code: NDSZAJJ
Bank: Nedbank South Africa
Branch: Business Banking Western Cape
Reference: Name, Surname, division(s)

After you have fulfilled your payment, please send proof of payment to Julia@airush.com

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 South African Rands currency.

In order to enter the event, parental consent / authorization and Indemnity form 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 events if he meets the following conditions:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The competitor cannot hold the GWA or the event-organizer responsible for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
4. The competitor cannot hold the GWA or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
5. He complies with World Sailing Federation Regulation, Eligibility Code

Discipline

Wingfoil Age Categories

- Masters: 40+
- Open: all ages
- Women: all ages
- Youth: Under 19



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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 GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither 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 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 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.

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

Equipment storage

Beware, there is **NO** storage available for wing and other equipment. There is enough space to leave the equipment on the grass during the event.

Travel info

The address of the GKA WINGFOIL QUALIFYING SERIES AFRICAN OPEN 2022 is;

Surf- Freestyle: Milnerton Aquatic Club, Grey Avenue, Bloubergstrand, Cape Town

Surf- Slalom: Big Bay Surf Lifesaving Club, Big Bay, Cape Town

Organiser Contact:

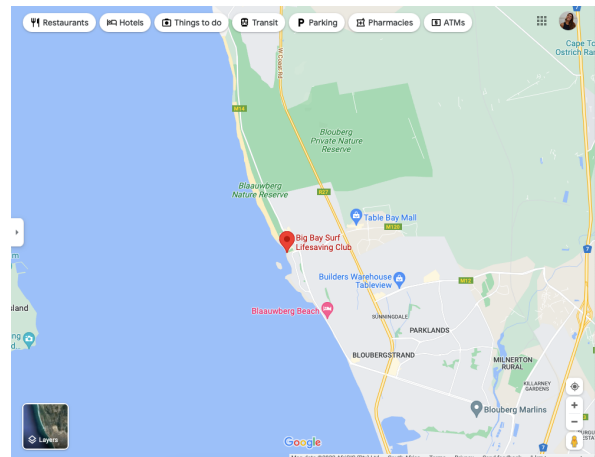
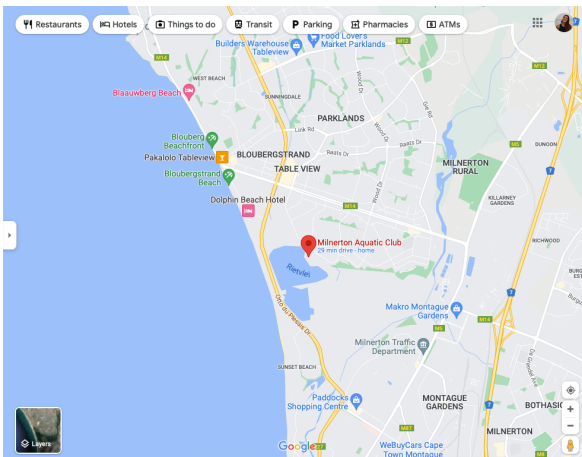
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Location on map:

Surf- Slalom, Milnerton Aquatic Club: <https://goo.gl/maps/heg2fcNFyWLACuvY7>

Surf- freestyle, Big Bay: <https://goo.gl/maps/DtixwQrbwiRuKfxa6>



Weather:

Daytime temperatures will sit around 25.0-30.0°C. It can get chilly with the wind and when the sun goes under, so we do recommend you bring a suitable windbreaker or sweater/jacket.

Average water temperature at Big Bay in Cape Town in December is 13.7°C. We would defiantly recommend bringing a thicker wetsuit. Milnerton aquatic club is at a vlei, so the water temperature is a bit warmer.

Wind direction:

South East / South West

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

EVENT SCHEDULE

The competition days for the different disciplines depend on the conditions. We will announce any information about the event through the WhatsApp group, which you can enter with the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CSmW59SYlvp5O1SgkrRDKU>

Tuesday 6th December:

2pm-4pm: Validation of kite registrations (GKA) at Milnerton Aquatic Club

2pm-6pm: Presentation of the brands on their stands/recognition of the competition zone/ equipment tests.

6pm: Race director briefing.

Wednesday 7th December:

Wing competition depending on the weather

Thursday 8th December:

Wing competition depending on the weather

6pm: Fun Foil pump competition at Milnerton Aquatic Club

Friday 9th December:

Wing competition depending on the weather

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Saturday 10th December:

Wing competition depending on the weather

7:30 Live band- Flamingo Ramblers

Sunday 11th December:

Wing competition depending on the weather

5pm: Prize-giving and podiums at Milnerton Aquatic Club

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, and in the local event WhatsApp group.

Disclaimer

GWA Wingfoil Qualifying Series:

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Rulebook

The "GKA Kite World Tour Rulebook 2022" and "GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2022" are both available for download on the official GKA &GWA Websites.

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

Any questions please contact our Organizer Julia & Cheree:

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We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Team GWA & Organizers