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Open Belgian Foil Kite Course Racing Championship

September 8th 2018
(res. September 15th 2018)

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The Open Belgian Championship Foil Kite Course Racing will be organised by:
the Royal Belgian Sailing Club vzw (RBSC), under the authority of Wind en Watersport Vlaanderen , KBYV-FRBY and the IKA.

LOCATION: Royal Belgian Sailing Club, Beachclub Duinbergen Zeedijk 430A 8301 Knokke-Heist - **Belgium**

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020(RRS).
- 1.2 The RBS prescriptions 2017-2020.
- 1.3 The IKA class rules.
- 1.4 The IKA point system.
- 1.5 IKA code of conduct.
- 1.6 This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI)
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.8. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code - shall apply.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. All competitors shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be members of their National association, and their current year membership fees shall have been fully paid and verified.
- 3.3 Belgian competitors shall be 2018 member of a club ,member of the KBYV-FRBY
- 3.4 Competitors may also enter the series on any race day provided that correct documentation is complete and a fee is paid.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open.
- 4.2. Entryfee Course racing € 20 payment before 10 am race day in the RBSC Duinbergen Clubhouse. Youth competitors under 18 years pay € 15 .
- 4.3 These championships shall be organised for foilboards. 2 divisions are foreseen :men and women.
- 4.4 A minimum of 8 entries is required per class. (men and women)



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5. SCHEDULE

Open Belgian Foil Kite Course Racing Championship 2018		
Date	Time	Event
6 th september Saturday	20:00	A "Go" or "No Go" for the NSO will be posted on wwsv.be no later dan 8u00 pm. If the Forecast is clear that the weekend will bring no suitable conditions for kiteracing, the event will be postponed to September 15th.
8 th september Saturday	09:00 12:00 13:00 20:00	Registration. Opening Ceremony followed by riders briefing Warning Signal 1 st race of the day. BBQ on the beach and party
15th September Sunday		Date in reserve in case of no racing September 8 Same shedule.

6. EQUIPMENT

6.1. Equipment Inspection shall be conducted in accordance with IKA.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Registration Desk.

8. VENUE

8.1. The competitors area will be located at
Royal Belgian Sailing Club
Zeedijk 430 A
8301 Knokke-Heist
Belgium

8.2. Racing area will be held on the North Sea, in front of the Beach Club Duinbergen / Knokke-Heist Belgium.

9. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

9.1 The official notice board is located in the RBSC Clubhouse sea side

10. COURSE

The Championship shall use upwind/downwind courses for Race Boards and slalom racing may be considered or incorporated into the series for twintips.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. The scoring Penalty 44.3 will apply .The penalty will be the whole number (rounding 0.5 upward) of the places nearest to 25 percent of the boards entered .

11.2 An international jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix M

11.3 The decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5



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12. SCORING

12.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2. 3 races must be completed with 8 starters to validate the Championship for each division.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and support personnel shall register during the registration at the registration office; and shall comply with the requirements in the Sailing Instructions.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Trophies shall be awarded to the first 3 competitors in each properly constituted division.

15.2 Attendance at the prize giving ceremony is mandatory

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors will sail at their own risk. The organising authority, and all parties involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship.

17. INSURANCE

Each boat shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than 1.500.000,00€ (or the equivalent).

18. RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

By sailing this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures, and live, taped or film television and any other reproductions of him/her during the period of the Championship without compensation.

19. DRUG TESTING

19.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances .

19.2 Drug testing may take place during the event . Vlaamse Gemeenschap www.dopinglijn.be

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 For any other information please contact the Royal Belgian Sailing Club duinbergen@rbsc.be

20.2 Parking possibilities for camper vans will be provided in front of the Royal Belgian Sailing Club

20.3 Additional information on camping, apartments, hotels can be found through www.knokke-heist.info.be

For all further information please contact:

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