

French Championships Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil “BRETS Funboard Tour AFF 2024” *Notice of Race*

ORGANIZATION

Official events of the French Sailing Federation, the French Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil Championships of the “BRETS funboard Tour AFF 2024” are organized by convention by the French Funboard Association. (AFF) They are made up of 4 events (Marignane, Leucate La Franqui, Ouistreham Colleville-Montgomery, Wimereux).

Dates	Club	Location
From april 20 to 22	Nautical Club Marignane	Le Jai - Marignane
From may 17 to 20	Cap Leucate Sailing Circle	Leucate – La Franqui
From August 28 to 31	OCEAN (Ouistréham, Colleville-Montgomery)	Ouistréham, Colleville-Montgomery
From october 25 to 27	Nautical Club Wimereux	Wimereux

1 RULES – THE EVENTS WILL BE GOVERNED BY:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RCV) for Slalom in windsurfing approved by World Sailing applicable since October 30, 2019
- 1.2. The national requirements applying to foreign competitors specified in the appendix,
- 1.3. Federal regulations of French sailing Federation
- 1.4. The appendix of the French Funboard Association
- 1.5. In the event of translation of this notice of race, the French text will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

Pursuant to World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code), as modified by the French Sailing Federation advertising regulations, windsurfers may be required to carry advertising chosen and provided by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Any FFVoile licensee and any foreign rider in good standing with their national authority, aged 15 and over, are authorized to participate. (born before 2010). The reference age is that of the competitor on December 31 of the current calendar year (year of the championship).
The “French Practical Championships and titles are open to foreign riders (decision 6.1.4 of the FFVoile CA of 11/18/2006).
Eligible runners must register and pay the registration fees online by completing the ad hoc form available on the website of the club organizing the event concerned. An additional cost will be applied in the event of late registration. (Fifteen clear days before the date of the first day of racing for each event).
- 3.2 Competitors residing in France must present at the time of confirmation of registration:
 - Their valid FFVoile “Competition” license, with the electronic medical certificate or in paper form, accompanied if necessary by parental authorization for minors
 - Authorization to carry advertising valid for the 2024 season
 - Proof of membership in the AFF 2024 valid for the registration event.
 Foreign competitors not licensed in France must prove that they belong to a National Authority that is a member of World Sailing and have civil liability insurance as stipulated in article 14. They must also have previously joined the AFF for the season. 2024.
- 3.3 Competitors may register for the French Slalom Championship and/or the French Slalom Windfoil Championship. A single registration fee is required when registering for both events..

5. FEES TO PAY

The fees required for 3-day stages are €50.00. They will be increased to 100.00 euros if registration is made within 15 days preceding the date of the first day of racing for each event.

The fees required for the 4-day stages are €60.00. They will be increased to 120.00 euros if registration is made within 15 days preceding the date of the 1st day of racing for each event.

5. PROGRAM

5.1. Registration confirmation :

Dates	Club or site	Hours
April 20	Jaï Beach Nautical Club Marignane	09:00 am to 11:00 am
May 17	Site of La Franqui Avenue de la Méditerranée	09:00 am to 11:00 am
August 28	OCEAN Space Glisse 13 Boulevard Commando n°4	09:00 am to 11:00 am
October 25	Nautical Club Wimereux 02, Bd Alfred Thiriez	09:00 am to 11:00 am

5.2. Race days. They will be defined at the time of the runners' briefing which will take place:

Dates	Club or site	Hours
April 20	Plage du Jaï CN Marignanais	11H30
May 17	La Franqui Avenue de la Méditerranée	11H30
August 28	OCEAN Espace Glisse 13 Boulevard Commando n°4	11H30
October 25	CN Wimereux 02, Bd Alfred Thiriez	11H30

5.3. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race will be specified at the time of the briefing. The choice of support will be specified at this time.

5.4. The following days, the program will be defined the day before. The choice of the chosen support will be specified at the time of the first briefing of the day depending on the conditions (Cf.§ 6 Course of the races))

6. PROGRESS OF THE RACES

6.1 The choice of support will be made based on:

6.1.1 - context (wind conditions, state of the water, safety of runners, weather forecast, ...)

6.1.1.1 - Light to steady wind: wind range from approximately 8 to 20 knots (more possible...) = Priority to windfoil.

6.1.1.2 - Sustained to strong wind: From 18 knots average to "acceptable conditions" and without falling sustainably below 15 knots = Priority to "fin" slalom

6.2 Choice of support per half-day to avoid skipping equipment and optimize time management (taking into account the context and forecasts).

6.3 No gauge (Slalom and Wind Foil)

6.4 Type of course :

- o Classic slalom for "fin" slalom and Wind Foil Slalom.

Depending on the number of participants, races can be run in 1 or more groups. For each event, the distribution of the pools will be carried out in accordance with addendum 2 of the Sailing Racing Rules (RCV) for windsurfing Slalom and article 4 of the AFF appendices. The number of these pools (2, 4 or 8 pools) will be defined before each race.

7. MATERIAL, GAUGE

Free material. Foils not authorized for the French Funboard Slalom championship (fins).

8. RACING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions and annexes will be available on request upon confirmation of registrations for each event.

9. RACE FORMAT

The courses may be of different shapes. (Cf. § 6.4)

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Application of rule 44 of the RCV for windsurfing slalom.

11. RANKINGS

11.1 Rankings by stage

For each of the supports (Fin Slalom, Wind Foil Slalom), only 1 race must be validated to integrate the event ranking into the annual ranking.

Warning !

In accordance with the specific provisions applicable to the French Practical Funboard Slalom Championship and the French Practical Slalom Wind Foil Championship included in the AFF appendices, the "losers" finals and "winners" finals must have been validated. This modifies Appendix A A2.1 of the RCV for windsurfing slalom)

However, a second race can only begin after validation of the entire table for the first race. (Winner, loser, ranking and consolation group finals

11.2 Annual rankings

For each of the supports, the annual rankings of the French Practical Funboard Slalom Championship and the French Practical Slalom Wind Foil Championship will be calculated in accordance with the AFF appendices, taking into account :

- the result of all the validated events, with the removal of the worst result, if all the events have been validated,
- the result of all the validated events without removing the worst result, if one or more events are not validated.

Appendix A - A8 of the RCV for windsurfing slalom will apply to break ties.

11.3 National "Masters" challenges

The rankings for the "national masters challenges" will be established for each of the supports by extracting the general rankings without recalculating the points. Runners born before 1988 are concerned. These rankings will be made for each event.

The annual general rankings will be calculated by extracting the definitive "Overall" general ranking from the French funboard slalom championship and the French windfoil slalom championship. For each of the supports, the riders who have recorded the lowest number of points will be declared "Winner of the Masters 2024 national challenge". The rules defined for the French Funboard Slalom Championship and for the French Windfoil Slalom Championship will be applicable as a whole, including for the awarding of the annual podium trophies. A rider absent from the final cannot be classified in the first 3 "Masters".

There are no titles of French Funboard Slalom champion and French Slalom Wind Foil master champion.

11.4 "U17", "U21" valuations

"U17" and "U21" valuations will be established for each of the supports by extraction of the general rankings without recalculation of points. These rankings will be made for each event.

The annual U17 and U21 general rankings will be produced by extracting the definitive "Overall" general ranking from the French funboard championship and the French slalom windfoil championship. For each of the supports, the runners who have recorded the lowest number of points will be eligible for the "U17" and "U21" podiums. The rules defined for the French Funboard Slalom Championship and for the French Windfoil Slalom Championship will be applicable as a whole, including for the allocation of annual podium valuations. A rider absent from the final cannot be classified in the first 3.

There is no French Funboard Slalom champion title and French Slalom Wind Foil U17, U21 champion title.

12 FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

12.1 A male title and a female title of French Practical Funboard Slalom Champion and a male title of Practical Slalom Wind Foil.

The titles of champion of France, vice-champion and 3rd, will be awarded to the first three riders in the order of the general classification achieved at the end of all the events.

The winner will be the rider who has obtained the lowest number of points in this general classification, in application of article 11 § 11.2.

12.2 To be eligible for the podiums of the French Slalom championships, participation in the last event is obligatory. The last event is not "discardable" in the event of absence.

12.3 To award a title, at least two events or one event during which three races have been run must have been validated.

12.4 To validate the women's title, a minimum of 12 eligible riders must be classified in the general classification.

To validate the men's title, a minimum of 30 eligible riders must be classified in the general classification.

12.5 If one or more titles are not validated, the podiums will be valued through a Grade 4 National Critérium.

12.6 There are no titles (U17, U21, Masters) awarded by extractions.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in cases of emergency, a windsurfer must neither make a radio transmission while racing nor receive any radio communication that is not receivable by all windsurfers. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14. PRICE

On each stage, prizes will be distributed as follows:

- Podiums (Slalom "fins" and Slalom Wind Foil) of the women's and men's event.

At the discretion of the organizing club

- Podiums of the national Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil masters challenges (women, men)

- Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil U17 and U21 podiums (girls, boys)

At the end of the championships, in accordance with article 11 :

- Podiums of the French Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil championships

- Podiums of the national Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil masters challenges (women, men)

- Funboard Slalom and Slalom Wind Foil U17 and U21 podiums (girls, boys)

15. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (Rule 4, RCV Slalom windsurfing). The organizing authority will not accept any liability in the event of material damage, injury or death in the context of the regatta, either before, during or after the regatta.

16. SECURITY

For windfoil slalom, the following equipment is obligatory at all times during the race:

- Iso-thermal suits with long legs all the time,

- Wearing a suitable helmet,

- The compliant 50N protective and buoyancy aid vest or a compliant protective jacket.

For Funboard Slalom practice, the vest and/or helmet may be imposed by the race committee ("Y" flag)»).

A signature system may be put in place at departure and arrival.

17. PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AND INCIVILITY

The French Sailing Federation reminds that sporting events are above all a space for exchanges and sharing open and accessible to all. As such, competitors and accompanying persons are asked to behave in all circumstances, on land and on the water, in a courteous and respectful manner regardless of origin, gender or orientation. sexual behavior of other participants.

18. RIGHT TO IMAGE AND APPEARANCE

- 18.1** By participating in this competition, the competitor and his legal representatives authorize the Organizing Authority, the French Funboard Association, the French Sailing Federation FFVoile and their sponsors to use his image and name free of charge, to show at any time (during and after the competition) moving or static photos, films or television recordings, and other reproductions of themselves taken during the competition, on any medium and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.
- 18.2** Use of participants' personal data: By participating in this competition, the competitor and his legal representatives consent and authorize the French Funboard Association, the French Sailing Federation and their sponsors as well as the organizing authority to use and store their personal data free of charge. This data may be published by the French Funboard Association, the French Sailing Federation and their sponsors. The French Funboard Association, the French Sailing Federation in particular, but also their sponsors may use this data for software development or for marketing purposes. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), any competitor having communicated personal data to the French Funboard Association or the French Sailing Federation may exercise their right of access to the data concerning them, have them rectified and, depending on the situation, the delete, limit, and oppose them, by contacting dpo@ffvoile.fr or by mail to the head office of the French Sailing Federation, info@aff.net or by mail to the head office of the French Funboard Association, in specifying that the request relates to personal data.

19. DISPOSAL OF WASTE

Riders must not throw trash into the water. Trash can be placed on board official boats.
The "BRETS funboard tour AFF" is stamped "clean regatta" and respects the eco-responsible commitments of the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile).
There will be a sufficient number of trash cans in the parking lot so that competitors can throw away their trash.

20. ESTABLISHMENT OF RISKS

RCV 3 states: « The decision of a boat to participate in a race or to remain in the race is its sole responsibility. » By participating in this event, each competitor accepts and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather conditions, equipment failure, errors in board maneuvering, poor navigation of other boards, loss of balance on a surface unstable and fatigue, leading to an increased risk of injury. The risk of material damage and/or bodily harm is therefore inherent to the sport of sailing.

21. ENVIRONMENT

Warning and awareness aquatic plants indoor bodies of water

More and more exotic aquatic plants are being transported. Once established in our aquatic environments, their proliferation has impacts on our practices, on biodiversity and on health, do not participate !

1. Check: First inspect your boat, paying particular attention to all areas where aquatic plants and living organisms could be present (keel well, daggerboard, foil, fin, rudder, trailer, unloader, anchor anchorage, etc.).

Also inspect your personal belongings. Plant fragments can survive for up to three weeks in the fold of oilskin pants.

Also check your trailer which can pull up a lot of aquatic vegetation

2. Clean: If possible, clean your equipment with hot water, your boat and your trailer using a high pressure cleaner.

Dry: Drying the boat and equipment completes the decontamination process

22. INSURANCE

Foreign competitors not licensed by French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) must provide proof of valid civil liability insurance with coverage of a minimum amount of 1.5 million Euros.

23. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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