



# FREESTYLE PRO TOUR

**Notice of Race**

**Tow-in Event | boot Düsseldorf**

**Dates: 23rd - 25th January 2026**

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**Organised by:**  
**Freestyle Pro Tour**  
**An International Windsurfing Association and IFCA sanctioned event**  
**2026 FREESTYLE PRO TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **1. Event Rules**

- The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Freestyle Pro Tour (FPT) Rulebook and the INTERNATIONAL FUNBOARD CLASS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSION CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2017.
- No national prescriptions will apply.
- In case of a conflict between languages, the English version will take precedence.
- The Freestyle Pro Tour (FPT) Rulebook will apply above that of the IFCA Expression Championship Rules 2017.
- Competitors and support personnel must comply with any reasonable request from event officials. Failure to comply may be deemed misconduct. Any actions taken by event officials, even if unnecessary, will not be considered improper

## **2. Advertising**

- Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 ('Advertising Code') will apply.
- Event branding must be worn at all times when afloat, during media interviews, and at the prize giving, as requested by the organisers.

## **3. Divisions**

- Women's Tow-in Windsurfing
- Men's Tow-in Windsurfing

## 4. Eligibility and Entry

- Competitors must meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- Competitors must be members of a National Class Association, which is a paid-up member of the International Class Association or the IWA.
- Eligible competitors may enter online with credit/debit card or bank transfer payment. Online entry closes on Sept 2nd, 2025.
- An entry is valid only after payment is received.
- This is an qualified and wildcard only event, no on site registration is possible.

## 5. Fees

- Entry Fee: €110 + Membership €30 per event or €60 for the full season.
- If a rider participates for the first time in an official FPT event a rookie entry fee of €55,- only for the first event will be charged.
- Payment in online or late payments in cash (EUR) during registration.

## 6. Event Format

- A women's and men's Freestyle windsurfing format.
- At least one completed elimination is required to validate the championship.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

- Sailing instructions will be provided at registration. Changes will need approval from the Class Representative.
- Courses will be defined by the IFCA Championship Rules, or as described in the sailing instructions or on the official notice board.

## **8. International Jury**

- An International Jury has been appointed. There will be no appeal against their decisions.

## **9. Scoring**

- Scoring will follow the FPT Rulebook.

## **10. Coaches**

- Coaches must be registered with the FPT.

## **11. Prizes & Titles**

- Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors.
- Points will be awarded per the FPT Rulebook.
- The total prize fund is €15,000

## **12. Official Ceremonies**

- Competitors are expected to attend the event's social functions. The organising authority may refuse entry to those who do not meet the dress code. Prize winners may forfeit their prizes if they do not

attend the prize-giving ceremony.

### **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

- Competitors participate in the event at their own risk, in accordance with WSRR 4 – Decision to Race.
- The organising authority and its representatives will not accept liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with the event.
- All participants must sign the Disclaimer by boat which is included in the registration process (online). The file "Surf Academy + Aktionsbecken + Skimboardbahn ENG Terms and Conditions Privacy Policy 2026" must be signed and submitted before the event.

### **14. Insurance**

- Each competitor must have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000 per event.

### **15. Use of Name and Likeness**

- By registering for the event, competitors grant the Organising Authority the right to use, modify, and display any images or footage taken during the event for promotional purposes without compensation.

### **16. Arrival Infos and Schedule**

#### **Location**

**Venue:** boat Düsseldorf, Messe Düsseldorf, Germany

Address: Am Staad & Stockumer Höfe, 40474 Düsseldorf

**Closest airport:** Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS)

**Parking:** Van parking available on site

### **Schedule (might change / keep an eye on the WhatsApp group)**

Mandatory riders' meetings will take place 60 minutes before each session in which the rider is competing. All competitors must attend the skippers' meeting and prize giving.

Friday 12:00 Check in

It is important that you arrive at the check-in desk at the specified times. Otherwise we cannot guarantee your participation in the contest. You will find the hall plan with the marked check-in at the end of the document. Check In space is right beside the material storage.

Friday 1:00–2:00 Onsite registration & athlete profile shots

Friday 2:30pm Skippers meeting

Friday: 4:30–5:00pm Training

Friday: 6:45–8:00pm Training

Saturday 8:30–9:30am Training

Saturday 4:45–5:45pm Qualification

Sunday 9:00–10:15am Training

Sunday 12:00–1:00pm Finals

Sunday 1:00–1:15pm Award Ceremony

## **Tickets**

You received ticket codes from Jo. **Please note that you need a separate ticket for each day.**

Important: You must redeem your ticket code on the following website in order to receive your final ticket. The code alone does not grant you access.

**To redeem the code, follow the procedure below.**

1. Go to the website: <https://www.boot.de/gutschein>
2. Enter the ticket code and register. Follow the upcoming steps.
3. You will then receive your free eTicket.

**Gear Drop Off & Arrival & Parking**

There is a small material storage area in the backstage area next to the check-in, where you can store your equipment during the event. At check-in you will be told where you can store your equipment.

You have the possibility to unload your equipment directly at check-in when you arrive. To do this, please drive to the right gate (see screenshot the red arrow). 10 minutes before arrival, please call one of FPT team who will welcome you at the gate and guide you to Hall 17.

After unloading your equipment, park in P2 or P4 (get a ticket from Jo BEFORE the event if you're coming by car) and go to the entrance with your ticket. Then go to the check-in in Hall 17. Please allow enough time (30 minutes) for dropping off and parking before the check-in.

**Catering / Party**

During the contests (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) boot Düsseldorf will provide you with a free lunch. You will receive your catering card and directions to the restaurant at check-in.

Water: The tap water in Düsseldorf is pure drinking water and same quality as bottled water.

Friday and Saturday evening we have a small party in the hall.

## Accommodation & Food (TBC)

- Free van parking available on site (no showers or bathrooms)

## Travel Tips

- Düsseldorf Airport (DUS) is only 15–20 minutes from the venue
- Messe Düsseldorf is easily accessible via public transport
- There is a Surf festival Camping area for 25,- per day. Infos: [https://www.boot.de/de/Ausstellen/Informationen/Hotels\\_CityInfos](https://www.boot.de/de/Ausstellen/Informationen/Hotels_CityInfos)

## Maps

Find an [>> INTERACTIVE PLAN <<](#) here





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