

Greek Open 2010 FW 2nd. Multi Cup Tour- Championships

Lake Volvi, Thessaloniki, May 28nd-30th

Notice of Race

1. EVENT:

Greek Open 2010 FW, 2nd. Multi Cup Tour stop - Championships

2. ORGANIZER, VENUE AND DATES:

The Championships will be organized by Nautic club I.O.D.E. Kavala – Mr. Thomas Bakirtzis
phone +0030-6974-508008. – email: . HYPERLINK "<mailto:1@stonero.com>" 1@stonero.com- the Organizing Authority in co-operation with FWA.GR Formula Classes Association e-mail : HYPERLINK "<mailto:frej@acci.gr>" frej@acci.gr and E.I.O. greek Sailing Federation HYPERLINK "<mailto:secretariat@eio.gr>" secretariat@eio.gr .Racing will take place in the waters of the Lake VOLVI near to Thessaloniki , from Friday May 28nd to Sunday May 30th,2010.

3. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE:

There is no limit to the number of entries. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.
All competitors shall be members of a National FW Class Association or the IFWC if no national class association exists.
All competitors shall have a valid third party liability insurance for the amount of € 300.000 (three hundred thousand Euros) as requested by greek Sailing Federation Rules.
The regatta shall be a single discipline event for Men and Women.
A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid regatta and maximum 11 races.

4. DIVISIONS:

Man; Women; Master (a Master (<35) is a man who has reached the age of 35 or for a woman, 30 ;
Grand Master (a Grand Master (<45) is a man who has reached the age of 45 or for a woman, 40 ;
Men lightweight division, that is, for sailors weighting 75 kg or less; Youth (a Youth shall be under the age of 20 .
And Formula Plus (1 round , no age limit)
A minimum of 3 entries is required to constitute a division within a fleet. The position of the competitor within the division will be calculated by his/her position in the fleet results.

5. RULES:

The event will be governed by:
*The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
*The IFWC Class Rules;
*This Notice of Race ("NoR");
*The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and their possible changes.

6. EQUIPMENT:

As for International FW Class Rules, All competitors shall bring their own equipment. Each Competitor shall ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to Class Rules. Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

7. WIND LIMIT:

As for International FW Class Rules.

8. BUOYANCY:

Personal buoyancy is not compulsory. Under the greek law.

9. SCHEDULE:

All competitors shall attend the first skipper's meeting scheduled in the morning of the first competition day, on Friday May 28nd at 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the racing office. First possible start at 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the first day and at 1:00 o'clock p.m. from 29rd to 30th May. Last possible daily start no later than 6:30 o'clock p.m. Last possible start on Sunday May 30th at 5:30 p.m. It follows closing and prize giving ceremony.
There shall be a maximum of 4 races per day.

10. SCORING:

Scoring shall be in accordance with FWChampionshipRules

Each board's series score shall be the total of her race scores with the number of her worst scores excluded as follows:

- 1-3 races, 0 excluded;
- 4-6 races, 1 excluded;
- 7-10 races, 2 excluded;
- 11-15 races, 3 excluded.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES:

The courses are optional. They may be described in Sailing Instructions, or posted on the Official Notice Board not later than 30 minutes before the start of a race.
The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Program scheduling social events.

12. ENTRIES & PAYMENT:

It's compulsory pre-entry and the relevant payment. The deadline for payments is Friday May 28th, 2010 and the entry fee is € 25.00. If you pay after the above mentioned date or directly at the event site you have to pay a surcharge for a total amount of € 30.00. Payments by bank transfers will be in the name of the FWA.GR and be sent to:

Account Name: Panagiotis Plassaras, Christian Psichas, Christian Frey;

Account Number: 5118-045442-313

Bank Details: PIREOS BANK , 190 16 ARTEMIS

IBAN: GR78 0172 1180 0051 1804 5442 313

All entries have to be confirmed at the race venue within 13:30 o'clock p.m. on Friday May 28nd,2010. After 13:30 o'clock p.m. entries will no longer be accepted.

If you cannot come to Lake Volvi after having sent your payment, please inform the organizers by fax or by e-mail within 13:30 o'clock a.m. on Friday October 28nd,2010.

Just after you have made your bank transfer, please send an e-mail to FORMULA WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION of GREECE Coordinator
HYPERLINK "<mailto:frej@acci.gr>" frej@acci.gr confirming your participation. So we can easily check the number of competitors.

13. ADVERTISING:

ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

14. MEDIA:

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

All competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Local Organizers, Nautic Club "I.O.D.E." and FWA.GR or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

16. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION:

Following a list of best choices for travel, accomodation and restaurants:

How to go to Lake Volvi:

by flight:

.....destination Thessaloniki Greece (SKG) AND THE ORGANISERS WILL PICK YOU UP FROM THERE AND TRANSPORT YOU AND YOUR EQUIPMENT TO THE RACE VENUE 65KM AWAY.

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by ferries :

You arrive to Igoumenitsa port take the nea egnatia international highway direction to Thessaloniki and after that keep on the same highway in direction to Kavala .On the exit towards mount Athos you exit and take the road that takes you to Redina and then to Nea Maditos

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Where sleeping

HOTEL.....several hotels either seaside or lake side please contact HYPERLINK "<mailto:info@stonero.com>" info@stonero.com Mr Thomas Bakirtzis for details (30.-€ 2-bed rooms).....

Where eating

...Stonero surf club and resaturant is right on the race venue but several other restaurants and tavernas are within a ten kilometer range. Still stonero will offer a very competitive package including all meals and snacks for 25 euros per day.....