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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
ADMISSION  
RULES**

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# Conditions of Admission

## > REGISTRATION

Registration opening monday february 1st at 10 am CET on [www.defiwind.com](http://www.defiwind.com)

During the first registration period (from February, 1st until April, 20th) > Registration fees are fixed

During the second registration period (from April, 21st until May, 5th) > Registration fees are significantly increased

## > MINIMUM AGE

At least 13 years old on May, 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.

## > NATIONAL SAILING PERMIT

A National Sailing permit is compulsory.

A National Sailing Permit from a foreign country is valid to take part in an official contest in France such as the Defi Wind.

If you don't have any, a temporary French Federation Sailing Insurance is required and is delivered by the Defi Wind on demand, during the registration process.

## > IDENTIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

The identification of the participants is established by assigning an unique and personal numbered bib.

The numbered bib is delivered by the organization and included in the registration fees.

## > DISTRIBUTION OF THE NUMBERED BIB TO CONFIRM YOUR PRESENCE

The presence of each competitor is required in order to confirm your presence on the contest.

An identity document is required.

If it is impossible for you to be present during the numbered bib distribution, please let us know.

If you don't, we will give your numbered bib to someone from the waiting list.

## > MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

A medical certificate of suitability and fitness for the purpose of practicing competitive windsurfing, Signed and stamped, it has to be issued less than one year before the last day of competition.

## > DEFINITIVE ADMISSION

An incomplete registration file will not be considered and systematically placed in the waiting list.

A complete file is a file that include all the information requested + all mandatory documents + registration fees.

## > PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Mandatory form for minors (- 18).

A responsible adult will have to be identified in the parental authorization (legal guardian or supervisor).

Minors will have to be under the supervision of an adult during the whole contest period.

## > REGISTRATION FEES

In case of non-participation and / or cancellation: Registration fees will NOT be REFUND.

Once sent, the registration is considered as final.

Registration fees include:

- > General Organization Fees
- > The numbered bib
- > The T-shirt and the official bag

It does NOT include:

- > The online registration platform management fees
- > The temporary French Federation Sailing Insurance (compulsory if you don't own a National Sailing Permit)

During the first period the registration fees are fixed

During the second period of registration the participation fees are strongly increased (+ 100%).

## > CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1250 first entries + 50 places reserved for the organization (PRO / VIP / Guests).

## > WAITING LIST

From the 1301<sup>st</sup>

Criteria of selection: Post stamp date

If received on the same day, has the priority:

- > The Female category
- > The Young Category
- > The largest number of participation in the Defi (if equal, the one who participated the more recently)
- > Random draw for other categories







# Rules

## > PRIORITY SAFETY

Beyond the rules of priority, every rider has to do his best to avoid a collision.

Some official rules:

- On the same way, the one who "overtake" has to stay away from the one who is "overtaken".
- On different ways, the one who is "port side" (left hand near the mast) has to stay away from the one who is "starboard" (right hand near the mast).

## > THE SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT, BEFORE AND AFTER THE RACE IS COMPULSORY

You have to sign at the signature table **EQUIPED WITH YOUR NUMBERED BIB** before you start running. You have to sign again when you are back, even if you have given up. This system allows us to know who is back and if we have to go and look for you in the water.

An outsider is **NOT** allowed to sign for you.

Caution: the no-respect of the start or back signature brings the permanent exclusion of the Defi Wind. Of course, you also have to respect all the other rules of the organization.

## > THE RACE

Two round trips crosswind of approximately 40km. There is no maximum distance!

## > THE LIMIT TIME

No limit time.

For the security of everyone, the organization can take the decision to stop the last participant.

## > THE DISCARDS

Only one discard will be retained from 4 ran races and whatever the final number of races.

## > THE START

It is a "rabbit start". You have to cross the line after the rabbit (the boat). The count of the starting procedure (H-60') is announced on the beach. The rabbit goes from the bottom line (the offshore point), headed for the beach.

## > THE ARRIVAL

It is judged by the arrival boat and a buoy just behind. You have to go between the back of the sail-boat and the buoy. Be careful: if your number is not visible, you won't be classified.

Caution: if you cross the finish line without having done the entire race, you might be disqualified for the whole contest.

## > THE JURY

It is the king, and will do its best for everyone to have fun, for the spirit of the Defi Wind to be expressed and for you to respect it.

## > THE RACE AREA

It is located between the beach and the "curtain of safety buoys". It is formally forbidden to leave the race area.

## > THE SAFETY BUOYS

We put a "curtain" of buoys offshore. They materialize the limit of the race area. If you cross this limit you will be disqualified. Do not hesitate using them as resting spot by hanging on them. It is a good way to stand by or to wait for a security boat without deviating.

## > THE EQUIPMENT

- An isothermal wetsuit is compulsory for everyone (at least 3mm Shorty).
- You have to wear your numbered bib. You have to wear it over all other equipment (bag, camel bag...). The number has to be legible as long as you run; it is the only way for the organization to identify you. If you give up, you have to report your number instead of your name.
- You have to carry a 3 meters long of rope (minimum 4 mm of diameter) in order to hang up easily to a boat or a buoy.
- The weighty vest is forbidden.
- It is recommended to wear a helmet.

## > CATEGORIES

### MEN

(13-15 years old / 16-19 / 20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60 and +)

### WOMEN

(13-17 years old / 17-30 / 31-45 / 45 and +)

## > RANKING

- By gender, all categories
  - By categories
  - By points
- First = 0.7 pts  
Second & following up = place (2nd = 2 points,...)  
Abandon = Number of participants + 1  
Do not start = Number of participants + 5  
Disqualified = Number of participants + 10







# Spot

