

2012 Kiteboarding Course Racing Iberian Championship
18.02.2012 – 20.02.2012
Vilamoura/Portugal

NOTICE of RACE

1 EVENT

1.1 The **2012 Kiteboarding Course Racing Iberian Championship** will be held from 18.02.2012 to 20.02.2012.

1.2 The Event includes the following Divisions:

Open

Production Boards

Twin tips Boards

2 ORGANISER

2.1 The event will be organized by CIMAV – Clube Internacional da Marina de Vilamoura.

3 VENUE

3.1 The event will be based at Vilamoura, Portugal

4 RULES

4.1 This is an event governed by:

4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the Appendix BB – version 4.

4.1.2 The IKA Class Rules

4.1.3 The IKA championship rules

4.1.4 This Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI)

4.1.5 The IKA Point System

4.1.6 The IKA Code of Conduct

4.2 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's shall take precedence.

4.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

5.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Kiteboarding Class Association, or of the relevant International Class Association, and their current year membership fees shall have been fully paid. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IKA.

5.3 Individual Membership formalities can be completed on site for competitors without national class association.

5.4 Entry numbers are limited as follows: no limitation

5.5 The following qualifying procedures or systems apply: no qualification

5.6 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

Original Entry Form

Proof of Entry Fee payment

Evidence of national membership

Evidence of valid third party insurance

Proof of age over 18

Medical insurance policy

5.7 The Registration will take place inside the riders event area till 11:30 on 18.02.2012

6 FEES

6.1 The Entry Fee is as follows: 35 Euros

6.2 Entry Fees shall be paid by 10th of February, 2012. Late entries incur a further 10 Euro surcharge.

6.3 Payments are to be made to the following account:

CIMAV – Clube Internacional da Marina de Vilamoura
BES - NIB: 0007 0390 00004200009 75
IBAN: PT 50 0007 0390 0000 4200 0097 5
Swift – BESCPTPL

6.4 Entries made on site shall be made in cash only.

7 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
February 17, 2012	18:00-21:00	Registration
February 18, 2012	09:00-11:30	Registration
	12:00	Skippers meeting
	13:00	First possible warning signal
February 19, 2012	10:30	Skippers meeting
	11:30	First possible warning signal
February 20, 2011	10:30	Skippers meeting
	11:30	First possible warning signal
	17:00	Last possible warning signal
	18:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

8 ADVERTISING

8.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

8.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their kiteboards, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organizer.

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to its Class Rules.

9.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event. For the production ranking, only equipment listed on the IKA registered production equipment list shall be used.

9.3 Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

10 IDENTIFICATION

10.1 Every competitor is required to wear the official event lycra with his personal identification number whenever competing.

11 BUOYANCY

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg un-inflated in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

12 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

12.1 The official notice board is located inside the riders village.

13 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

13.1 The event SIs' will be available at first skippers meeting latest.

13.2 Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Regatta Chairman.

14 COURSES

14.1 The courses will be windward/leeward, with or without offset-marks and with or without gates.

14.2 Alternate courses may be used during the regatta depending on wind and weather conditions, but will always based on windward/leeward courses.

15 SCORING

15.1 The low point system of Appendix A shall apply.

16 PENALTY SYSTEM

16.1 The Sailing Instructions will specify the use of the penalty system under Appendix BB Rule 44.1, either being a scoring penalty (Rule 44.2) or a 360° turn penalty (Rule 44.3)

16.2 Sailing Instructions may alternatively specify that competitors may chose between the scoring penalty and a turn penalty

17 INTERNATIONAL JURY

17.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.

17.2 Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

19 STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

19.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

20 MEDALS AND PRIZES

20.1 Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first competitors in each Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division may be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IKA, ISAF or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

21.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

22 INSURANCE

22.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euro.

23 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

23.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

24 DRUG TESTING

24.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.
