



# **GWA WINGFOIL WORLD CUP Spain 2025**

## **Tarifa Wing Pro 24.-27.06.2025**

*It is a pleasure to announce the next World Cup event of the GWA WINGFOIL WORLD TOUR 2025*

*which will be*

*held in Tarifa on the Southern tip coast of Andalusia, Spain*

The dates will be from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2025

This is a GWA Wingfoil World Tour event, and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2025 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://app.wingfoilworldtour.com/>

or via email to [tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.

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.

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 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 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!

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 competitor's membership with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour

### **Membership**

- Every competitor needs to hold a valid GWA membership. The duration of GWA membership is from the first to the last event of the WWT season.
- Membership fees shall be determined by the GWA at the start of the year and may be changed at any notice during the course of the year.
- At the end of the inscription-time, the rider must be able to prove a valid GWA membership. After confirmation of participation, he will receive a payment link. Payments must be made via credit card. 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.
- The cost of the GWA membership is 80 € for competing in one event and 160 € per year (to be paid 80 € at the first event entered and 80 € at the second event entered. The total amount of



- 160 € can also be paid in once at the first event for the complete year. Membership fees are excluding event fees.)
- The GWA membership fee for Local / National Wildcard holders is reduced to 20 € for competing in one event and 100 € per year (to be paid 20 € at the first event entered when receiving a wildcard and 80 € at the second event entered).
  - The membership includes athletes' insurance for accident and third-party liability during the competition. Benefits are only provided in accordance with the current ERAG insurance policy. The GWA Wingfoil World Tour, the GKA Event GmbH, the Global Wingsports Association cannot held liable for any legal and/or financial liability, losses, damages, which might occur from the participation in the competition/event.

### **Entry allocation**

There is a maximum number of 28 male competitors and 28 female competitors entering this event in the Surf-Freestyle discipline.

If the number of preregistered riders exceeds 28, the GWA Sports Commission will select the GWA Wildcards based on their participation and results in other international and national events as well as their wingfoil merits.

When sending video applications, the athlete needs to upload 4 trick videos through the GWA Riders App. Here is the direct link:

<https://app.wingfoilworldtour.com/>

The GWA will publish the GWA wildcard allocation latest on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025, a few days after the end of preregistration.

	<b>GWA Surf-Freestyle &amp; FreeFly-Slalom</b>	
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>28 Surf-Freestyle Riders</b>	<b>48 FreeFly-Slalom Riders</b>
Seeding List	1-16	1-35
GWA QS	17-21	36-40
GWA Wildcards	22	41-44
Video Wildcards	23-26	N/A
Organiser Wildcards	27-28	45-48



## Seeding

The seeding list for the entry allocation and for the elimination ladder is the current 2025 seeding list after Leucate results.

Rank	NAME
1	Christopher Macdonald
2	Tomas Acherer
3	Axel Gerard
4	Xavier Corr
5	Aleksander Acherer
6	Malo Guenole
7	Bastien Escofet
8	Luca Vuillermet
9	Clément Hamon
10	Ancor Sosa
11	Noé Cuyala
12	Ezio Bastianelli
13	Charlie Loch
14	Nathan Berger
15	Benjamin May
16	Alan Fedit
17	Riccardo Zorzi
18	Francesco Cappuzzo
19	Rocco Makana
20	Sebastiano Zorzi
21	Lukas Lam
22	Martin Tiele
23	Sacha Pallier
24	Benjamin Castenskiold
25	Lou Thouin
26	Clemens Siraki
27	Jerome Cloetens
28	Chucho Nonnat
29	Quirijn van Eps
30	Lilian Juppert
31	Vinnicius Martins
32	Leo Suardiaz
33	Jules Laffargue
34	Giulio Gasperini
35	Tom Pansard
36	Gollito Estredo
37	Lasse Harbacek
38	Max Robinson
39	River Moore
40	Solenn Gall
41	Patrick Kissinger
42	Jose Estredo Perez
43	Fabian Muhmenthaler
44	Sam Esteve
45	Agustin Pardo
46	Nico Akgazciyan

Rank	NAME
1	Nia Suardiaz
2	Mar De Arce
3	Sofia Marchetti
4	Bowien Van Der Linden
5	Viola Lippitsch
6	Kylie Belloeuvre
7	Zara Maillard
8	Manon Dupé
9	Enoha Laurent
10	Charlotte Baruzzi
11	Leonie Rosenvinge Trondl
12	Allegra Caffi
13	Anaé Rio
14	Orane Ceris
15	Penthesilea Kavallieratou
15	Lou Le Gondiec
15	Milla Danguy
18	Christina König
19	Lorine Debuire
20	Julia Repschlaeger
21	Lilou David
22	Laura Mayer
23	Zoe Marie Schonwetter
24	Lilou Balanca
25	Regaliz Sollom
26	Sonia Le Bouteiller
27	Agata Blach
28	Paloma Gutierrez
29	Maria Behrens
30	Marina Alabau

## Disciplines

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

- **Surf-Freestyle**

Divisions:

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



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

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 #gwatarifa #tarifa

### **Equipment storage**

TBC. Access only allowed with valid Rider/Caddy ID-Straps.

### **Travel info**

Airports:

- Malaga (AGP): 2 hours by car
- Jerez (XRY): 1 hour 30min by car
- Seville (SVQ): 2 hour 30min by car
- Gibraltar (GIB): 45min by car

By Car:

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

### **The event address of the GWA Tarifa Wing Pro 2025:**

Bibo Beach House Tarifa  
N-340, km. 76, 6,  
11380 Casas De Porro  
Cadiz

<https://grupodanigarcia.com/bibo/tarifa/>



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Wet Tarifa S.L.

Jaime Herraiz

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### Location map:



### Travel documents and Visa:

Every rider is responsible to inform him/herself about visa and travel regulations from your his/her country and what documents are needed. If you need any specific document from the World Tour or event organiser or a visa invitation, please email: [liam@wingfoilworldtour.com](mailto:liam@wingfoilworldtour.com)

### Accommodation for competitors: - TBC

Accommodation providers will be provided shortly.

### Event parking:

There will be free parking for athletes at Bibo Beach Club with a special parking pass.

### Weather:

The average minimum temperature in Tarifa during June is 22°C. Expect very pleasant and hot temperatures during the day.

### Wind direction and Spot info

- Levante: Easterly winds blowing 20-40 knots side shore at Valdevaqueros
- Poniente: Westerly winds blowing around 12-25 knots cross onshore at Valdevaqueros.



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

### **Event Schedule**

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

08.30-10.00: Inscription @ Race Office  
11.00: Riders Meeting  
12.00-19.00: Competition  
19.00: Opening Ceremony

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

10.00: Skippers Meeting  
11.00-19.00: competition

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

10.00: Skippers Meeting  
11.00-19.00: competition

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

10.00: Skippers Meeting  
11.00-18.00: competition  
19.00: Prize Giving

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 & FreeFly-Slalom**

The prizemoney for the GWA Wingfoil World Cup 2025 in TARIFA will be **10.000 Euro**.

#### **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 prizemoney 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 (1.000 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)
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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
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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

### **Surf-Freestyle 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 Race Director 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 one against one, or in groups of up to 4. The declared winners shall advance on the elimination ladder. Once a round is started, the format shall stay the same until that round is

completed.

## Elimination Ladders – Surf Freestyle

The elimination ladder used for the WWT Surf-Freestyle events shall be 28 or 14 Dingle elimination 4 riders for the men and women.

## Men

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## Women

## 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.

#### Innovation factor

Extra coefficient for Innovation

Scores for innovative manoeuvres will be multiplied by a coefficient value depending on the level of difficulty to help incentivize innovations to be performed. After the average score comes up on the system, the Head judge will multiply it by the relative value for innovation tricks.

There are two extra coefficient values:

- The inverted manoeuvres will be multiplied by x 1.3
- The flat manoeuvres will be multiplied by x 1.2

#### Rulebook

The "GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2025" can be accessed here -

<https://wingfoilworldtour.com/rulebooks/2025/GWA%20Rulebook%202025.pdf>



### **GWA Wingfoil World Tour**

As a competitor, I agree to respect the racing rules and in particular:

- to display visibly the sailing-number attributed to me.
- to wear the official event-competition-lycra at all times when proceeding to the water (also during training) as well as during interviews, official presentations and on podium.
- to wear a life jacket and safety helmet during the competition,
- to follow the recommendations and/or instructions provided by the crew.
- to place board stickers (GWA Wingfoil World Tour & Event sponsor) on the top and on the bottom of the board at all time during the event (competitions, interviews, media conferences, award ceremony...).
- to take note that all rider meetings, opening/closing ceremonies and media conferences requested by the Event Organizer are mandatory to all riders. I assure that I'll be on time and ready.
- I'm aware that a non-observance of this rule will incur a fine of up to 500 USD. Any competitor finishing in the top 3 positions who fails to attend the awards ceremony on time - without being justified by a force of major circumstance - will incur a fine equal to their earned prize money for the event. Furthermore, fine can incur an additional penalty of up to 1.000 USD and suspension for the next event.