



NOTICE OF RACE

PWA YOUTH AND JUNIOR SLALOM WORLD CUP

MAY 8 - MAY 13, 2024

ORGANIZED BY ARUBA HI-WINDS COMMITTEE



RULES SANCTION AND STATUS

This event is governed by the Professional Windsurfers Association (PWA) Rulebook and is sanctioned by the PWA as a Youth Junior World Cup status event as part of the 2024 PWA World Tour.

Racing will be run on the “No Rules” principal as usual at PWA events.

CHANGES TO PWA RULE BOOK

Changes to the PWA rule book that will apply to the 2024 PWA Youth & Junior Slalom World Cup can be found here -> [PWA Rule changes](#).

Any rules contained in the Notice of Race supersede the Rule Book and Rule changes.

COMPETITION DETAILS

The competition is a Youth Junior Slalom World Cup that will take place at Fisherman’s Huts, Aruba.

Registration will take place at 3 pm on May 8th, 2024, at the event site. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ay5JjN422MLztWwr6>

Equipment Registration will take place during the same period. All competitors should complete the PWA Equipment Registration form in advance of the event here <https://forms.gle/wVaVmamaQkentNUMf7>

The first skippers meeting will be at 9 am on the 9th of May with the first possible start at 14.00. The final day of competition will be the 12th of May.

DISCIPLINES

- Fin Slalom
- Foil Slalom

EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

- Fin Slalom: 3 boards, 5 sails (max. board width 85 cm, max sail size 9.0 m2)
- Foil Slalom: 1 board, 4 sails (max. board width 100.5 cm except under 21 division for which the maximum width will be 91cm, maximum sail size 9.0 m2), 3 front wings, 2 tail wing2, one mast, 2 fuselage. Competitors in the under 21 division may only use boards and sails from the PWA registered equipment lists, which can be found [here](#).

Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in advance in writing by the PWA.

All competitors should register their equipment in advance here <https://forms.gle/Z8xC1nNsJxx7UgR6>

*Please note - Registered Equipment lists are subject to final confirmation.

AGE DIVISIONS

YOUTH - a competitor under 21 years of age on the 31st of December, 2024.

JUNIOR U17 - a competitor under 17 years of age on the 31st of December, 2024.

JUNIOR U15 - a competitor under 15 years of age on the 31st of December, 2024.

JUNIOR U13 - a competitor under 13 years of age on the 31st of December, 2024.

* A minimum of 5 competitors are required to open a division. If too few entries are received in a particular division then competitors may take part but may be merged with another division.

MANDATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All competitors in the Slalom discipline must wear a suitable helmet and impact vest. The helmet must provide protection to the head and the impact vest must provide protection for the upper torso. Items required under this rule must be commercially available products designed for the purpose. In the event of any doubt about the suitability of protective equipment under these rules, the PWA Race Committee shall have the final decision.



ADVERTISING

According to PWA Rules, competitors will be required to carry sail stickers and wear advertising vests. All other advertising on sails and boards will be according to PWA Advertising Rules.

ACCOMMODATION / TRANSFERS / AIR TRAVEL

Equipment transport will be provided for competitors gear from Aeropuerto Internacional Reina Beatrix. There will be no transport provided for competitors themselves. Anyone requiring equipment transport should contact info@arubahiwinds.com with their flight information.

Accommodation information can be found at <https://www.arubahiwinds.com/accommodation/>

STORAGE AND FACILITIES

A secure storage area will be provided for competitors' equipment from 5 pm May 5th, until 10 am May 13th. There are outdoor showers on site. There will be a variety of food options for purchase on site, but all registered competitors will receive a free lunch and fruit each day.

CONDITIONS

Water temperature around 20° Celsius.
Wind speed: winds can be between 10-30 knots.

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Opening Ceremony: 7 pm May 8th at the event site
Closing Ceremony: 7 pm May 13th at the event site

SAIL NUMBERS

All sailors will be required to carry clearly legible sail numbers. These will be required for all disciplines and should be of a type such as those specified in the PWA Rulebook. Hand drawn numbers or numbers made of tape or stickers shall not be permitted. Sailors without suitable sail numbers may not be permitted to compete.

Sailors should be aware that they will be promoting the sport under public scrutiny. Any sail numbers, branding or other publicly viewable items or equipment considered to be detrimental to the sport, the event or the PWA shall not be allowed. The suitability of such items shall be at the discretion of the PWA. Let's make sure it looks good for the crowd and media.

ADVANCED ENTRY PROCESS

Details of Registration and Entry Fees can be found at <https://www.arubahiwinds.com/registration/>
Pre-Registration MUST be done online.

Please note that sailors must still attend the official registration on site – failure to attend the official event registration may result in them not being able to participate.

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