

NOTICE of RACE

Fehmarn, Germany

26th Aug - 04th Sept, 2016

A World Kiteboarding League Tour Stop Event

1 Event

- 1.1 The 2016 **Pringles Kitesurf World Cup** will be held from the 26th August until the 4th September 2016 (Day of Registration 26th Aug and the 4th Sept Prize giving).
- 1.2 The event disciplines are **Freestyle, Foil race and Slalom**. The event gives points for the overall WKL Freestyle Tour
- 1.3 The total prize money is EUR 50000.- (Fifty thousand Euro), of which EUR 40.000 are for Freestyle and EUR 10.000 for Foil and prizes in-kind for Slalom.

2 ORGANIZER

The event is organized by ACT AGENCY GmbH

3 VENUE

The event will be based on the Baltic Sea Island of Fehmarn.

Conditions to be expected: flat to choppy waters (around 18 Celsius) with variable winds.

All Freestyle, Foil Race and Slalom events will be held at Fehmarn Südstrand beach in front of the Event Site or the Burger Binnensee.

4 RULES

- 4.1 This is a World Kiteboarding League sanctioned event governed by the WKL rule book.
- 4.2 The foil racing discipline is governed by the RRS 2013-2016 kiteboard competition rules.
- 4.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 4.4 The WKL point system will apply to the Freestyle discipline
- 4.5 The WKL code of conduct
- 4.6 This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI)
- 4.7 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence, however the committee shall apply the rule that it believes will provide the fairest result for all competitors involved.
- 4.8 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence

5 ENTRY REGULATIONS

The following restrictions apply to registration:

6 FEES

- 6.1 Online registration fee for this event is €100 EUR and is due by August 14th 2016. Late registration or on-site registration will incur in an extra €25 EUR late fee.

Restrictions Freestyle Men

The top 30 riders of the current ranking are able to register for the event.

If higher ranked riders are not attending, places will come available for the next ranked riders

(ranked 31 and lower).

Ten additional riders are able to register based on their last national ranking, which has to be top

Restrictions Freestyle Women

The top 15 riders of the current ranking are able to register for the event.

If higher ranked riders are not attending, places will come available for the next ranked riders (ranked 16 and lower).

Five additional riders are able to register based on their last national ranking, which has to be top 3.

Restrictions Foil Men/Women

Currently no restrictions

Restrictions Slalom Men

Currently no restrictions

Caddies:

Each rider is entitled to register one caddy.

Like the last year, Caddies will not have free access to the Riders Lounge!!!

Caddies will only have access to the launching area and the equipment tent, to help their fellow rider's with their kite equipment, starting and landing.

Caddies wanting access to the Riders Lounge have to pay a fee of EUR 75.00 (max. 1 Caddy per Rider). This will include breakfast, lunch and drinks during the competition days.

Event schedule can be found on the www.worldkiteboardingleague.com website

ADVERTISING

- 6.2 Kiteboards are required to carry event advertising of four (4) board stickers to be placed on top and on the bottom of the board on each board tip in compliance with the WKL rule book
- 6.3 The Organizing Authority will supply the Lycra vests, stickers and instructions for their use.
- 6.4 The only event advertising stickers and/or Lycra vests that may appear on equipment and may be worn are those issued by the Organizing Authority of the Regatta in which the kiteboard is currently entered. Any other event advertising shall be removed.
- 6.5 Lycra vests shall be worn *over* the harness while going afloat at any time during the event. Competitors shall not deliberately cut or tear the Lycra.
- 6.6 Riders not wearing the lycra vests or not attaching the stickers correctly to their equipment will be fined with a fine of at least EUR 500,-. In case of recurrence the rider will be suspended from the competition and the event.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The WKL/LOA, or any of their officials, representatives, the sponsors, 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,

- 7.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk.
- 7.3 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent or legal guardian's consent and medical treatment permission form at registration.

8 SCHEDULED DISCIPLINES AND ENTRY ALLOCATION

8.1 FREESTYLE

8.1.1 There will be Qualifiers Freestyle competition open to all competitors before the Freestyle main event.

8.1.2 Freestyle main event ladder: 24 men and 12 women.

Pre-qualified competitors: Top 14 men and 7 women from the current Freestyle ranking after the WKL Cabarete event.

8.1.3 The freestyle qualification will be run as a dingle elimination according to the WKL rule book. Local event organizer's wildcards: 2 men and 1 woman.

8.1.4 The competition will be held from Saturday 27 August 2015 to Sunday 04 September 2016 at Fehmarn, Südstrand beach in front of the Event Site.

8.2 FOIL

Foil race: Single fleet racing with a maximum of 16 races and a minimum of 1 race to determine the winner.

The foil competition will be held from Saturday 27 August 2015 to Tuesday 30 August 2016 at Fehmarn, Südstrand beach in front of the Event Site.

A minimum of 30 men and 6 women is required for the Foil competition. If less riders register for the event until August 19th, 2016, the organizer reserves the right to change the competition format or cancel the discipline and/or reduce the prize money.

SLALOM MEN

Slalom competition will be run in heats of 4 or 8 men. Best 2 or 4 men advance to the next round.

The Slalom competition will be held from Wednesday 31 August 2015 to Sunday 04 September 2016 at Fehmarn, Südstrand beach in front of the Event Site.

A minimum of 30 men is required for the Slalom competition. If less riders register for the event until August 19th, 2016, the organizer reserves the right to change the competition format or cancel the discipline.

8.3 OVERALL

This event results will count towards the WKL Freestyle Overall 2016 ranking

9 EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration for all Freestyle and Foil competitors and Caddies will be open from 14:00 to 17:00

on Friday 26 August 2016 at the IFA hotel, Südstrandpromenade, 23769 Fehmarn
Registration for all Slalom competitors and Caddies will be open from 14:00 to 17:00 on
Tuesday 30 August 2016 at the IFA hotel, Südstrandpromenade, 23769 Fehmarn

- 9.1 Opening Ceremony is scheduled for 18:00 on Friday 26 August 2016 on the event stage in the middle of the Event Site. Meeting point for all competitors is beside the event stage at 17:00.
- 9.2 The first mandatory competitors meeting is scheduled for 10:00 on Saturday 27 August 2016 at the ONB located in the Event Site.
- 9.3 Awards Ceremony is scheduled for 16:00 on Sunday 04 September 2016 on the event stage in the middle of the Event Site. Exact time will be confirmed the same day depending on weather conditions.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the official registration time on Friday 26 August 2016.

11 COMPETITION AREAS

- 11.1 The Competition Area will be posted at least fifteen (15) minutes before the warning signal for the first heat of the day on the Official Notice Board.
- 11.2 The Competition Area is located in front of the Official Judges Tower.



12 SCORING

- 12.1 Event and discipline scoring shall be done according to the *WKL Rule Book – provisional version*.

13 INTERNATIONAL JUDGING PANEL

- 13.1 An international judging panel may be appointed in accordance with WKL rules. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Total prize money for Freestyle main event is €40.000 EUR and will be distributed according to WKL rules.

- 14.2 Total prize money for Foil main event is €10.000 EUR and will be distributed according to WKL rules.

Trophies will be awarded to top three (3) competitors in each discipline and division.

- 14.3 In Slalom the following prizes will be given to the Top 3 riders:

1. Place: A production kiteboard or kite of the winner's choice
2. Place: 2-week rental in Germany of a Mercedes-Benz V-Class
3. Place: A 350 EUR voucher for Camp David

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 A proof of personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage will be required at registration for each competitor. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.

- 15.2 Each competitor shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least US\$200,000 (or equivalent) per incident that should be included in the membership in the applicable class association.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors take part in all competition at their own risk. The WKL 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.

- 16.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each heat in them is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 17.1 By participating in a WKL event competitors automatically grant to the Event Organizer, WKL and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

- 17.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as

specified by the Event Organizer.

- 17.3 The top three (3) competitors as well as the individual heat winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 17.4 Competitors may be required for interviews during the event.

18 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 18.1 Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, first competitor's meeting and Awards Ceremony is mandatory for all competitors. Any other mandatory events will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

19 TRAVEL INFORMATION

Closest international airport:

Hamburg Airport, www.hamburg-airport.de/en/

Destinations & Airlines http://www.hamburg-airport.de/en/destinations_and_airlines.php

Distance from event site: ~160km

Air Berlin: www.airberlin.com

Lufthansa: www.lufthansa.com

From airport to event site:

By train - www.bahn.de/p_en/view

By rental car: www.hamburg-airport.de/en/car_hire.php

Car rental:

Through our partner Budget we would like to offer a **special discount** of up to 20% (10% prepay discount and 10% World Cup Sylt Discount) for car rentals with Budget.

All you need to do is visit: <http://www.budget.com/>

and use the following code: **BCD L194727**

20 ACCOMODATION

The „IFA Fehmarn Hotel und Ferien-Centrum“ is the official hotel partner of the Pringles Kitesurf World Cup 2016 and offers the perfect ambience for your holiday. More information about our partner you will find here.

When you search for another convenient place to sleep or have problems with booking, the Tourismus-Service Fehmarn will help you gladly:

Tourismus-Service Fehmarn

Direct at Südstrand in Burgtiefe

Südstrandpromenade 1

23769 Fehmarn

Tourist Information: 04371 – 506 300

Central room letting: 04371 – 506 333
Mo.-Fr. 09.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Sat, Sun. and holydays: 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Camping

For the first time in the history of the Kitesurf World Cup, we can offer you a place to sleep directly at the event area. On our “Event-Campground” you can sleep in your camper van, bully or in a tent. You’ll find more information here: <http://kitesurfworldcup.org/event-campground/>

[For alternative accommodation, please check the following websites:](#)

[Camping sites at Fehmarn: http://kitesurfworldcup.org/campingplaetze/](http://kitesurfworldcup.org/campingplaetze/)

[Accommodation: http://www.fehmarn.de/en/angebote_und_buchung/buchungstool.php](http://www.fehmarn.de/en/angebote_und_buchung/buchungstool.php)

21 CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Office on the Event Site or the Event Check In.

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