



GWA WINGFOIL WORLD CUP Brazil 2022

Taiba 16.-20.11.2022

It is a pleasure to announce the final World Cup event of the GWA WINGFOIL WORLD TOUR 2022

which will be held in Taiba, Brazil

The dates will be from the 16th to the 20th of November 2022

This is a GWA Wingfoil World Tour 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 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/#1664318539745-97890acb-6aec>

or via email to tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org 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 Wednesday 19th October**

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.

Cost of entry is 80.- Euro for competing in one discipline. If competing in both entry fee will be €160.

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 01st November 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

There is a maximum number of 80 male competitors and 80 female competitors entering this event in the Surf-Slalom discipline.

If the number of preregistered riders exceeds 48 or 80 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.

The GWA will publish the GWA wildcard allocation latest on 20th of **October 2022**, one day after the end of preregistration.

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

Seeding

The seeding for the GWA Wingfoil World Cup 2022 in Taiba, Brazil Surf-Freestyle discipline will be done according to the current world ranking. The seeding for the Surf-Slalom discipline will be done according to 67% current world ranking and 33% 2021 ranking. Competitors only with a 2021 ranking will be seeded after the current year ranking. Competitors without a 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.

This is the seeding list for the GWA Wingfoil World Cup Tarifa 2022:

Surf-Freestyle:

<u>MEN</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1	Gollito	Estredo	1	Paula	Novotna
2	Balz	Müller	2	Nía	Suardiaz Munzinger
3	Malo	Guérolé	3	Flora	Artzner
4	Christopher Jr.	MacDonald	4	Orane	Ceris
5	Xavier	Corr	5	Kylie	Belloeuvre
6	Camille	Bouyer	6	Manuela	Jungo
7	Titouan	Galea	7	Bowien	VanDerLinden
8	Stefan	Spiessberger	8	Maaïke	Hauvermann
9	Francesco	Cappuzzo	9	Fiona	Wylde
10	Gregorio	Pugliese	10	Christina	Koenig
11	Jeremy	Burlando	10	Isabel	Trivino
12	Maxime	Chabloz	10	Margherita	Barro
13	Axel	Gerard	13	Eva	Wyss
14	Tom	Auber	13	Tessa	Beumer
15	Noe	Cuyala	15	Lucia	Trivino
16	Alan	Fedit	15	Sonia	LeBouteiller
17	Lilian	Juppet	15	Maria	Behrens
18	Fabian	Muhmenthaler	15	Mar	DeArceSanchez
19	Linus	Pünder	15	Marina	Alabau
20	Giulio	Gasperini	15	Lena	Thysen
21	Jerome	Cloetens			
22	Hendrick	Lopes			
23	Clément	Hamon			
24	Max	Robinson			
25	Riccardo	Zorzi			
26	Hugo	Marin			
27	Jeremiah	Mcdonald			



28	Bastien	Escofet
29	Noa	Légier
30	Wesley	Brito
31	Julien	Bouyer
32	Matteo	Guazzoni
33	Chucho	Nonnot
34	Mathis	Ghio
35	Michael	Näf
36	Sebastiano	Zorzi
37	Ancor	Sosa
38	Marius	Auber
39	Lucas	Roguet
39	Benjamin	May
39	River	Moore Reynolds
39	Nathan	Berger
43	Jorge	Padilla
44	Sebastian	Kickinger
44	Devin	Hauser
44	Bernhard	Mayrhofer
44	Heinar	Brandstötter
44	Oscar	Leclair
49	Julian	Salmonn
49	Clement	Roseyro
49	Jeffrey	Spencer
49	Liam	Dunkerbeck
53	Pablo	Amores
54	Vinnicius	Martins
54	Charles	Brodel
56	Hector	Giraudier
57	Zdenek	Maryzko
57	Baptiste	Cloarec
57	Miro	Tykal
57	Lasse	Harbacek
57	Thomas	Vincent
57	Valentin	Lux
57	Paolo	Averono
57	Marco	Ortiz Bey Suardiaz
57	Leo	Munzinger
66	Sam	Carentz
66	Yeray	Garcia
66	Pablo	Padilla
66	Charly	Martins
66	Vince	Duschneit
71	Clément	Colmas
71	Nicolas	Akgazciyan
71	Finn	Spencer
71	Zane	Schweitzer



Surf-Slalom;

<u>MEN</u>			<u>WOMEN</u>		
1	Titouan	Galea	1	Flora	Artzner
					Suardiaz
2	Francesco	Cappuzzo	2	Nía	Munzinger
3	Camille	Bouyer	3	Paula	Novotna
4	Mathis	Ghio	4	Orane	Ceris
5	Balz	Müller	5	Kylie	Belloeuvre
6	Maxime	Chabloz	6	Fiona	Wylde
7	Alessandro	Tomasi	7	Maaike	Hauvermann
8	Julien	Bouyer	8	Manuela	Jungo
				Maddalena	
9	Nicolo	Spanu	9	Maria	Spanu
10	Hugo	Marin	10	Tessa	Beumer
11	Riccardo	Zorzi	11	Audrey	Marie-Agnes
12	Gregorio	Pugliese	12	Robert	Cindy
13	Bastien	Escofet	13	Timma	Flanagan
14	Alan	Fedit	14	Nicole	MacDonald
15	Linus	Pünder			
16	Hendrick	Lopes			
17	Max	Robinson			
18	Malo	Guénoilé			
19	Lilian	Juppet			
20	Gollito	Estredo			
21	Luca	Franchi			
22	Axel	Gerard			
23	Jeremy	Burlando			
24	Xavier	Corr			
25	Giulio	Gasperini			
26	Mateo	Dussarps			
27	Chucho	Nonnot			
28	Christopher Jr.	Macdonald			
29	Fabian	Muhmenthaler			
30	Tom	Auber			
31	Clément	Hamon			
32	Clement	Roseyro			
33	Leandre	Carlier-Arquoit			
34	Jeremiah	Mcdonald			
35	Clément	Colmas			
36	Oscar	Leclair			
37	Noe	Cantaloube			
38	Charles	Brodel			
39	Francois	Prevost			
40	Sebastien	Jourdant			
41	Noe	Cuyala			



42	Matteo	Guazzoni
43	Marius	Auber
	Christopher	
44	Sr.	Macdonald
45	Besseau	Beryl
46	Wesley	Brito
47	Fernando	Novaes
48	Aidan	Nicholas
49	Stefan	Spiessberger
50	Benjamin	Billarant
51	Liam	Dunkerbeck
52	Zdenek	Maryzko
	Riccardo	
53	Andrea	Leccese
54	Finn	Spencer
55	Julian	Scalabrin
56	Zane	Schweitzer
57	Julian	Salmonn
58	Devin	Hauser
59	Arnaud	Zirnhelt
60	Jeffrey	Spencer
61	Bernhard	Mayrhofer
62	Thomas	Goyard
63	Goodricke	Thomas
64	Alvaro	Cadena
65	Ivan	Kamm
66	Daniel	Hauser
67	Heinar	Brandstötter
68	Romain	Vie
69	Sebastiano	Zorzi
70	Raimondo	Gasperini
71	Riccardo	Marca
72	Reed	Brady
73	Carlo	Ciabatti
74	Vinnicius	Martins
75	Klaas	Voget
76	Sebastian	Kickinger
77	Gunnar	Biniasch
78	Kane	De Wilde
79	Levi	Lenz
80	Noa	Légier
81	Hector	Giraudier
82	Antoine	Albeau
83	Robin	Stewart
84	Luc	Crestey
85	Laarbi	Derkaoui
86	Victor	Fredianelli
87	Dudu	Mazzocato



88	Mauro	Luzz
89	Paolo	Migliorini
90	Sergio	Perera
91	Nicolas	Akgazciyan
92	Joao	Ferreira
93	Yann	Quilfen
94	Antoine	Gardais
95	Thierry	Boyer
96	Louka	Pitot
97	Nicolas	Raffi
98	Sam	Carentz
99	Paolo	Brunelli
100	Pedro	Simó
101	Karim	Chioua
102	Pierre	Gloagen
103	Basri	Halim
104	Xavier	Bonnard
105	Tanguy	Nef
106	Christian	Dupé
107	Benoit	Carpentier
108	Bernard	Buren
109	Victor	Nave
110	Marc	Foraster
111	Paul	Le Bris
112	Paul	Loustau-Lasplaces
113	Sam	Esteve
114	Sylvain	Roux
115	Jannik	Salmonn

Disciplines

There will be TWO official World Cup disciplines in this GWA Wingfoil World Tour event.

- **Surf-Freestyle**
- **Surf-Slalom**

Divisions:

- Pro Men (Surf-Freestyle/Surf-Slalom): Any age (minimum 10 years old in the year of competition)
- Pro Women (Surf-Freestyle/Surf-Slalom): Any age (minimum 10 years old in the year of competition)

GWA Wingfoil Race Class South American Championship (eligible only for South American passport holders)

- Open Men (Race only): any age (minimum 10 years old in the year of competition)
- Open Women (Race only): any age (minimum 10 years old in the year of competition)
- Youth male (Race Class only): Under 19 years in the year of competition, born 1.1.2004 or younger
- Youth female (Race only): Under 19 years in the year of competition, born 1.1.2004 or younger
- Masters Men: 40+ (minimum 40 years in the year of competition born 31.12.1982 or older)



- Masters Women: 40+ (minimum 40 years in the year of competition, born 31.12.1982 or older)

There is a minimum number of **4 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.

Important Info

- All riders need to wear a helmet during competition!
- 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 and 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 tent. 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 #wingfoilworldtour #globalwingsports #gwawingfoil #wingfoil #wingsurf #wingsurfing #gwa #gwataiba #taiba

Equipment storage

There will be equipment storage on site during the event period.

Travel info

Airports: Fortaleza is the closest airport to fly into for the competition site. its roughly 90 minutes from Taiba.

The event address of the GWA Taiba Wing Pro 2022:

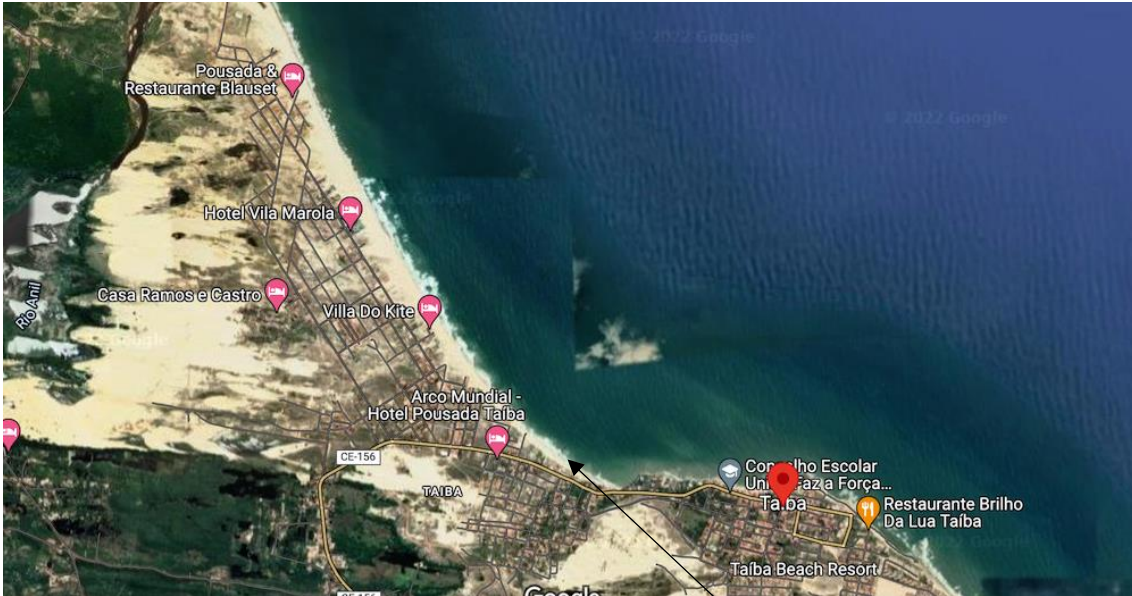
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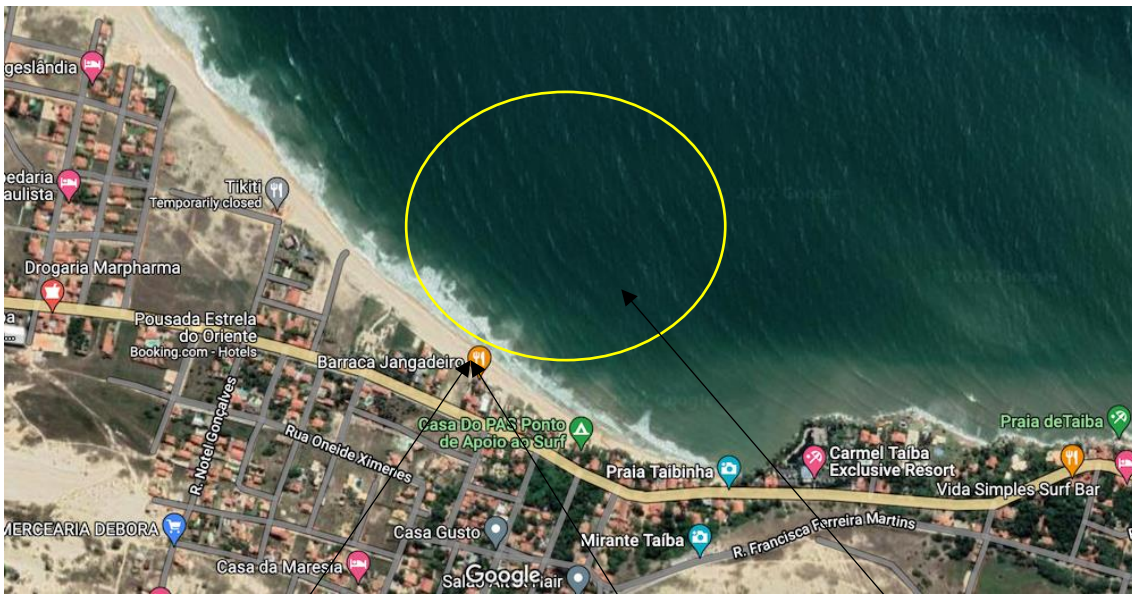
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Location map:



Event site



Judges Tower

Competition site

Competition zone



Travel documents and Visa:

If an invitation letter is needed for riders, please email liam@global-kitesports.org and he will issue you the document.

Accommodation for competitors:

The top 6 men and top 4 women will receive free accommodation.

Accommodation providers will be uploaded shortly with all relevant information.

Weather:

The average temperature in Taiba during November for a typical day range from a high of 89°F (32°C) and a low of 78°F (26°C). The average day in Taiba during November has 12.3 hours of daylight, with sunrise at 5:12 AM and sunset at 5:28 PM.

A wetsuit will not be needed in Brazil as the water temperature is very warm.

Wind Information

The wind in Taiba during November blows at an average speed of 15-25 knots.

At the competition spot the wind direction is cross-onshore

Event Schedule

Wednesday 16th October 2022

08:30 – 10:00: Riders Registration
10:30: Opening Ceremony
11:00: Skippers Meeting
12:00: First possible Start

Thursday 17th October 2022

10:00: Skippers Meeting
10:30: First Possible Start

Friday 18th October 2022

10:00: Skippers Meeting
10:30: First Possible Start

Saturday 19th October 2022

10:00: Skippers Meeting
10:30: First Possible Start

Sunday 20th October 2022

10:00: Skippers Meeting



10:30: First Possible Start

19:00: Closing Ceremony

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!

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.

Prize money – Surf Freestyle & Surf-Slalom

The prizemoney for the GWA Wingfoil World Cup Taiba 2022 held in Brazil will be **15.000 Euro**. The prizemoney split will be equally for the two official disciplines, which means that there is **7.500 Euro. For Surf-Slalom** discipline and **7.500 Euro. for Surf-Freestyle** discipline.

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/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.

Ten per cent (10%) of the available prize money (1.500 Euro. at this event) will be allocated to the overall 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 of each discipline for a valid and completed WWT event is specified in the relevant subsections of this Rulebook.

Prize Split – Surf Freestyle

- The prize money distribution for a valid and completed WWT event 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:
- 40% of total prize money are split between Top 4 women
- 40% of total prize money are split between Top 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 are 16 or more competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:
- 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 women
- 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 men

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 are less than 16 competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:



- 50% of total prize money are split between Top 4 women
- 50% of total prize money are split between Top 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

Prize Split – Surf-Slalom

The prize money distribution for a valid and completed WWT event 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 between Top 4 women
 - o 40% of total prize money are split between Top 4 men
 - o 20% of total prize money are split between Positions 5-8 of the gender with 16 or more competitors.

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	6,5		
6	5,5		
7	4,5		
8	3,5		
Total 5-8	20		



- if there is 16 or more competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:
 - o 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 women
 - o 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 men

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	5	5	5
6	4	6	4
7	3	7	3
8	2	8	2
Total	50	Total	50

- if there is less than 16 competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:
 - o 50% of total prize money are split between Top 4 women
 - o 50% of total prize money are split between Top 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
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Surf-Freestyle Discipline

The Elimination procedure shall be:



- WWT 12 Riders Dingle Elimination

ROUND # 1			ROUND # 2			ROUND # 3			SEMI FINALS			FINAL		
Heat	Seed	Name	HEAT # 5			HEAT # 9			HEAT # 13			WINNERS FINAL HEAT # 15		
1	6		2ND#3			W1			W9			W13		
	10		3RD#2			W5			W10			W14		
2	7		2ND#4			W2			W11					
	11		3RD#1			W6			W12					
3	4		HEAT # 6			HEAT # 10			HEAT # 14			HEAT # 16		
	8		HEAT # 7			HEAT # 11			HEAT # 15			MINI FINAL		
4	5		2ND#1			W3						L13		
	9		3RD#4			W7						L14		
	1		2ND#2			W4								
	8		3RD#3			W8								
	12		HEAT # 8			HEAT # 12								

- WWT 6 Riders Dingle Elimination

ROUND # 1			ROUND # 2			SEMI FINALS			FINAL		
Heat	Seed	Name	HEAT # 3			HEAT # 5			WINNERS FINAL HEAT # 7		
1	3		2ND#2			1ST#1			W13		
	6		3RD#1			1ST#3			W14		
2	5		2ND#1			1ST#2					
	4		3RD#2			1ST#4					
	1		HEAT # 4			HEAT # 6			HEAT # 8		
									SMALL FINAL		

SURF-FREESTYLE JUDGING RULES

General Judging Rules

Selection of judges

- (i) Only the WWT Sports Commission can make appointments and substitutions for an event.
- (ii) An attempt shall be made to ensure that no judge has a vested interest. There should not be family tie with a competitor.

Individual Scoring procedure

- In order to bring the variety criteria into effect, the judges won't count a repeated manoeuvre.
- Judging Criteria are applied to score individual waves or tricks performed.
- The maximum of attempts per wave or trick will be up to the Head Judge. A notice must be made on the Official Notice Board 30 minutes before the heat starts.
- One or two panels of judges, each panel comprising an odd number of judges, no less than three (3) in number, shall score each heat. When there are five (5) judges, the highest and the lowest scores per wave or scoring category will be withdrawn and the average scores of the other three (3) judges will be counted as the final wave or category score.
- If a judge misses a wave or a trick they should place an "M" and that score will be given points equal to the average to the nearest thousandth of a point (0.005 to be rounded upward) of the other judges' scores.



- The judges shall award each competitor's wave or trick or judging category points on a scale from 0.1 to 10.0, broken into one-hundredths increments (e.g 6.444).
- Each individual score is rounded to the nearest hundredths place. The rounded scores are added to calculate the final score.
- The scores of the respective competitors shall be tabulated together to determine the winner: highest points wins.
- The weight given to waves, tricks and judging categories will be announced by the Head Judge and in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.
- If a competitor lands the trick wet and doesn't lose the board, the judges will still give some credit to the trick. It's at the discretion of each judge to consider if it's a crash or a wet landing and to consider how much credit they will give to the trick, based on the commitment, technical difficulty, height, and time spent going up to the board.
- The credit given to wet trick landings is directly related to the risk factor involved in the execution of the trick. For tricks with a high degree of risk factor, judges won't deduct points for a wet landing.

A trick is a crash only if the majority of the judges consider it as a crash. If the minority of the judges consider a trick as a crash, those crashes will be withdrawn and the judges will reconsider the trick in the other scoring categories.

- A crash will be considered when:
 - a competitor finishes the trick by pulling the leash to get the wing back.
 - when landing a trick, a competitor is capsized, losing control of the board or wing.
 - a competitor lands a jump but loses the wing.
 - a competitor lands a jump but crashes the wing into water and completely stops.

Judges may give credit to a landed trick that is not a crash when:

a competitor lands a jump and crashes the wing into the water, but manages to relaunch it and keep riding without completely stopping.

The credit given to such a trick is directly related to the risk factor and technicality involved in the execution of the trick.

It's at the discretion of each judge to consider how much credit they will give to the trick.

Overall Impression Scoring procedure

An overall impression score may be used in addition to the trick scores counting towards the final heat result. Criteria of variety, "wow" factor, smoothness, innovation, tricks landed vs crashes, and commitment impact the Overall Impression score. The points awarded to the Overall Impression score counting towards the final result per competitor during a heat will be announced by the Head Judge and posted in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.

Judging Criteria

Judging criteria for the waves

Judging Criteria are applied to score individual waves ridden. Each judge analyses the following major elements when scoring a wave :

- (i) Degree of difficulty of the manoeuvres performed.
- (ii) Commitment in the manoeuvres performed and the risk taken to perform them.
- (iii) Variety and combination of manoeuvres within the same wave.
- (iv) Speed and power.
- (v) Flow and linking of manoeuvres.



- (vi) Size of the waves ridden, directly linked to the degree of difficulty of manoeuvres performed in each wave.
- (vii) Innovative and progressive manoeuvres.

It's important to note that the emphasis of certain elements is contingent upon the location and the conditions on the day, as well as changes of conditions during the day.

Competitors must combine the major key elements in order to be awarded scores in the excellent range

The following scale may be used to describe a wave ridden that is scored:

- 0 – 1.9 = Poor;
- 2.0 – 3.9 = Fair;
- 4.0 – 5.9 = Average;
- 6.0 – 7.9 = Good;
- 8.0 – 10.0 = Excellent.

Judging criteria for Freestyle tricks

- (i) *Height and amplitude* – The combination of height and amplitude of the tricks completed during the heat. As the wind conditions increase, this aspect will exponentially become more and more into consideration, but only when the height and amplitude are achieved along with risk factor and technical difficulty.
- (ii) *Technical Difficulty* – The technical difficulty of tricks completed during the heat.
- (iii) *Power* – The power during the execution of the tricks. Power will be considered as a combination of speed into the trick to pop and speed out during the landing, height and amplitude during the trick.
- (iv) *Risk factor* – The risk factor is directly linked to the power, height, amplitude and technical difficulty of the jump, but also to the commitment of the competitor and physical challenge during the execution, duration of the critical moment, and energy on the execution.
- (v) *Smoothness* – Smoothness and fluidity during the execution and landing of tricks completed during the heat.
- (vi) *Innovation* – Tricks that have never been landed in competition before.

Surf-Slalom Discipline

The Elimination procedure shall be

- Competitors' names shall be entered on the appropriate elimination ladder according to the event seeding and the heat distribution table below.
- Competitors with no ranking will be distributed in the WWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Head Protest Judge at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.
- "Byes," if any, shall be positioned so that they are allocated to the most highly ranked competitors.
- Competitors shall ride all versus all, in several surf-slalom/heats. The declared winners shall advance on the elimination ladder.
- If a division has less than 20 competitors, it can be run as a full fleet race with all the competitors at once. The Full fleet can be only used in the long distance format. It is recommended to don't run heats with a bigger fleet of 15 competitors.

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:

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WWT 40 Riders Single Elimination:

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WWT 20 Riders Single Elimination:



ROUND 1

SMALL FINAL

WINNER FINAL

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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



(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

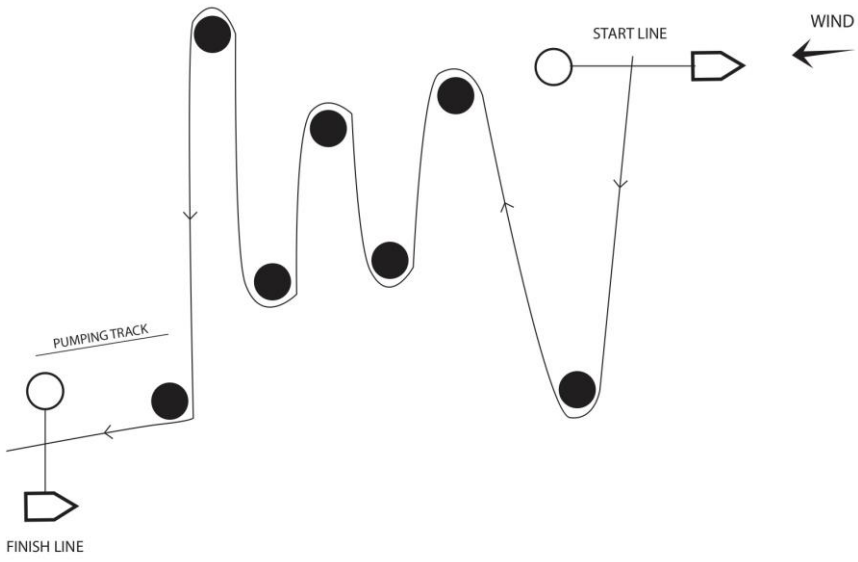
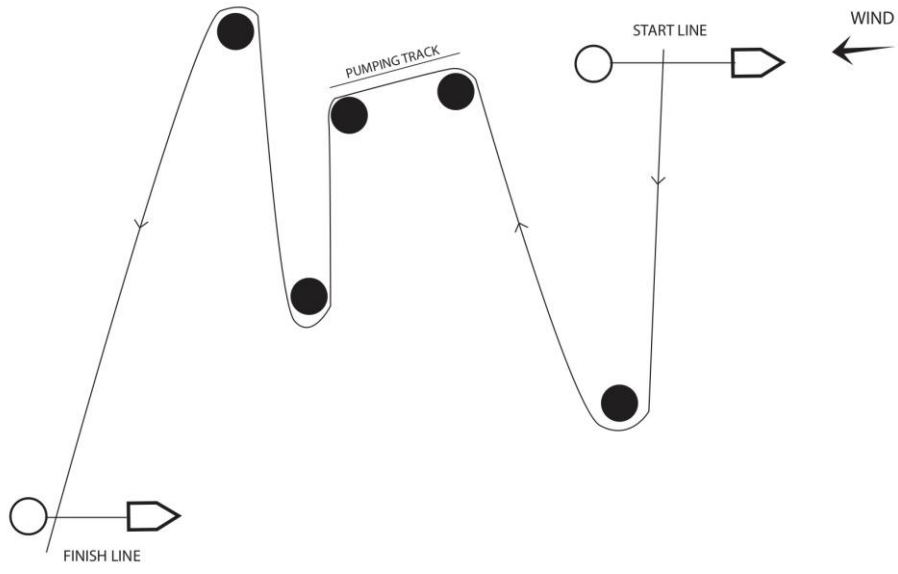
- Where the minimum number of heats for a valid race/elimination series has been completed but not all places determined, competitors qualified for heats which have not been run shall be awarded the total of the points for all the positions not decided, divided by the number of competitors in the remaining 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 incomplete 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.

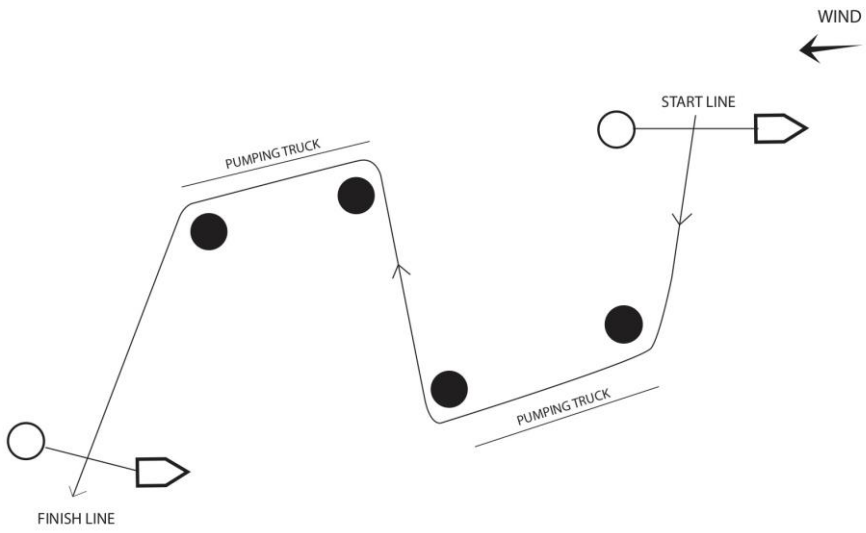
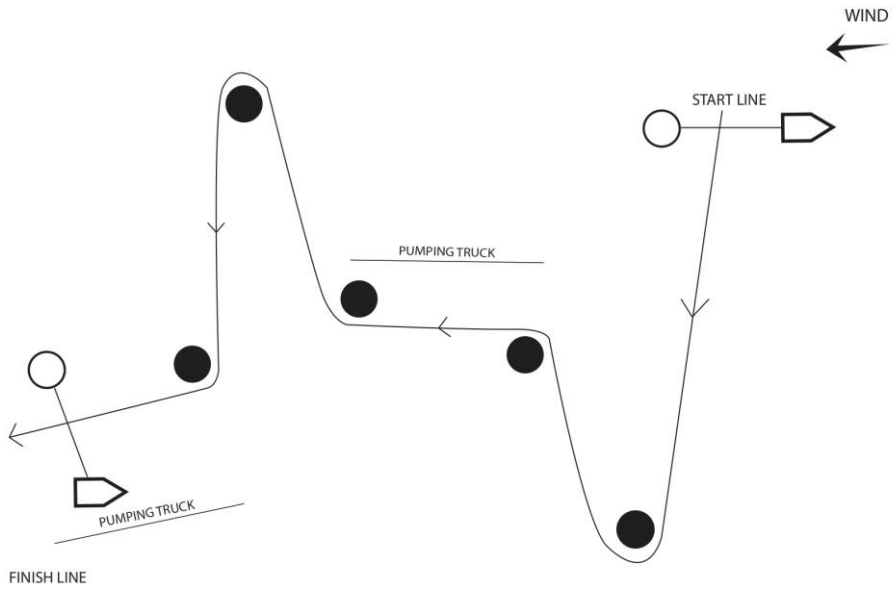
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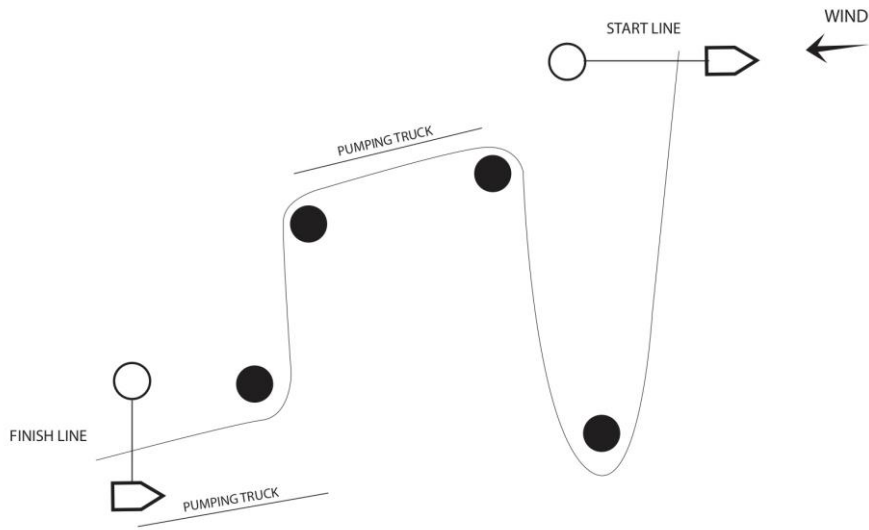
Depending upon the number of discards permitted, the highest, then second highest and third highest scores are discarded. The lowest total score, with discards, if any, taken into account, wins. Scores may be discarded as set out in the following table.

Nº OF RACE / ELIMINATIONS	DISCARDS
1 to 3	0
4 to 6	1
7 to 9	2
10 ore more	3

Examples of downwind courses:







Additional Judging Information

The GWA rulebook will explain more in detail judging requirements and can be found here.
WE HIGHLY RECCOMEND ALL RIDERS REAS THE GWA RULE BOOK.

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

Rulebook

The “GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2022” is available for download on the official GWA Wingfoil World Tour website. Here you can find more information.

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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 GWA, the GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither the GWA, nor the GKA 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 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.



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