



## GWA WINGFOIL SUPER GRAND SLAM BRAZIL 2020 Super Foil Brasil, Fortaleza

*It is a pleasure to announce the first ever official event of the GWA WINGFOIL WORLD TOUR*

*which will be a*

**Wingfoil Super Grand Slam**

*held in Fortaleza, Brazil.*

The dates will be from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2020.

This is a GWA Wingfoil World Tour event and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2021 GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook.

### **Registration**

#### **Entry procedure and Registration**

All competitors planning to enter a GWA Wingfoil World Tour event shall pre-register via email [tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org](mailto:tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org) or by other means to be specified by the GWA Sports Commission, no later than the published closing date for entries for that specific event.

Ultimately it is the competitors' responsibility to pre-register or to apply for an entry for an event and to ensure that the application has been received timely and correctly.

According to rule 11.2, fines and/or having their next events applications cancelled may be handed out to a pre-registered and / or qualified competitor who, without advanced notice fails to show up at an event.

Complete and signed entry forms for event registration must be signed and complete by the time stated in the Race Notice. Exceptions can only be granted by the GWA Representative.



If a competitor is unable to complete registration at the published time and place in the Race Notice for reasons beyond their control, then the competitor should contact the GWA Representative with details of their delay, and must gain consent for their registration period to be extended. Evidence must be supplied to support reasons showing that the circumstances were out of the competitor's control. Failure to comply with the above will prohibit a competitor from entering the event.

All riders can register for the event by mailing to [tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org](mailto:tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org) by **23.59h of the 3rd of November 2020.**

The registration mail should contain:

- Full Name:
- Nationality:
- Hometown:
- Date of Birth:
- Sponsors:
- Passport number:
- Telephone/Whatsapp:
- Facebook page:
- Instagram account:
- Email:
- Name of Caddy:
- Food specifics:

All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GWA to be insured during the participation in the event.

Cost of entry is 60.- Euro to be paid via Wire Transfer to the GWA Bank account below or 80.- Euro (100.- USD) when paid cash on site. Please bring exact quantities if payment is to be made on site.

If a competitor does not hold a valid GWA membership, he needs to buy a one-event membership for 30.-Euro or 35.-USD. The membership includes athletes insurance for accident and third party liability during the competition.



Bank transfer payments have to be done to the following account:

GKA Event GmbH  
IBAN: DE75 2005 0550 1002 3050 17  
BIC/Swift: HASPDEHHXXX

Bank Address:  
Hamburger Sparkasse  
Adolfplatz / Gr. Burstah  
20457 Hamburg, Germany

*Bank transaction costs are going to the account of the SENDER/ORGANIZER/OBLIGOR.*

**Please make sure to put the full name of the rider and the name of the event in the transfer's subject.**  
All registration payments must be made before the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 and credited to the GKA bank account latest 3 days prior to the event. Bank transaction-costs are paid by the rider.

### **Entry restrictions**

Inscription-fee payments must be made no later than the end of the inscription-time at the respective event.

In the case that the full amount of the inscription fee is not paid by the end of the announced inscription-time, the rider will not be allowed to compete.

Payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event.

Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros or USD currency!

In order to enter the event, parental consent / authorization must be received for all competitors who are under the age of 18 years old at the registration date.

### **Eligibility**

A competitor is eligible for any GWA event if he meets the following conditions:

- (ii). He has a personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.
- (iii) The competitor cannot hold the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH or the event-organizer responsible for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
- (iv) The competitor cannot hold the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
- (vi). He holds a valid competitors membership with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour**



## Entry allocation

There is a maximum number of 24 male competitors and 24 female competitors entering this event.

If the number of preregistered riders exceeds 24 the GWA Sports Commission will select competitors based on their participation and results in other international and national events as well as their wingfoil merits. For riders with no ranking aiming for GWA wildcards, kite merits as well as video footage may be requested and used for selection.

The GWA will publish the GWA wildcard allocation on **4th of November 2020**, one day after the registration period closes.

Wild card applications need to be done via mailing to [tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org](mailto:tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org)

## Seeding

The GWA Wingfoil Super Grand Slam is the first event in this discipline, therefore no valid ranking list can be taken into consideration for the event seeding. We will run a qualification round and the competitors will be seeded in the main event ladder according to their result of the qualification round.

## Discipline

There will be only one Official Disciplines in this GWA Wingfoil World Tour event, which will crown the winner of the event: **Surf-Freestyle (Expression Discipline)**

In addition to the official main discipline, we plan to run show disciplines for different formats of slalom/boardercross and downwind to develop formats for an additional discipline to be official in 2021.

Divisions:

- Pro Men: any age (minimum 14 years old in the year of competition)
- Pro Women: any age (minimum 14 years old in the year of competition)

There is a minimum number of 4 competitors needed to run a separate division, otherwise all male and female competitors will run together in one division.



### **Covid-19 Pandemic Disclaimer**

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The rider is aware about the global Covid-19 pandemic, which might cause travel restrictions, the changing of laws and custom-procedures worldwide on very short notice. Each rider takes part in the event at his or her own risk, which includes also all travels because of his or her participation at this event. Each rider is responsible for ensuring and fulfilling all relevant individual travel requirements as well as fulfilling all legal requirements for border controls, which are necessary for the participation in the event and for the return home. The GWA, the GKA Event GmbH and the event Organizer cannot be held legal and/or financial liable by the rider for damage and/or financial losses caused by travel restrictions, quarantine measures, flight changes or flight cancellations, tests required for entering or exit countries or because of any other regional, national or international measures associated with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### **Important Info**

Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training . Preregistered competitors will get their names printed on their personal lycra. Each rider will get one competition riders' vest at the registration. Each rider is responsible for his competition riders' vests. In case of loss a replacement is not possible! Competitors shall wear the event advertising lycra vest supplied by the Event Organizer over all other clothing, including harness on the water at all times during the event and one (1) board sticker to be placed on the top or on the bottom of the board.

All competitors are required to abide by the advertising rules as laid out in the Rule Book. Competitors breaching these rules may be warned in writing for the first offence and may incur a fine at the second offence of not more than \$ 500 for each violation.

All rider meetings and opening/closing ceremonies in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.

There will be free lunch snack (sandwiches and fruits) and water provided for all competitors.

The Riders ID-Strap authorizes you to enter the equipment storage container. You will receive the Riders ID-Strap personally and only at the registration.

Riders are not permitted to publicly associate their names in non-authorized parties/autograph sessions.

There will be a social event-calendar for each side event that all riders have to join via social media and share.

Please use these media hash tags for all social media posts:

@globalwingsports #GWAwingfoilworldtour #GWAwingfoil #superfoilbrasil #superfoilbrasil2020 #superfoil #hydrofoil #hydrofoilkite #wingfoil #kitefoil



## Equipment storage

There will be secure storage for all riders' equipment at the equipment storage tent from Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of November until Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2020. Access only allowed with valid Rider/Caddy ID-Straps.

## Travel info:

### Airports:

Fortaleza (FOR): approximately 20 min by car to the event site (10km).

### The address of the GKA Hydrofoil Freestyle Grand Slam Fortaleza:

Estatua de Icarema Guardia  
Praia de Icarema  
Av. Beira Mar  
1140 Meireles, Fortaleza - CE  
Brazil

### Organiser Contact:

Andrea Reis

Email: [andreareis1@hotmail.com](mailto:andreareis1@hotmail.com)

### Location map:



**Visa:**

For visa info please email: [tom@global-kitesports.org](mailto:tom@global-kitesports.org)

**Accommodation for competitors:**

Free accommodation at one of the two event partner hotels from 9.-15.11.2020 in double rooms for all preregistered competitors, that register until 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Event partner Hotels:**

Gran Marquise Hotel  
Av. Beira Mar, 3980  
Fortaleza – CE  
<http://www.granmarquise.com.br/>

Hotel Sonata de Icarema  
Av. Beira Mar, 848  
Fortaleza – CE  
<https://www.hotelsonata.com.br>

**Event parking:**

There is a closed private parking within 3min walk.

**Weather:**

November is the driest month in Fortaleza, the air temperature during day can be between 32°C the highest temperatures and lowest of 24°C. The water temperature of the sea is around 27°C, so more than a summer shorty is not needed! Sunrise is approximately 05.30h and sunset is 17.30h.

**Wind direction**

North winds blow crossonshore in Fortaleza with 10-20 knots.



## **Event Schedule**

### **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

11.00-13.00: Inscripton @ Race Office

14.00: Riders Meeting

16.30-17.00: Opening Ceremony

### **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

09.00: Skippers Meeting

10.00-17.00: competition

### **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

09.00: Skippers Meeting

10.00-17.00: competition

### **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

09.00: Skippers Meeting

10.00-17.00: competition

### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

09.00: Skippers Meeting

10.00-17.00: competition

18.00: Closing Ceremony / Prizegiving

Be aware that times of competition can change and will depend on weather conditions. Skippers Meeting for the following day will always be communicated at the end of the previous day!



## Prize money

The prizemoney for the GWA WINGFOIL SUPER GRAND SLAM 2020 held in Fortaleza, Brazil will be **3.000 Euro**. The prizemoney is paid cash by the organizer to the competitors in line with the GWA Rulebook.

In the case of “no results” due to an Act of God (i.e. bad weather, no wind) 2.000 Euro of the total prizemoney will be distributed equally amongst all riders entered in the event. 1.000 Euro will be retained to the organizer.

The prize money distribution for a valid and completed Wingfoil event will be done according to the following table:

16 to 24 competitors		4 to 15 competitors	
Position	Percentage	Position	Percentage
1	30,00 %	1	40%
2	22,00 %	2	30%
3	15,00 %	3	20%
4	9,00 %	4	10%
5	6,00 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
5	6,00 %		
5	6,00 %		
5	6,00 %		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Woman’s prize division will be a minimum of 20% with 4 participants and will increase depending on the final number of woman competitors in proportion of the number of men competing. If the women’s division doesn’t take place, the full amount allocated as prize money will be added to the men’s division.

Different scenarios:

	Participants	Percentage
Men	24	80%
Woman	4	20%
Total	28	

	Participants	Percentage
Men	24	67%
Woman	12	33%
Total	36	

	Participants	Percentage
Men	24	50%
Woman	24	50%
Total	60	





### Overall Impression Scoring Procedure

Judges shall not assign numerical values to each trick. They will have a shorthand notation for taking brief notes of the moves, carves and wave rides performed on each tack during the heat, and points will be awarded by each judge on a number scale from 0,1 to 10 to a each category based on an overall impression of the heat:

- (i) **Technical Difficulty:** The technical difficulty in relation with the risk factor of tricks, surf and carving during the heat. Tricks landed with more control and coming back up to the foil as quick as possible are rewarded in this category. The innovation factor of showing new and different maneuvers will also be included in this category.
- (ii) **Execution:** A combination of smoothness, flow and fluidity. The linking of air-tricks, carving and surfing, innovation and “wow” factor fall in this category.
- (iii) **Variety:** Variety of air tricks, carves and surfing completed during the heat on both tacks.

### Ties in Wingfoil Surf-Freestyle Discipline heats

- (i) In case of tie, it will be broken in favor of the competitor with the highest Technical Difficulty score. If a tie remains between two or more competitors, the Execution score and then Variety score will be used respectively and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the competitor with the best individual score.

The maximum points given to each category will be announced by the Head Judge and in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.

One or two panels of judges, each panel comprising an odd number of judges, no less than three (3) in number, shall score each heat. When there are five (5) judges, the highest and the lowest scores per category will be withdrawn and the average scores of the other three (3) judges will be counted as the final score for the category.

The judges shall award each competitor’s category points on a scale from 0.1 to 10.0, broken into one-thousandth increments (e.g 6.444).

Each individual category’s score is rounded to the thousandth place. The rounded scores are added to calculate the final score.

If a judge misses a trick, he should place a “M” and he has to consult to the Head Judge before giving the final score.

The scores of the respective competitors shall be tabulated together to determine the winner: highest points wins.

There is no limitation of trick attempts per heat, however, crashing multiple times on a specific move will impact the score of the Execution scoring category.

If the competitor’s board touches the water when landing the trick, the judges will give credit to the trick but not as much as if it was landed perfectly. Tricks that are landed with speed and getting back up on the foil as quick as possible will be rewarded higher over the the tricks that are landed but with a lack of speed or not coming back up to the foil. It’s at the discretion of each judge to consider how much credit they will give to the trick.

A trick is a crash only if the majority of the judges consider it as a crash.



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### **GWA Staff at the Wingfoil Super Grand Slam Brazil, Fortaleza 2020**

**General Secretary:** Jørgen Vogt

**Tour Manager:** Tom Hartmann

**Race Director:** Rui Meira

**Head Judge:** Mallory de la Villemarque

**Judge:** Victor Hays

**Judge:** Rui Meira

**Judge:** Cesar Portas

**Social Media:** Kate Chandler

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Any question please contact our GWA Tour Manager Tom Hartmann at

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We look forward to seeing you very soon!

**The GWA Team**