



NOTICE OF RACE

Belgian Championship Speed 2011

Belgian Speedweek 2011

17 – 22 april 2011
Gruissan, France
a B.A.B.C. event

1. event

- 1.1 the speedweek 2011 will be held at plage de Mateille, Gruissan, France from april 17th to 22th 2011.
- 1.2 the possibility is given to sail in Port-la-Nouvelle if the conditions are better on this spot. This will be announced to the competitors not later than 17h00 the day before the day which it affects.
- 1.3 If there is no valid event during this week, an alternative event can be organized during oktober or november of 2011 on a standby base. The exact dates and locations will be published on www.babc.be and www.vyf.be

2. organizer

- 2.1 The championship will be organized by the sectie speed of the Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors (B.A.B.C.) and aided by the Regatta Support Team.

3. rules

- 3.1 the following rules apply to this event
 - 3.1.1 the ISAF racing rules of sailing 2009 – 2012 with appendix B, windsurfing competition rules
 - 3.1.2 the prescriptions of the national authority Koninklijk Belgisch Yachting Verbond (K.B.Y.V.)
 - 3.1.3 the B.A.B.C. Speed Racing Rules 2011
 - 3.1.4 this Notice Of Race
 - 3.1.5 The Sailings Instructions
- 3.2 if there is a conflict between languages, the english text will take precedence

4. advertising

- 4.1 ISAF regulation 20 shall apply, advertising code
- 4.2 competitors may be required to carry advertising stickers of the event sponsor on both sides of the sail
- 4.3 competitors may be required to wear a lycra vest with the advertising of the event sponsor

5. eligibility and entry

- 5.1 eligible boats may enter by completing the form and paying the required fee
- 5.2 all competitors member of B.A.B.C. can enter as of 13.12.2010
- 5.3 competitors that are not member of B.A.B.C. can enter as of 15.01.2011

- 5.4 entries will close on 31.03.2011. The date of receipt of the fee on the organizers bank account will be used to determine the moment of entry.
- 5.5 the maximum number of competitors that can register, is set to 80. The date of receipt of the fee on the organizers bank account will be used to determine the order of the entries.
- 5.6 the possibility is given to enter on site on a day to day base if the maximum number of competitors has not been reached.
- 5.7 competitors shall provide the following documents in order to complete entry formalities on site:
 - original, signed entry form
 - proof of payment
 - evidence of a valid third party insurance

6. fees

- 6.1 the entry fee shall be 75,00 €
- 6.2 bank transfers shall be in the name of B.A.B.C. and be sent to bank details: KBC, Herentalsebaan 285, B-2100 Deurne
account number : 733-0120022-63
BIC: KREDBEBB
IBAN: BE40 7330 1200 2263
- 6.3 entries on site 30,00 €/day, cash only
- 6.4 renting of a GPS 15,00 €

7. format, classes and divisions

- 7.1 this championship shall be a single discipline event for the following divisions
 - production boards
 - custom boards
- 7.2 competitions shall be sailed in one group, full fleet
- 7.3 a minimum of 1 completed round is required for a valid championship

8. qualifications

- 8.1 the results of this championship will be taken into account for the Belgian Championship Speed 2011.
- 8.2 the results will count for the riders ranking in the ISWC Windsurfing European Speed Tour 2011.

9. schedule

- 9.1 Sunday 17.04.2011
 - 15.00 – 17.00 entry formalities, competitors who fail to complete these entry formalities shall lose their entry fee
- 9.2 Monday 18.04.2011 – Friday 22.04.2011
 - 10.00 – 10.30 registration
 - 10.30 skippers meeting
 - 11.00 first possible start

10. equipment

- 10.1 there are no restrictions as to the boards and sails used during competition
- 10.2 the use of a weight jacket is permitted under the restriction that it stays floating when put in fresh water
- 10.3 the measurements of time will be made by means of a GPS. Only GT11 and GT31 are accepted.
- 10.4 all competitors shall bring their own boards, sails and GPS.

10.5 for those competitors that don't dispose of a GPS, the organizer has some for rent, with a maximum of 10 pieces. Please make your reservation on the entry form.

11. safety

11.1 the use of a helmet and a protective jacket is highly recommended

11.2 personal buoyancy is mandatory. Each competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4 kg un-inflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4 kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes

12. sailing instructions

12.1 the championship SI will be available at entry on Sunday 17.04.2011.

13. courses

13.1 all courses are possible

13.2 if permitted by the local conditions, the organizer will aim for a course with a minimum length of 500 m.

14. liability

14.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organizer, any of their officials, or the sponsors 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. Participating in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

15. insurance

15.1 competitors shall possess a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million euro.

16. television and media

16.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said championship as defined in the Notice Of Race and the Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

17. accommodation / tourist information

17.1 there is a large offering of accommodation by one of our sponsors:

Mulquet reisbureau

St. Bernardsesteenweg 252, 2020 Antwerpen

tel 03 216 25 94, fax 03 216 94 44

mulquet@innet.be

17.2 all other tourist information can be obtained from <http://www.gruissan-mediterranee.com/fr/>

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