



FREESTYLE PRO TOUR

Notice of Race

Tow-In Event | Cape Town

Provisional Dates: 15th - 23rd February

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Organised by:
Freestyle Pro Tour
An International Windsurfing Association and IFCA sanctioned event
2025 FREESTYLE PRO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Event Rules

- The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Freestyle Pro Tour (FPT) Rulebook and the INTERNATIONAL FUNBOARD CLASS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSION CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2017.
- No national prescriptions will apply.
- In case of a conflict between languages, the English version will take precedence.
- The Freestyle Pro Tour (FPT) Rulebook will apply above that of the IFCA Expression Championship Rules 2017.
- Competitors and support personnel must comply with any reasonable request from event officials. Failure to comply may be deemed misconduct. Any actions taken by event officials, even if unnecessary, will not be considered improper

2. Advertising

- Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 ('Advertising Code') will apply.
- Event branding must be worn at all times when afloat, during media interviews, and at the prize giving, as requested by the organisers.

3. Divisions

- Women's Freestyle Windsurfing
- Men's Freestyle Windsurfing

4. Eligibility and Entry

- Competitors must meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.

- Competitors must be members of a National Class Association, which is a paid-up member of the International Class Association or the IWA.
- Eligible competitors may enter online with credit/debit card or bank transfer payment. Online entry closes on October 16, 2024.
- An entry is valid only after payment is received.
- This is an qualified and wildcard only event, no on site registration is possible.

5. Fees

- Entry Fee: €90 + Membership €25 per event or €50 for the full season.
- Payment in cash (EUR) during registration.

6. Event Format

- A women's and men's Freestyle windsurfing format.
- At least one completed elimination is required to validate the championship.

7. Sailing Instructions

- Sailing instructions will be provided at registration. Changes will need approval from the Class Representative.
- Courses will be defined by the IFCA Championship Rules, or as described in the sailing instructions or on the official notice board.

8. International Jury

- An International Jury has been appointed. There will be no appeal against their decisions.

9. Scoring

- Scoring will follow the FPT Rulebook.

10. Coaches

- Coaches must be registered with the FPT.

11. Prizes & Titles

- Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors.
- Points will be awarded per the FPT Rulebook.
- The total prize fund is €5,000

12. Official Ceremonies

- Competitors are expected to attend the event's social functions. The organising authority may refuse entry to those who do not meet the dress code. Prize winners may forfeit their prizes if they do not attend the prize-giving ceremony.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- Competitors participate in the event at their own risk, in accordance with WSRR 4 – Decision to Race.

- The organising authority and its representatives will not accept liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with the event.
- All participants must sign the Disclaimer by boot, which has been sent by Jo Brunner, Tour Manager. The file "Surf Academy + Aktionsbecken + Skimboardbahn ENG Terms and Conditions Privacy Policy 2025" must be signed and submitted before the event.

14. Insurance

- Each competitor must have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per event.

15. Use of Name and Likeness

- By registering for the event, competitors grant the Organising Authority the right to use, modify, and display any images or footage taken during the event for promotional purposes without compensation.

16. Date and Schedule

- **Provisional Dates:** 15th - 23rd February
Competition Days: 2 days (weather dependent)
- **Day 1:** First day at the lake (MAC/Rietvlei)
- **Day 2:** Second day on the sea (Bloubergstrand), with additional back-up options up the coast.
- Join the **Cape Town Riders Group** for event updates and to track conditions as the event dates approach



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