





THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF FIN RACING

PROFESSIONAL WINDSURFERS ASSOCIATION



EVOLUTION TO REVOLUTION



The PWA is pleased to announce the latest evolution in fin slalom, Slalom X! As slalom racing continues to evolve within the PWA Tour, fin and foil will part company on the racecourse, freeing up fin racing for an explosive new format that will up the stakes and up the action, into a new recipe that will test riders to the max.

Designed to go where foil cannot, Slalom X will target more than just speed, incorporating features that will require exquisite control, and calmness under pressure, to mean only a true all rounder will triumph.





Creating action never before seen in full speed slalom racing, the introduction of features such as jumps on the course, surf slalom, beach starts and many more, that will bring fin slalom back to the forefront of the action.





THE EVENTS

Foil slalom has established itself as one of the most exciting forms of windsurf racing in the history of the sport, even in high winds, but Slalom X is designed purely to complement that. Foil slalom will take place at all PWA Slalom events in 2024, whatever the wind strength.





However, at events where conditions also lend themselves to quality fin slalom, such as Gran Canaria or Fuerteventura, there will also be a second, separate Slalom X division for those with the skills and the courage to take on the challenge.

The end result will be the most dynamic and comprehensive slalom tour in the history of the PWA.







THE ACTION MENU



For each event, specific features that suit the venue will be selected in advance from the following list. Then, at each event with Slalom X, there will be at least 2 of the selected course options in each race or elimination.

X Beach Start
X Beach Finish
X Obstacle Jump
X Speed Leg
X Surf Slalom

X Chicane
X Full Fleet
X Half Fleet
X Long Distance

PURE FIN

That will not spell the end of traditional fin slalom though, as a maximum of I in every 4 races will be reserved for a pure fin race, without any of the additional features, to ensure the preservation of the slalom discipline in its original form.



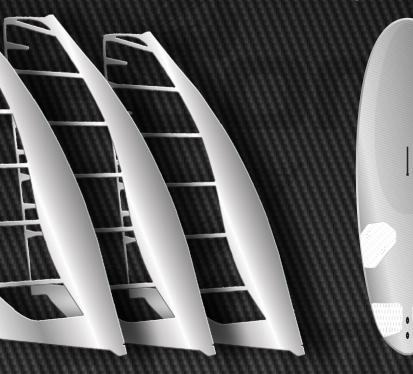




THE EQUIPMENT

X 2 Boards

Competitors may register up to 2 boards for the season from the PWA registered slalom board list.



X 3 Sails

Competitors may register up to 3 sails for the season from the PWA registered slalom sail list.





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