



DEUTSCHER WINDSURF CUP

Dranske/Rügen

20. Mai – 22. Mai 2006



NOTICE OF RACE (AUSSCHREIBUNG)

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The German Windsurf Cup (Deutscher Windsurf Cup → DWC) Dranske/Rügen takes place from Saturday, May 20th to Monday, May 22nd 2006.
- 1.2 The DWC Dranske/Rügen is sanctioned by the DWSV, DSV, ISAF, IWA, IFWC and IFCA.
- 1.3 The participants receive ranking points for the official DWC ranking list (Faktor 1,0).
- 1.4 The DWC Dranske/Rügen is part of the qualification for the German Windsurfing Championships.
- 1.5 The DWC Dranske/Rügen counts for the „GERMAN FUNBOARD MASTERS 2006“.

2. ORGANISATION

- 2.1 The organizer of the DWC Dranske/Rügen is the Windsurf Club Rügen e.V.
- 2.2 The ensures the connection to the structures of the German Sailing Association (Deutscher Segler-Verband → DSV).
- 2.3 The on water organisation is realized by the regatta crew of the Choppy Water GmbH.
- 2.4 The whole event and the regatta are organized in close co-operation with the Choppy Water GmbH and the Deutsche Windsurfing Vereinigung (DWSV).

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event takes place in Dranske on the island Rügen at the beach of the Wieker Bodden at the windsurfing school of the Uni Surf Team Rügen. Here you will find the competitor area as well as the equipment area.
- 3.2 The competition will normally take place on the Wieker Bodden which is protected from the open sea. The wind has perfect access from all directions over the sea or the flat land. With some wind directions the wind is even accelerated by thermal effects. Dranske/Rügen extends about 50 kilometers from Stralsund into the open Baltic Sea. Therefore the wind is usually stronger then at the rest of the coast. With suitable conditions the race committee may decide to move the competition to the open sea. A separate competitor and equipment area will be provided. On this side even wave competitions are possible with the right wind conditions.
- 3.3 The average air temperature in May is between 12 to 18 degrees. The average water temperature is around 12 degrees. Wetsuits are highly recommended.



4. RULES

- 4.1 The regatta is sanctioned by the DWSV, DSV, ISAF, IWA, IFWC and IFCA which is run under the following rules and regulations:
 - 4.1.1 The DWC Reglement 2006
 - 4.1.2 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) – Windsurfing Edition
 - 4.1.3 The IFWC & IFCA Class Rules
 - 4.1.4 The Notice of Race (Ausschreibung) und Sailing Instructions (Segelanweisung)

5. DISCIPLINES

- 5.1 The following disciplines can be run at the DWC Dranske/Rügen: Racing, Wave-Freestyle, Slalom. Wave-Freestyle is run on a stand-by system. Only if the forecast predicts suitable conditions Wave-Freestyle will be activated. Further information can be found on the official website www.windsurfcup.de.
- 5.2 The race committee decides what discipline will be run and if the conditions are suitable for official competitions based on the current weather and water conditions. This decision is final and can not be protested.
- 5.3 During the summer sea grass is a regular problem at the Baltic Sea. This is no reason to abstain from competitions and can not be a reason for protests.

6. FLEETS & DIVISIONS

- 6.1 All participants compete in one single group. There is only one fleet.
- 6.2 All divisions like Youth (U20), Junior (U17), Masters, Grand Masters etc. start in this fleet.
- 6.3 The standing of a competitor within a division shall be calculated by making a simple extraction from the overall results. Scores will not be recalculated in the process.

7. DIVISION DEFINITIONS

- 7.1 The following divisions are known in the DWC:
- 7.2 Women „W“
- 7.3 Senior „S“
- 7.4 Junior (U17)* „J“ (2006: born 1990 and younger)
- 7.5 Youth (U20)* „Y“ (2006: born 1987 and younger)
- 7.6 Master (U35)* „M“ (2006: born 1970 and older)
- 7.7 Grandmaster (U45)* „GM“ (2006: born 1960 and older)
- 7.8 Rookies** „R“
- 7.9 * Within the divisions male and female competitors are handled in an equal way (exception: division women). If more than one discipline is run in the regatta the disciplines will be honoured based on the overall result.
- 7.10 ° Rookies are participants who take part for the first time in any DWSV or DSV regatta. Rookies remain in this category for their first competition season.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Competitors may use their own equipment.
- 8.2 The equipment has to comply with the IFCA and IFWC Class Rules and the DWC Reglement 2006.
Additional information for foreign competitors:
Racing: wind limit: minimum 7 knots, maximum 15 knots at the start.
1 (one) ISAF registered production board, 1 (one) sail and unlimited number of fins with max 70cm).
Additionally all RS-X and Techno 293 OD equipment is allowed
Slalom: wind limit: minimum 11 knots, maximum 30 knots at the start
1 (one) production board, 3 (three) sails and no fin limitations
Wave-Freestyle: suitable conditions
No equipment limitations
- 8.3 Rookies are allowed to use whatever equipment they want and don't have to follow the equipment limitations.

9. EQUIPMENT & MEASUREMENT

- 9.1 Each Competitor shall ensure that his/her equipment conforms to the relevant current Class Rules.
- 9.2 Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10. SAIL NUMBERS

- 10.1 National letters & sail numbers shall comply with the ISAF RRS App G 1.2 for craft less than 3.5 m in length.
- 10.2 National letters & sail numbers shall be placed on both sides of the sail.

11. BUOYANCY

- 11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water.

12. LIABILITY

- 12.1 All competitors take part in events at their own risk.
- 12.2 The organizer, Choppy Water, ISAF, IFWC, IFCA, IWA or any of their representatives, sponsors, or officials are not responsible under any circumstances for any damage, loss or injury to persons or equipment either ashore or on the water.
- 12.3 Participation in this event, supporting events and each race within it, is at the sole discretion of the participant and at his/her own risk.
- 12.4 Every competitor shall have an insurance covering any damages which might occur and has to be able to prove the possession of this insurance.

13. COURSES, HEATS & „FLEXIBLE-GOLD-SILVER-FLEET-SYSTEM“

- 13.1 The course(s) shall be published on the ONB at least 30 minutes before the start of a competition.
- 13.2 The „Flexible-Gold-Silver-Fleet-System“ shall be used in Racing. During each race, the competitors have the chance to decide if they will finish before the time limit expires after 2 laps or if they wish to finish after just one lap. Competitors who finish after one lap (Silver Fleet) shall be scored behind those who finish after two laps (Gold Fleet).

14. SCORING

- 14.1 The ISAF RRS B 8.3, Alternative Scoring System (with 0.7 points for the first place) will apply.
- 14.2 Ties will be broken according to ISAF RRS B8.8, Series Ties.

15. JURY, PROTESTCOMMITTEE

- 15.1 A protest committee will handle the protests.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & EVENTPROGRAM

- 16.1 The Sis will be made available at registration as will the event programme scheduling social events.

17. COACHES/TRAINER

- 17.1 Coaches and Trainer shall register in advance
- 17.2 Coachboote may support the competitors outside the competition.
- 17.3 Coaches and Trainer shall wear bouyancy aids if the „Y“ flag is raised.

18. SCHEDULE:

18.1 Schedule:

Friday, May 19th:

Arrival, rigging, inscription/registration (aprox. 16:00 – 20:00), training, welcome party (starting 18:00)

Saturday, May 20th:

inscription/registration (until 09:00), skippers meeting (09:30), competition (first possible start 10:00), After-Race Party directly at the beach (evening)

Sonntag, 21. Mai:

skippers meeting (09:30), competition (first possible start 10:00), Competition for the Windsurf Rügen Trophy („Rügen Windsurf Pokal“), windsurf party (19:00)

Montag, 22. Mai:

skippers meeting (09:30), competition (first possible start 10:00, last possible start 15:30), prize giving (aprox. 16:00), derigging, departure

- 18.2 At the discretion of the Organizing Committee, the program could be changed. The warning time of the race and the time of the skippers meeting will be written as an Official Notice which will be posted on the ONB until 20:00 of the previous day. If not so, the starting time of this program will apply.

19. SOCIALS, TROPHIES ETC.

- 19.1 All participants of the DWC Dranske/Rügen don't have to pay any tourist fees for the time of the event.
- 19.2 All participants of the DWC Dranske/Rügen may park their vehicles in the competitor area and are entitled to sleep in them. Toilettes and showers are provided free of charge.
- 19.3 All participants of the DWC Dranske/Rügen have free entry for the official event parties.
- 19.4 All participants of the DWC Dranske/Rügen get points for the official DWC ranking.
- 19.5 The successful participants will win trophies. The following positions will be honoured: Overall (1., 2., 3.), Racing (1., 2., 3.), Wave-Freestyle (stand-by) (1., 2., 3.), Slalom (1., 2., 3.), Master (overall) (1.), Damen (overall) (1.), Youth-U20 (overall) (1.), Junior-U17 (overall) (1.), Rookie (overall) (Neueinsteiger) (1.) und Teamranking (overall) (1., 2., 3.).
- 19.6 For the „German Funboard Masters“ Jörg Volenec / Surfers Point provides trophies for the three best Master (Ü35) and Grandmaster (Ü45).
- 19.7 Additionally the Windsurf Club Rügen e.V. announces the special trophy **„Rügen Windsurf Pokal“** for each men and women. The trophy is supported by the Pommersche Volksbank with prize money:
 - 1. Place Trophy & EUR 150,00
 - 2. Place Trophy & EUR 100,00
 - 3. Place Trophy & EUR 50,00
 - 4. - 5. Place Urkunden und McDonalds-GutscheineThe winners of the second competition day (Sunday, May 21st 2006) will be honoured with the trophy „Rügen Windsurf Pokal“ and receive the prize money. If the conditions don't allow official competitions the „Rügen Windsurf Pokal“ may be decided by show or TV-competitions. If no competition at all are possible the „Rügen Windsurf Pokal“ will be given to the winners of the whole regatta in the course of the prize giving on Monday, May 22nd.

20. DOPING

- 20.1 Drug tests may take place in the course of the competition.

21. MEDIA

- 21.1 By registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction in which he/she participates without any compensation arranged for.

22. LYCRA SHIRTS & SAIL STICKER

- 22.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organizers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding and sail stickers above the boom.

23. OBLIGATORY EVENTS

- 23.1 The participation at the skippers meeting and the prize giving is obligatory for all competitors.

24. ACCOMMODATION

- 24.1 All participants of the DWC Dranske/Rügen may park their vehicles in the competitor area and are entitled to sleep in them. Toilettes and showers are provided free of charge.
- 24.2 Dranske and the surrounding offer various accommodation possibilities. For further information and bookings please contact the tourist office: Fremdenverkehrsamt Dranske (Tel.: 038391/89007, FAX: 038391/8386, E-Mail: Fremdenverkehrsamt-Dranske@t-online.de). A cheap accommodation close to the regatta venue which will be used by many racers and the race crew is the guest house of the Uni Surf Team Rügen, Surfschule Bernd Bolder „No-Hotel“, Karl-Liebnecht-Str. 58, 18556 Dranske (Tel.: 038391-89924, FAX: 038391-93544, E-Mail: ustruegen@t-online.de).

25. TRAVELLING

25.1 Arrival from Berlin:

A24 in the direction of Hamburg until the triangle Wittstock/Dosse, further onwards on the A19 until the crossing Rostock, from there follow the A20 to Stralsund and then the B96 over the Rügendamm to the island Rügen. Continue in the direction of Sassnitz, before Sagard turn left in the direction of Altenkirchen. Then follow the signs until you reach Dranske erreicht. In Dranske the way to the regatta venue is guided with signs.

25.2 Arrival from Hamburg:

Take the A1 in the direction of Lübeck at the exit Schönberg turn right on the A20. follow the A20 to Stralsund and then the B96 over the Rügendamm to the island Rügen. Continue in the direction of Sassnitz, before Sagard turn left in the direction of Altenkirchen. Then follow the signs until you reach Dranske erreicht. In Dranske the way to the regatta venue is guided with signs.

25.3 Additional information for foreign competitors: Dranske is easy to reach by ferries from Skandinavia, Russia and the Baltic countries. Please check out the connections to Sassnitz, Rostock and Wismar. For example there is perfect connection from Sassnitz to Trelleborg five times per day.

26. REGISTRATION & INSCRIPTION

26.1 The maximum number of starting slots is limited to 100 competitors for the disziplines Racing and Slalom and 64 for Wave Freestyle. So everybody is advised to apply in time for an entry in order to get a safe starting slot.

26.2 All registrations have to be done in written form (Post oder Fax) or in electronic written form (Online Form, E-Mail).

26.3 The entry deadline ist wo weeks before the first competition day of the regatta (May 6th 2006 for the DWC Dranske/Rügen).

Additional information for foreign competitors: Foreign competitors don't have to pay a late entry fee and may pay in cash on site. None the less we strongly recommend to make a registration on www.windsurfcup.de to ensure that the starting slot is reserved.

26.4 The official entry address is:

Choppy Water GmbH Maßmannstr. 11 24118 Kiel Germany	Tel: +49 (0) 431 / 971 98 98 FAX: +49 (0) 431 / 971 98 99 E-Mail: info@choppywater.de Internet: www.windsurfcup.de	Konto: Meldegeldkonto Konto-Nummer.: 920 20 163 BLZ: 210 501 70 Bank: Sparkasse Kiel Kontoinhaber: Choppy Water GmbH
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26.5 The Entry Fee is EUR 50,-. Women, Youth (U20) and Junior (U17) get a discount of 50% and pay only EUR 25,-.

26.6 All competitors have to make their inscription even if they registered in advance. The inscription is possible on the morning (until 09:00) of the first competition day and on the evening before. The exact times will be announced on the official notice board. Participants who didn't complete their inscription until the end of the inscription time will loose their starting slot and competitors from the waiting list get the chance to enter.

28. EXCEPTIONS

29. OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITE

29.1 Daily News, photos and results can be found on the official website: www.windsurfcup.de