

Finnish Open National



Talvisurf.fi Espoo

winter sailing competition

11th – 12th March 2017

Bodum, Espoo, Finland (Espoonlahti or Mellsten as reserve locations)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Winter Windsurfing Racing Rules (WWR4), this Notice of the Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI)
- Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 30 minutes before the warning signal of the race in which it will take effect.
- ICF AP is displayed ashore means: All races not started are postponed. Don't leave the harbour before AP is lowered. Also "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 15 minutes" in Race Signal AP.
- Schedule:
 - 11th March - registration 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 - Skippers' Meeting, 11:30 first possible racing start at 12:00 (most probably windg's racing on STS track while sails compete on course race and vice versa)
 - Last possible start 19:00
 - 12th March Skippers' Meeting, 9:00 first possible racing start at 9:30
 - Last possible start 14:00
 - Prize giving ceremony 15:00
- The race may be cancelled or postponed latest on 9th Mar 2017 by 21:00, in that case Finnish Championship will be announced later
- Class Flags:

Sleds	Yellow flag with Formula insignia or fleet number flags 1, 2, 3, 4.
Wings	White flag with word KITE

- Competition area location shows in the attachment No 3
- The diagrams in Attachment No 1 and No 2 show the courses, incl. the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- Slalom marks will be as follows: Start and finish line marks are cones, jibing marks are flags.
- Marks for course race will be big red marks. Start and finish line marks will be cones.
- Standing start shall be used for all discipline. Standings for first race shall be organized by race committee. For subsequent starts standings in races depends from result of previous races.
- Starting signals:

Warning Signal ca 3 min Attention Signal ca 30 sec Start Signal	Class Flag or Heat No flag up at Starting line Class Flag or Heat No flag down, Green Flag up. Green flag down
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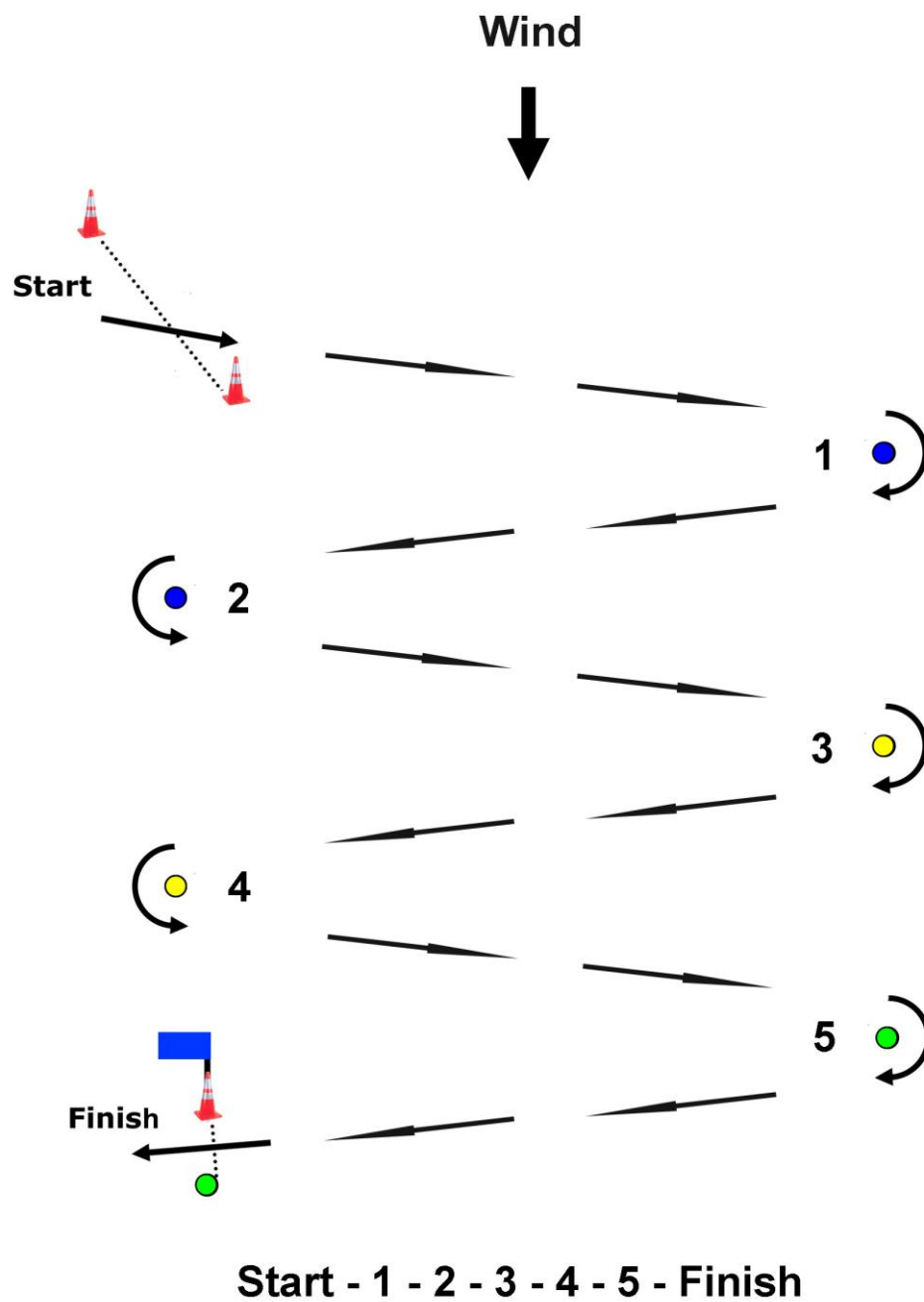
- Slalom start is open during **30 sec** and Course race start is open during **4 (four) minutes** after the signal "Start" for certain class or fleet.
- ICF L displayed on a Race Committee means: "Be ready to sail a new race."

- Time limits and target times:

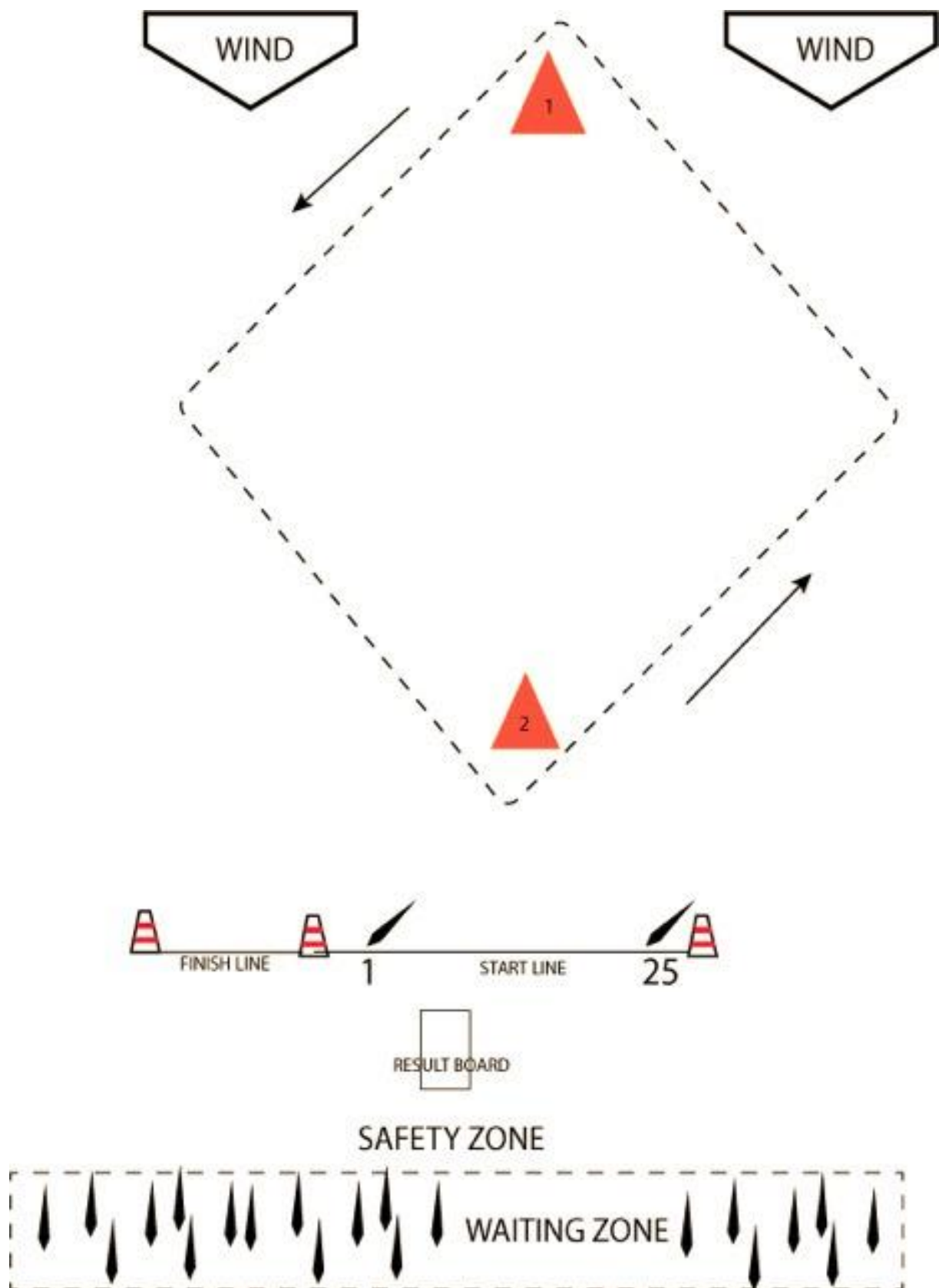
Discipline	Time limit	Finish window	Target time
Slalom race	10 min	3 min	5 min
Course race	40 min	10 min	20 min

- The „Alternative Points Scoring System“ detailed in the RRS Appendix A and amended in Appendix B shall be used. (Low point with 0.7 points for the first place). A competitor disqualified in STS race gets points as last in his heat.
- DISCARDS for Slalom:
 - 1 - discard from 4 - 6 races,
 - 2 discards from 7 - 10 races,
 - 3 discards from 11 – 15,
 - 4 discards for 16 – 20 races
 - and so on 1 discard for every 5 races.
- DISCARDS for Course Race:
 - 1 - discard from 5 - 11 races,
 - 2 discards from 12 and more races.
- All participants are taking part solely on their own responsibility, suitable helmet is required from everyone, other protective garment is highly recommended. It is mandatory to consider safety of every person on ice including racer himself and avoid any unnecessary risks, sailing in dark or on possible weak ice areas (which can be indicated during the skippers meeting) is entirely forbidden.

SLALOM



Course race



Attachment No 3

