



NOTICE OF RACE

The Klitmøller - Cold Hawaii 2024 PWA Youth and Junior Slalom World Cup

September 20 – September 25, 2024

Organized by
The North Atlantic Surf Association

Rules Sanction and Status

This event is governed by the Professional Windsurfers Association (PWA) Rulebook and is sanctioned by the PWA as a Youth Junior World Cup status event as part of the 2024 PWA World Tour.

Racing will be run on the “No Rules” principal as usual at PWA events.

Changes to PWA Rule Book

Changes to the PWA rule book that will apply to the 2024 PWA Youth & Junior Slalom World Cup can be found here -> [PWA Rule changes.](#)

Any rules contained in the Notice of Race supersede the Rule Book and Rule changes.

Competition Details

The competition is a Youth Junior Slalom World Cup that will take place at the most suitable spots in Cold Hawaii, Thy, Denmark. That will be Klitmøller, with Hanstholm and Thisted as back-ups. Thisted (in the fjord) will be used if the shore break is too high or conditions otherwise unsafe.

Registration will take place at Hummerhuset, Ørhagevej 189, Klitmøller, 7700 Thisted, Denmark, at 15.00-18.00 AM CEST on September 20, 2024. This will also be the location of the official event office.

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TPK949ct6a9EWntH9>

Equipment Registration will take place during the same period. All competitors should complete the PWA Equipment Registration form in advance of the event – [EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION FORM - CLICK HERE](#)

The first skippers meeting will be at 10.00 on the 21. September with the first possible start on 21 September at 11.00. The 21 September 2024 is overlapping with the Youth Junior Wave World Cup, giving flexibility to the two competitions to plan the best schedule these days, should the wave event due to lack of wind not be finished by 21 September. In this case, the races will be scheduled so it will be possible to compete in both slalom and wave. The final day of competition will be 25. September.

Disciplines and wind limits

- Fin Slalom
- Foil Slalom

It will be possible to compete in both disciplines, as they are not raced at the same time.

There is a lower wind limit of 8 knots in average winds and there must be no wind holes below 7 knots. Foil slalom is always sailed between 8 and 11 knots. Over 22 knots fin slalom is always sailed. Between 11-22 knots, the choice of discipline is decided by the racing committee, also taking into account other circumstances such as the number of eliminations already sailed in the various disciplines at the event.

Equipment Limitations

- Fin Slalom: 3 boards, 5 sails (max. board width 85 cm, max sail size 9.0 m2)
- Foil Slalom: 1 board, 4 sails (max. board width 100.5 cm except under 21 division for which the maximum width will be 91cm, maximum sail size 9.0 m2), 3 front wings, 2 tail wings, one mast, 2 fuselages.

Competitors in the under 21 division may only use boards and sails from the PWA registered equipment lists, which can be found [HERE](#)

Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in advanced in writing by the PWA.

All competitors should register their equipment in advance here [EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION FORM - CLICK HERE](#)

*Please note - Registered Equipment lists are subject to final confirmation.

Age Divisions

YOUTH - a competitor under 21 years of age on the 31st December, 2024.

JUNIOR U17 - a competitor under 17 years of age on the 31st December, 2024.

JUNIOR U15 - a competitor under 15 years of age on the 31st December, 2024.

JUNIOR U13 - a competitor under 13 years of age on the 31st December, 2024.

* A minimum of 5 competitors are required to open a division. If too few entries are received in a particular division then competitors may take part but may be merged with another division.

Mandatory Safety Equipment

All competitors in the Slalom discipline must wear a suitable helmet and impact vest. Further, in Denmark CE marked vest 50N is a legal requirement. The helmet must provide protection to the head and the impact vest must provide protection for the upper torso. Items required under this rule must be commercially available products designed for the purpose. In the event of any doubt about the suitability of protective equipment under these rules, the PWA Race Committee shall have the final decision

Advertising

According to PWA Rules, competitors will be required to carry sail stickers and wear advertising vests. All other advertising on sails and boards will be according to PWA Advertising Rules.

Accommodation / Transfers / Air Travel

Equipment transport can be provided for competitors gear from Billund Airport to Klitmøller, or from Hvide Sande (for IFCA competitors) to Klitmøller. Price is EUR 160 per competitor from Hvide Sande and EUR 180 from Billund. There will be no transport provided for competitors themselves. Anyone requiring equipment transport should contact tine@dbo.dk with their flight information and information on the amount of equipment. The same is possible from Klitmøller to Billund on September 25.

Please note that during the event, the racing site might be changed to the nearby spot Thisted some of the racing days, if the winds and/or waves in Klitmøller are too rough for a junior youth event. Therefore, during the event, transport of equipment can also be provided for competitors gear back and forth to Thisted. There will be no transport provided for competitors themselves. Price including all racing days for this service is EUR 65 per competitor. Anyone requiring equipment transport should contact tine@dbo.dk with information on the amount of equipment.

Accommodation information:

- Camping in Klitmøller: [Nystrup Camping Klitmøller - Nystrup Camping Klitmøller](#)
- Renting summerhouse: feriepartner.dk/thy (you can get 10% discount, write "Surf10" in comments and they will deduct the discount manually), Airbnb.com, landfolk.com, hometogo.com
- Guesthouse Klitmøller: [Guest House Klitmøller – Placeret i hovedstaden af Cold Hawaii](#)
- Klitmøller Badehotel: [Klitmøller Badehotel \(klitmollerbadehotel.com\)](https://klitmollerbadehotel.com)

Storage and Facilities

A secure storage area will be provided for competitors equipment from 10.00 AM CEST on September 20, until 17.00 PM CEST on September 25.

There are showers on site

There will be a variety of food options for purchase either on site or in Klitmøller.

Conditions

Water temperature around 17°C (Klitmøller) and 19°C (Thisted)

Wind speed: winds can be between 8-30 knots.

Schedule and Official Functions

20. September: Opening Ceremony: 18.00 at the event site

21 September: The first skippers meeting will be held at 10.00 AM with the first possible start at 11.00 AM. However, the 21 September 2024 is overlapping with the Youth Junior Wave World Cup, giving flexibility for the two competitions to plan the best schedule these days, should the wave event due to lack of wind not be finished by 21 September. In this case, the races will be scheduled so it will be possible to compete in both slalom and wave.

22-25 September: Skippers meeting at 9.00 AM with first possible warning signal at 10.00 AM

25 September: Prizegiving and Closing Ceremony at 16.00 at the event site

Sail Numbers

All sailors will be required to carry clearly legible sail numbers. These will be required for all disciplines and should be of a type such as those specified in the PWA Rulebook. Hand drawn numbers or numbers made of tape or stickers shall not be permitted. Sailors without suitable sail numbers may not be permitted to compete.

Sailors should be aware that they will be promoting the sport under public scrutiny. Any sail numbers, branding or other publicly viewable items or equipment, considered to be detrimental to the sport, the event or the PWA shall not be allowed. Suitability of such items shall be at the discretion of the PWA. Let's make sure it looks good for the crowd and media.

Advanced Entry Process

Details of Registration and Entry Fees can be found at:

<https://dbo.klub-modul.dk/cms/ProfileEventEnrollment.aspx?EventID=122>

DEADLINE for Pre-Registration is **September 8 2024**. Pre-Registration **MUST** be done online.

Please note, that sailors must still attend the official registration on site – failure to attend the official event registration may result in them not being able to participate.

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