



NOTICE OF RACE

Division 2 European Championship 2026

26-30 August 2026

Windy Point, Lake Lipno, Czechia

Organized by:

Czech Windsurfing Association and WindyPoint
[website](#)



[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

[NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition (WCR) 2025-2028. (including Appendix A)*
 - 1.2 The Class Rules of Division II Association shall apply. [Current version is available at this link.](#)
 - 1.3 The ID2CA Championship and Racing Rules will apply.
- [NP]
- 1.4 The ID2CA Championship is a [Level 2 Ranking event](#) with the coefficient of 2.
 - 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.
 - 1.6 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c)(2).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SI) will be available at <https://online.sailing.cz/d2euros> upon registration.

3 GROUPS & DIVISIONS

- Groups and Divisions may apply as described in the ID2CA Championship and Racing Rules. A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a group or division.
- 3.1 **Gender Groups** : Men and Women.
 - 3.2 **Weight Groups** : Competitors will be weighted at registration and the fleet will be split in two groups: a lightweight fleet and a heavyweight fleet taking the median weight as separator. This alters the ID2CA Class Rules Art. 7
 - 3.3 **Age Groups** : a competitor may only be entered in one age division
 - 3.4 **Equipment Divisions** : Sail Type divisions: A and C according ID2CA class rules

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 A competitor shall be a paid member of the ID2CA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.2 **Eligible competitors** may [enter online](#) and pay the required fee by credit/debit card or bank transfer payment. On-line entry will close on **21st August 2026**.
- 4.3 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - Parental Permission Form - for those under the age of 18
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may [register online](#) before 1st July 2026 and the following shall be presented upon registration:
- Boat Driving Licence
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
- 4.6 The minimum number of entries is 15. The organizing authority may cancel an event if the minimum number of entries has not been reached by 1st August 2026. Entry fee will be fully refunded if the event is canceled.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is:

Type of Entry fee	Payment made	Payment type	Entry fee
Early bird	Before 1st July 2026	Bank Transfer/card	4900 CZK (approx. 200,00 EUR)
Standard	Before 1st August 2026	Bank Transfer/card	5500 CZK (approx. 225,00 EUR)
Late Entry fee	After 1st August 2026	Bank Transfer/card	6100 CZK (approx. 250,00 EUR)

5.2 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid only through the online system.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Not applicable.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7.2 From the second racing day, competitors ranked first, second and third in the series at the beginning of each day shall wear on top of their clothing yellow, blue and red bibs, respectively while racing that day. The bibs will be provided by the organizing authority.

8 FORMAT OF RACING

8.1 The Championship shall be in the “*discipline -racing*”, and is “open entry”.

8.2 A and C Division boards will have separate starts and results.

8.3 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.

8.4 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day in a maximum 12 race series.

8.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Dates and times of registration, meetings and racing

Date	Time	Description
Wednesday 26th August 2026	16:00 – 20:00 20:00	Arrival & training Registration & Equipment Inspection Opening ceremony
Thursday 27 th August 2026	09:00 – 10:00 10:30 12:00	Registration & Equipment Inspection Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Friday 28 th August 2026	9:30 11:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal

Saturday 29 th August 2026	09:30 11:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Sunday 30 th August 2026	9:30 11:00 15:00 After Racing	Skippers Meeting First possible warning signal Last possible warning signal Prize giving ceremony

9.2 On the last day of racing, no warning signal, will be made after 15:00

10 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, if provided, shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 10.2 Equipment shall be tagged to be eligible to race – check Class Rules.
- 10.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 10.4 [SP] Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

12 VENUE

- 12.1 NoR Addendum A shows the location of the venue and the racing areas.

13 COURSES

- 13.1 Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Scoring will be according *The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition (WCR) 2025-2028* Appendix A.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1. Team and support vessel drivers shall register their vessels at the Race Office before the start of the event. The registrations shall include sail numbers of board they are supporting.
- 16.2. Support vessels shall be marked with numbered flags, supplied by the Organising Authority. Refundable deposit for a flag is 20,00 EUR and will be given back while returning the flag.
- 16.3. Coaches are encouraged to use a VHF radio. Radios will not be provided and coaches should bring their own.

17 SAFETY

- 17.1 Personal buoyancy is prescribed as mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember, who shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI .

18 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 18.1 Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

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21 DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 By participating in 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 at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the event, and of all of his or her material related to the event, without compensation.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, board handling errors, poor seamanship by other boards, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

23 INSURANCE

- 23.1 Each participating boat or competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover for harm to health and life of CZK 9.000.000 and for damage on property of CZK 2.000.000.

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted category, group and division.
- 24.2 The first man or woman in each D2EC category shall be known as the – '2026 Division II (category) European Champion.'
- 24.3 European titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1 Registration will take place at the Club Race Office.
- 25.1 For further information please contact the Organising Authority of the event

Contact information:

- Windy point: David Neumann (neumann@seznam.cz or +420 604 847 808)
- Race officer: Milan Harmáček (harmacek@sailing.cz or +420 602 509 411)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information are not part of the rules for the Event.

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early (before 26th August 2026) shall inform David Neumann (neumann@seznam.cz or +420 604 847 808) from Windy point.

B WEATHER INFO

- Typical conditions on the lake are wind ranging between 6 and 22 knots, mostly from SW-W
- There is a regular breeze (from the mountains) starting on 6am until 11am and 3pm to 7pm
- There are no other factors concerning prevailing conditions
- Air temp. of 18-25 Celsius degrees and water temp. of 18-20 Celsius degrees. Nights can be very cold as we are 725 meters above sea level
- No Tide

C TRANSFERS

OA cannot assist with the transfers.

D CAMPER VANS

There is limited possibility to stay in the venue. Competitors wishing to use these spots, please inform David Neumann (neumann@seznam.cz or +420 604 847 808) from Windy point.

E ACCOMMODATION

Camping:

- *The Camp Jestrabi (which is just “over the wall”) offers place for tents and campers (this is going to be reserved for the championship), apartments and cabins just at the lakeside. There are also possibilities of camping or car-camping (<http://www.camplipno.com/>)*
- *Camping Bohemia – 5 minutes’ walk from the club. (http://villabohemia.cz/?en_information,21)*

Hotels:

- *Hotel Racek is the best option for accommodation in nice apartments with overlooking at the lake. (<http://www.hotel-racek.cz/1/en/welcome-ubytovani-lipno/>)*
- *Hotel Jestrábí is 10 minutes’ walk from the club. <https://www.hoteljestrabi.cz/en/>*

BnB, Pensions and other:

There is plenty of options of accommodation in the village (within 15 minutes’ walk from the club)

Addendum A:

