Notice of Race

Open Belgian Championships Wingfoil 2026

1. Place, dates and organizing authority

1.1. The events are organized by the clubs, assisted by the Wind & Watersport Vlaanderen and by the Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors.

1.2.

Dates	***Event***	***Club***	***Location***
30 – 31 May 2026	Slalom wingfoil	Windhaan	De Haan On call !
12 – 13 Sep 2026	Course Racing wingfoil	Anemos	Duinbergen On call !
19 – 20 Sep 2026	Course Racing Wingfoil	Anemos	Duinbergen On call !

1.3. Locations

1.3.1. Club Windhaan
Zeedijk-De Haan 50, 8421 De Haan

1.3.2. Club Anemos Beachclub
Zeedijk-Duinbergen 300 Z, 8301 Knokke-Heist

1.4. Depending on the weather forecast, the organizing club can, in coordination with the BABC decide to launch slalom. This decision will be announced through www.babc.be ultimately 17h00 on the day before the racing day.

2. Rules and prescriptions

2.1. Following prescriptions apply:

2.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS) with appendix B
2.1.2. The International Class Rules, modified by National prescriptions.
2.1.3. The prescriptions of Belgian Sailing
2.1.4. “Internationale Bepalingen ter Voorkoming van Aanvaringen op Zee of Zee Aanvaringsreglement (ZAR)”
2.1.5. “Politie en scheepvaartreglement voor de Belgische Territoriale Zee, Kusthavens en stranden”
2.1.6. The “plaatselijke reglementeringen op de binnenwateren”

2.1.7. The applicable, event specific, NOR (if any)
2.1.8. The Sailing Instructions 2026

2.2. In case of language conflicts the English language shall prevail.

3. Disciplines, courses and limits

3.1. Slalom
3.1.1. Races will be sailed OPEN for all wingfoil
3.1.2. Both Long Distance and normal slalom course can be sailed.
3.1.3. On the Official Notice Board courses will be displayed at least 30 minutes before a start. Down-wind, figure 8-courses or long distance are possible.
3.1.4. The minimum wind limit is : standby from wind expectations of 13 knots for the event day. Official races can only be sailed with a minimum of 11 knots.

3.2. Course racing
3.2.1. Races will be sailed OPEN for all wingfoil
3.2.2. The race area and courses will be as illustrated on the ONB
3.2.3. Wind limit: Only the competition management has the right to decide the wind conditions Protests about this are not admissible

4. Age categories

4.1. Junior : Boy or girl under the age of 17 years old (U-17) on 31st December of the year of competition
4.2. Youth : Boy or girl under the age of 21 years old (U-21) on 31st December of the year of competition
4.3. Senior
4.4. Master :
4.4.1. Men older than 35 years
4.4.2. Women older than 30 years
4.5. Grand master :
4.5.1. men older than 45 years
4.5.2. Women older than 40 years

5. Entry conditions

The regatta is open to all competitors
5.1. Fill out and sign the Entry form
5.2. Pay the entry fee
5.3. Be **a member of a club**, associated with the W.W.S.V. and the F.F.Y.B. , who are member of the Belgian Sailing and have a valid starting license (membership card).
5.4. Non-Belgian members must present the documents required by their National Authority at entry and have a license number.
5.4. Be a member of the ***Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors*** Non-Belgians need to be member of their national wingfoil authority and present proof at entry.
5.5. Have a valid third party insurance and present proof it if requested.
5.6. The used equipment should follow the Class Rules concerned.

6. Entry fee

6.1. Day-entry

6.1.1. Youth (born after 2007) : 10 €/day

6.1.2. Adults (born in or before 2007) : 20 €/day

7. Program

7.1. Inscriptions daily from 09h00 – 10h00

7.2. Daily Skippers meeting at 11h00

7.3. First possible start at 12h00

7.4. Subsequent starts will be scheduled in function of the circumstances.

7.5. Participants that have not paid the entry fee before 10h00 will not be allowed to start that day.

A minimum of 3 completed races and a minimum of 8 participants is required to make it an official Belgian Championship.

8. Advertisement

8.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

8.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on the notice board.

10. Scoring

10.1. Event Slalom

10.1.1. RRS appendix A, low point system will be applied.

10.1.2. First place will receive 1 point, 2nd place 2 points,…

10.1.3. All results will be counted towards the year ranking Wingfoil Belgian Championships.

10.1.4. Each board's elimination series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b) be the total of her race scores excluding her

a) worst score when 3 or 4 races are completed,

b) two worst scores when from 5 to 7 races are completed,

c) three worst scores when 8 or more races are completed.

10.2. Event course racing

10.2.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a event. This changes RRS B8.

10.2.2. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

10.2.3. When 3 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS B8.A2.1

10.2.4. When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS B8.A2.1

10.2.5. Scoring abbreviations DNC, DNS, DNF, DSQ, … = *registered for that series + 1*
10.2.6. Score not registered / not entry fee paid = *registered for that series + 1*

10.3. Overall ranking Sallom + course racing

10.2.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a Belgian Championship
10.2.2. Scoring will be according to WCR appendix A as amended for discards: there will be one

10.2.3. discard after 4 races have been completed, and a second discard after 11 races have been completed.
10.2.4. Scoring abbreviations DNC, DNS, DNF, DSQ, …etc = *number entries for that event* + 1
10.2.5. Score not registered / not entry fee paid = *number entries for that event + 1*

11. Support boats

11.1 Teamleaders and/or coaches shall register at the registration office before the start of the first race and give the sail numbers of all boats they are supporting.

12. Disclaimer of liability

12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organization shall not be liable for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, after the regatta, ashore or afloat.

12.2. Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the Regatta. Parents/guardians not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for the sailor.

13. Safety

13.1. Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times while afloat by decision of the organization. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

14. Media and image rights

14.1. Participants authorize the organization to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, sailors on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published by the organization (including television, print and internet).

15. Information

15.1. Additional information can be requested with the class president

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