

Notice of Race

Speed Windsurfing Challenge 2010 – Orth a. Fehmarn / Germany, September, 4 – 11, 2010 (German Championship)

Operated by Verein deutscher Speedsurfer e.V. (VDS)

Preamble:

The German Championship in speed windsurfing (International Speed Windsurfing Class) is carried out as a series (Nordswell tour 2010) in 2010. International competitors are invited to take part at the German Challenge week which is part of the German Championship series. This invitation includes the idea to discuss possibilities and conditions to set up a European speed windsurfing tour.

1 Event

- 1.1 **The Nordswell German Challenge week takes place from Saturday, September, 4, 2010, until Saturday, September, 11, 2010. In case that challenges didn't take place at least on two days until September, 11, the championship will last until Sunday, 12.**
- 1.2 The Nordswell German Championship is sanctioned by the VDS.
- 1.3 International participants do not get points for the German VDS Championship ranking, but for the Challenge week's ranking (Factor 1.0).
- 1.4 The Nordswell German Challenge week is the third run of the national championship series 2010.

2 Organisation

- 2.1 VDS is organisator of the challenge week and ensures as official DSV-association the proper link to the structures of the German Sailing Association DSV e.V..
- 2.2 The organisation on water is operated by the VDS regatta crew.
- 2.3 The event and the championship itself is carried out in cooperation with the German Windsurfing Association DWSV e.V..

3 Location

- 3.1 The event takes place in Orth on the island Fehmarn. A paddock will be installed.

4 Rules

- 4.1 The championship is sanctioned by DWSV, DWV and ISWC and underlies the following rules:
 - 4.1.1 VDS rules 2009/10
 - 4.1.2 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) – Windsurfing Edition
 - 4.1.3 ISWC Championship Rulebook
 - 4.1.4 SMO, die Rules of Sailing and the regulations Special Sailing Disciplines
 - 4.1.5 this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions

4.2 The Notice of Race and the sailing instruction can only be changed by the racing committee.

5 Fleets & Divisions

5.1 All riders start concurrently. There is only one fleet.

5.2 Divisions like e.g. Junior (U18) and Master are also within this fleet.

6 Equipment

6.1 **All riders use their own material without limits. Sails may not be larger than 9 qm.**

7 Sail numbers

7.1 Sail numbers must have significant contrast to their background, they must be big and clearly visible. The position of sail numbers in the sail is detailed in the VDS rules.

8 Life vests

8.1 If life vests are obliged, every rider must wear a hip trapeze, a vest or a jacket that has a minimal buoyancy of 4 kg.

9 Liability

9.1 All riders take part at the event on their own responsibility. The rider decides on his own to take part at or to continue a competition. The windsurfer is responsible for the correct seamanlike behaviour and safe material.

9.2 The organiser has the right to change the event realisation or to cancel the event in cases of force majeure, because of regulatory orders or for safety reasons. In these cases, the organiser does not need to give any compensations to the participants.

9.3 Every participant needs a windsurfing liability insurance. It shall include participation on competitions and have a minimum cover of EUR 1,000,000.

10 Courses, area

10.1 Courses are laid out as described in the VDS rules.

10.2 The official notice board is on the VDS trailer. The official flagstaff is arranged near the course.

11 Scoring

11.1 The ISAF RRS B 8.3, Alternative Scoring System (0.7 points for the first position) is used.

11.2 Ties are solved following ISAF RRS B8.8, Series Ties.

12 Jury, Protest Committee

12.1 An independent protest committee will negotiate protests.

13 Sailing Instructions and Event Programm

- 13.1 The Sailing instructions and the event programme are handed out at the inscription.

14 Timetable

- 14.1 Timetable (currently):

- 14.1.1 Friday, 3. September: Registration (ca. 18:30 – 19:30), Training
- 14.1.2 Saturday, 4. September: Registration (08:00 - 09:00), Skippers Meeting (10:00), Competitions (first possible start 10:30)
- 14.1.3 Sunday, 5. September, until Samstag, 11. September: Skippers Meeting (10:00), Competitions (first possible start 10:45)
- 14.1.4 Saturday, 11. September: 15:00 last possible start, 20:00 award ceremony (**obligatory**)
- 14.1.5 **In case that challenges didn't take place at least on two days until September, 11:** Sunday, September 12, 09:00 Skippers Meeting, 09:45 first possible start, 14:00 last possible start, 17:00 award ceremony (**not obligatory**)

- 14.2 This programme can be changed by the organisation committee. Changes regarding skippers meetings and/or races are published on the notice board on time. Skippers meeting and first possible start of the first day will not be earlier.

15 Socials, Cups & Medals, Awards

- 15.1 The participants of the Nordswell German Championships get points for the VDS German championship ranking as well as for the Challenge week's ranking. International riders only get points for the Challenge week's ranking.
- 15.2 Successful riders get cups. The following cups are announced (German Championships): Men (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th), women (1st, 2nd, 3rd), youth (1st, 2nd, 3rd), grandmaster (1st), guest men (1st) and guest women (1st).
- 15.3 The best international riders will get a cup as well (best man and best woman).

16 Media

- 16.1 The registration to the event includes the participant's permission to use, present and copy photos, audio and video material that was produced by him. Personal exploitation rights of participants or third persons are not limited by this.

17 Promotion, Lycrashirts and Sailstickers

- 17.1 Promotion by the participants is allowed within the sail area below the wishbone boom.
- 17.2 Participants have to wear lycrashirts with sponsors' logos on above their surfing clothes as well as to stick sail stickers on their sails above the wishbone boom. The lycrashirts must be worn at every ride on the water, in training and race sessions as well.

18 Obligatory events

18.1 Participation at opening and award ceremony is obligatory.

19 Accomodation

19.1 Vehicles can stay overnight on the racing area for a small fee. Alternative accommodation must be organised by the riders themselves.

19.2 Coffee, sparkling water and fruits are offered to the participants for free.

20 Attendance Qualification, Inscription and Registration

20.1 A maximum of 64 riders can take part. Starts are given by the ranking two weeks before the competition. Afterwards, places are given by the date of registration (waiting list). To ensure a start, pre-registration is recommended.

20.2 All registrations to Nordswell championships have to be in written form (mail or fax) or in electronic-written form (online, e-mail).

20.3 The pre-registration period is finished 10 days before the first day of competition (August, 23, 2010). The registration is only complete, when the registration fee is paid. Later registrations or transfer of fee as well as registration at place is regarded as post-registration and will increase the fee by 50%.

20.4 Guests and international riders do not need to pay the post-registration fee.

20.5 Please send your registration to:

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20.6 The registration fee is EUR 80.-.

20.7 All participants have to inscribe at the race office independently of their pre-registration. Inscription can be carried out on the day before the first day in the evening or on the first day in the morning. Participants that have not inscribed in time lose their start to participants on the waiting lists. Late inscriptions can only be allowed in exceptional cases.

21 Specials

21.1 Rookies and international guests don't need to pay the post-registration fee.

22 Official Event Webpage

22.1 Daily news, pics and results can be found on the event webpage:
<http://www.speedwindsurfen.de/>.