

Speedmaster of La Palme

**March, 31st, to April, 7th, 2018
in les Salins de la Palme**

Organiser: Phil Carbon

Operated by: German Association of Speedwindsurfing VDS e.V.

Notice of Race

1. Rules

The competition underlies the following rules:

1. VDS rulebook 2018
2. ISAF Racing Rules 2017 – 2020 (RRS)
3. ISWC Championship Rulebook 2010
4. Die Ordnungsvorschriften Spezielle Segeldisziplinen
5. this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions

The Notice of Race and the sailing instruction can only be changed by the racing committee. The Sailing Instructions may change further rules.

2. Promotion

Promotion by the participants is allowed within the sail area below the boom. Participants may be obliged to place promotion provided by the organiser.

3. Access and registration

The competition is accessible for all persons. The windsurfer must have a valid windsurfing licence. Windsurfers register online from January, 22, to February, 18, 2018 via the following link:

<https://survey.vetmed.fu-berlin.de/index.php/564572?lang=en>.

The number of participants is limited to 40.

4. Registration fees

The registration fee is EUR 400,-.

The fee must be transferred to the organizer one week after the end of the registration by the latest. The liability to pay the fee expires not just by cancelling the registration or no-show.

The fee has to be paid in two parts to:

1. 350 € to:

Holder: Element SAS
Bank: Credit Agricole

BIC: AGRIFRPP836
IBAN: FR76 1360 6000 7746 3122 2314 785
Subject: La Palme 2018 /Participant name

2. 50 € to:

Holder: VDS e.V.
Bank: Volksbank Pinneberg-Elmshorn
BIC: GENODEF1PIN
IBAN: DE31 2219 1405 0017 2606 40
Subject: La Palme 2018 / Participant name

5. Timetable

5.1. timetable (preliminary):

- 5.1.1. Saturday, 31 March: Registration (09:00 – 10:00 AM), Skippers Meeting (10:00 AM), Competitions (first possible start 10:30 AM)
- 5.1.2. Sunday, 01 April, to Saturday, 07 April: Skippers Meeting (9:30 AM), Competitions (first possible start 10:00 AM)
- 5.1.3. Saturday, 07 April: 11:00 AM last possible start,
- 5.1.4. Saturday, 07 April: ca. 3:00 PM Award Ceremony (**obligatory**)

- 5.2. 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.

6. Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions are handed out during registration.

7. Location

The event takes place at the saline in La Palme: Les salins de la Palme, 3009 Chemin departemental 709, La Pacheyrasso, 11480 La Palme, France.

8. Courses, area

The race director decides on the courses at place depending on the conditions of wind and water. Courses are published during skippers meetings. The participants are divided in two fleets that start alternately.

9. Punishments

Rule 44.1 is not accepted; i.e. self punishment is not possible! But the race director or one person on behalf of the race director can speak warnings. Two warnings may result in the exclusion of the race. The decisions of an arbitration panel are final as laid down in rule 70.5.

10. Assessment

- 10.1. ISAF RRS B 8.3, Alternative Scoring System (incl. 0.7 points for the first place) is used.
- 10.2. Ties are solved following ISAF RRS B12, Speed Competition Scoring.

