



Notice of Race for The Simmer Style Weymouth Speed Week containing a Speed World Cup sanctioned event on behalf of the International Speed Windsurfing Class (ISWC). Also it is the official British championships sanctioned by the United Kingdom Windsurfing Association (UKWA)

1. EVENT

- 1.1 Weymouth Speed Week will be held from Monday 15th of October to the 21st of October 2011 at the WPNSA in Weymouth Dorset.
- 1.2 The event is the British National Championship leg four of the ISWC 2011 European Speed Tour and the men's and women's UKWA British championship.
- 1.3 The competitors of the ISWC (open) part of the tour (see Nr. 6) will score points for the Speed Windsurfing European Tour Championship

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The event will be organised by Weymouth Speedweek committee under specified conditions laid down by ISWC, IFCA, and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

The event will be held at the WPNSA, Osprey Quay, Portland, Dorset, DT5 1SA
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4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an ISWC sanctioned event governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
 - 4.1.2 The ISWC General Rules;
 - 4.1.3 Those Rules changed and complemented through the ISWC Rulebook 2010;
 - 4.1.4 This Notice of Race ("NoR") and the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
 - 4.1.5 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Race Committee;

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Weymouth Speedsailing Event ISWC World Cup

- 1.0 Timing will be available each day starting at 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00 for 90 minutes each session these times are subject to change at the discretion of the race officer. Timing will be taken from each competitors Navi GT31's GPS units set up according to the organisers specification and the tracks analysed using GPS Results Pro Software
- 1.1 Rounds will only count towards the ISWC & UKWA ranking, if timing off the beach (in an offshore wind) when 20% of the riders registered achieve over 28 knots three times. One completed round is needed to ratify the event. If these speeds are not achieved they will still count under WSW event rules and prizes will be awarded accordingly.
- 1.2 A Round is a minimum of 90 minutes from a day's session with the average of the best two runs counting. A round is one day.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISWC Rulebook 2010
- 5.2 A minimum of 1 round is required for a valid event result.
- 5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
- 5.4 Competitors shall be entrants in Weymouth Speedweek and have paid their entry fee. Failure to do so will result in their results being withdrawn. British competitors competing in the UKWA British Speed

Championship need to be members of the UKWA. European riders participating in the ISWC European tour Championship must be members of the ISWC.

6. CLASSES

6.1 Production Class Windsurfing competitors wanting to partake in the IFCA class can only use boards that are listed on the ISAF Speed/Slalom Production Board list. Equipment must be registered on registration day. On registration the competitor will have to confirm which will be his/her default class (ISWC/IFCA)

6.1.1 This event shall be a single discipline event.

6.1.2 Entry is accepted as described in the ISWC Rules.

6.1.3 Women shall race together with the Men.

6.1.4 Only equipment that meets the requirements of Nr. 8 is allowed.

6.2 ISWC Speed World Cup

6.2.1 This event shall be a single discipline event.

6.2.2 Entry is accepted as described in the ISWC Rules.

6.2.3 Women shall race together with the Men.

6.2.4 Any Equipment is allowed to race

7. DIVISIONS for WSW

1.0 Pro fleet, Gold fleet Windsurfers, Amateur Windsurfers, Novice Windsurfers, Women, Masters (Over45) Kites, Kite Novice, Boats.

1.1 Allocation into the pro fleet will be at the discretion of the race committee

8. EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors may bring their own equipment.

8.3 Equipment is not restricted in the ISWC class part

8.4.1 It is not possible to change class once registration is complete.

9. MEASUREMENT

9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

9.2 The measurers will pay special attention to sail identification & numbering rule compliance.

10. SAIL INSIGNIAS

10.1 Sail numbers shall be of a contrasting colour to the body of the sail (black); placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to ISWC Rulebook IE Numbers on both sides, Starboard above Port, min 30 cm in height etc

11. BUOYANCY

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain afloat for a minimum of 5 minutes.

11.2 Weight jackets are allowed but must be neutrally buoyant. Random checks will be carried out and disqualification will result if riders do not comply with this rule.

12. LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, ISWC, IFCA, IWA, ISAF or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives 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 from participation in this event.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses shall be as described in the ISWC Rulebook.

13.2 The Official Notice Board is located on the Centre, near the official Skippers Meeting Point.

The Official Flag Pole is located near the Course

14. SCORING

14.1 The low points scoring system shall apply. For event and tour scoring see ISWC Rulebook.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

15.1 An International Jury may be appointed. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

16.1 The Event SI will be available at registration as will the social events.

17. COACHES

17.1 Coaches are required to register in advance directly with the LOA.

17.2 Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own boat, please advise the local organisers in advance.

17.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids at all time.

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19. MEDALS AND PRIZES

19.1 Trophies/Medals may be awarded up to the first three competitors in each Division.

20. DRUG TESTING

20.1. Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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 reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

22.1 During racing, and free sailing competitors are be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails.