

2015 Funboard slalom French Championship BRET'S slalom Funboard Tour AFF Notice of Race

ORGANISATION :

Official Event of the French Sailing Federation, the " 2015 Slalom Funboard French Championship " BRET'S slalom Funboard Tour AFF " is organized by agreement by the French Funboard Association (AFF) affiliate member of the French Sailing Federation as class association. (French championships Regulations 2015 issued on 12/04/2014 classes

It is composed of 4 events below:

Dates	Club	Lieu
04 – 06 April 2015	CN Marignanais	Marignane
23 – 25 may 2015	Surf School Saint Malo	Saint Malo
17 – 19 october 2015	Ouistreham Colleville Ecole d'Activités Nautiques	Ouistreham
29 oct au 01 nov. 2015	Cercle de Voile de Cap Leucate	Leucate

1. RULES - THE REGATTA WILL BE GOVERNED BY:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix B
- 1.2. National prescriptions for foreign competitors specified in the appendix,
- 1.3. The federal regulations of Sailing French Federation
- 1.4. The Annexes and recommendations of the French Association of Funboard (AFF)
- 1.5. In case of translation of this notice of race, the French text shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

Pursuant to Regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising regulation FFVoile the windsurfing may be required to wear the chosen and supplied by the organizing authority advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The 2015 Slalom Funboard French Championship " BRET'S Funboard Tour AFF slalom " taking place on 4 events.

Are allowed to participate FFVoile dismissed any and all foreign rider in good standing with their National Authority, ages 15 and over. (Born before 2001). The reference competitor's age is at December 31th (the year of the championship).

"Class France Championships" and the titles are open to foreign riders (6.1.4 decision of the CA FFVoile 18/11/20 06).

Eligible riders may enter by completing the registration form available on the website of the French Funboard Association www.aff.net useful in the docs section and sending it along with the required fee to each of the organizing clubs at the latest at the various times of NOR. After these dates, a late surcharge will be applied. As mentioned on NOR

No registration will be accepted on first race day.

Contestants residing in France must present at the time of confirmation of registration :

- Their FFV valid license with the medical stamp, possibly accompanied by a parental consent for minors
- The authorization to carry advertising
- Their membership card AFF 201 5 (*)

Unlicensed FFV, foreign competitors in France must provide proof of their belonging to a member of the National Authority ISAF and a civil liability insurance as stipulated in Article 14. It will also present their membership card AFF valid for the year 2015 (*)

(*)The application for membership AFF to be downloaded from the website of the French Association of Funboard www.aff.net in useful docs heading.

4. FEE

The fee for event 1, 2 and 3 are 40 € at the various times indicated on the Registration form, 70 € after these dates.

The fee for event 4 is 50 € on the date indicated on the registration form, 80 € after this date.

6. PROGRAMME

6.1. Registration Confirmation:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Club ou site</i>	<i>Heures</i>
April 04 2015	CN Marignanais	8H - 10H
May 23 2015	Surf School Saint Malo	8H - 10H
October 17 2015	Centre Nautique Wind 14 13 Boulevard Commando n°4	8H - 10H
October 29 2015	La Franqui Avenue de la Méditerranée	8H - 10H

6.2. Race days. They will be defined at the time the rider briefing to be held :

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Club ou site</i>	<i>Heures</i>
April 04 2015	CN Marignanais	11H30
May 23 2015	Surf School Saint Malo	11H30
October 17 2015	Centre Nautique Wind 14 Avenue de la Méditerranée	11H30
October 29 2015	La Franqui Avenue de la Méditerranée	11H30

6.3. The time scheduled for warning signal for the first race will be specified during the briefing.

6.4. In the following days, the program will set the day before..

7. EQUIPMENT

Free equipment limited to 3 boards and 6 sails. The boards and sails not on the list in the ISAF production equipment must have been authorized by the French Association of Funboard (AFF). There notion of " free gauge " and the implementing rules are contained in the Annexes developed by the French Association of Funboard (AFF)

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and schedules will be available on request at the registration confirmation of each event.

9. RACE FORMAT

The path chosen by the race committee may be different forms.

For men, the court's slalom will be held by heats. The number of heats (2, 4 or 8 heats) will be defined before each race. The constitution of the heats will be specified in the sailing instructions. For women, on the number of competitors will be able to run the race in 1 or more heats.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. CLASSEMENT

For each step, two completed races are required to integrate it in the annual rankings.

Warning !

According to Annexe B of the RRS (2013/2016) 37 and 37.5 (a) and (b) and special provisions in the french Slalom Funboard championship included in the annexes AFF it is necessary that all final and all ranking hens have been validated to validate one race.

11.1 TITLE

A senior men's title and a female senior title of Champion (ne) of France Funboard slalom.
(There is no title awarded by extractions) will be issued

Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division of the general classification performed at the end of all the steps.

The winner will be the rider who has obtained the lowest number of points that overall, under RRS B8 (A2) by taking into account :

- The result of all the steps validated with the removal of the worst result, if all the step has been validated,
- The result of all the validated steps without removing the worst result, if one or more steps are not validated.
- To be eligible for the titles and podium, competitors are required to participate to the final event

11.2 VALIDATION OF TITLE

To award a title, at least two stages must have been validated.

- To validate the women's title, a minimum of 12 qualified riders must be ranked overall.
- To validate the men's title, a minimum of 30 eligible racers must be ranked overall.
- If a security or securities are not validated, catwalks will be recovered through the Critérium National Slalom, grade 4

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a windsurf shall neither make radio transmissions while racing; radio communications which are not admissible by all windsurfing. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

13. PRICE

At each step, prizes will be distributed as follows:

- Podium of the step: Male and Female step.
- Valuation extraction series " Youth " and " Masters " at the discretion of the organizing club

On the last stage, in accordance with Article 1 :

- Champion of France Funboard slalom, female runner winner overall.
- Champion of France Funboard slalom, male runner winner overall.

The final standings of each stage of the championship of France Funboard slalom 2015 " BRET'S Funboard Tour AFF slalom " Will be sent to the French Sailing Federation within 10 days after the end of each stage

14. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risks. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, injury or death, as part of the regatta, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Unlicensed foreign competitors FFVoile must prove a valid liability insurance with coverage of a minimum amount of 1.5 million Euros.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Annexe Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016

Applying to foreign competitors

RRS 64.3

FFVoile Prescription (*):

The jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a protest concerning class rules.

RRS 67

FFVoile Prescription (*):

Any question about or request of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing or International Regulation to Prevent Collision at Sea depends on the appropriate courts and will not be dealt by the jury.

RRS 70. 5

FFVoile Prescription (*):

In such circumstances, the written approval of the Fédération Française de Voile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

RRS 78

FFVoile Prescription (*):

The boat's owner or other person in charge shall, under his sole responsibility, make sure moreover that his boat comply with the equipment and security rules required by the laws, by-laws and regulations of the Administration.

RRS 86.3

FFVoile Prescription (*):

An organizing authority wishing to change a rule listed in RRS 86.1 in order to develop or test new rules shall first submit the changes to the FFVoile, in order to obtain its written approval and shall report the results to FFVoile after the event. Such authorization shall be mentioned in the notice of race and in the sailing instructions and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

RRS 88

FFVoile Prescription (*):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall be neither changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions, except for events for which an international jury has been appointed.

In such case, the prescriptions marked with an asterisk (*) shall be neither changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website www.ffvoile.fr, shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

RRS 91

FFVoile Prescription (*):

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N is subject to prior written approval of the Fédération Française de Voile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

APPENDIX R

FFVoile Prescription (*):

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr