

GWA WINGFOIL WORLD CUP Gran Canaria, Spain 2024 09.07.2024 – 13.07.2024

It is a pleasure to announce the first Big Air World Cup event of the GWA WINGFOIL WORLD TOUR 2024

which will be held in Gran Canaria, Spain.

The dates will be from the 09th to the 13th of July 2024

This is a GWA Wingfoil World Tour event and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2024 GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook.

Registration

Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter a GWA Wingfoil World Tour event shall pre-register through the GWA Wingfoil World Tour website or under the following direct link:

https://app.wingfoilworldtour.com/register

or via email to 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 online after the application of the competitor got approved by the GWA Sports committee by latest one day after the preregistration period closes. 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 must preregister for the event by 23.59h of the 07th of June 2024

The registration mail should contain:

- Full Name:
- Nationality:
- Date of Birth:
- Email
- Telephone/Whatsapp:



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 80euro

Every competitor needs to hold a valid GWA membership. The GWA membership needs to be obtained before or at the same time when confirming participation for an event and can be paid during the online registration. The membership includes athletes' insurance for accident and third-party liability during the competition.

All entry fee and GWA membership payments must be made before the **19**th **June 2024** via credit card payment through the online registration tool.

Entry restrictions

Entry-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. For certain exceptions, late 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- He holds a valid competitor's membership with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour

Entry allocation

There is a maximum number of 24 male competitors and 12 female competitors entering this event in the Big-Air discipline.

	GWA Big Air Allocation	
CATEGORY	24 Men	12 Women
Seeding List	1-12	1-6
GWA Wildcards	13-17	7-8
Video Wildcards	18-22	9-11
Organiser Wildcards	23-24	12



If the number of preregistered riders exceeds 24 or 12, the GWA Sports Commission will select the GWA Wildcards based on their participation and results in other international and national events as well as their wingfoil merits.

Video Entry Requirements

The GWA will publish the GWA wildcard allocation latest on 10th June 2024, a few days after the end of preregistration.

Your score from videos will be judged on 70% height and 30% technical difficulty. With the landings depending in the commitment and height the landing score can be more flexible from the judges. Sinking landings are allowed as long as the foil comes back out of the water quickly.

Video Contest Format Guidelines

Make sure to follow the guidelines below for full consideration with your application:

- 1 VIDEO 1 Rider = 1 video clip. The riders do have the option to remove/update/replace a video with a newer/better before the video entry closes, but only one video per rider will be scored. This can be done via the GWA rider app.
- TAKE OFF & LANDING Each filmed trick shown in the video clip MUST include the rider's start, the execution and the landing. Make sure that take-off is clearly visible as well as the landing. If the take-off/landing is cut off or removed it will reduce chances of consideration from the panel. (No take-off or landing = No score.)
- **FOCUS** Do not split the video-clip/camera-angles at mid-jump. The clip will need to show and follow the entire jump from take-off to landing. No slow-motion playback; regular speed playback only.
- **EDITING** No fancy editing required. Raw unedited will also work. Videos do not need to be a masterpiece of editing; all we need is to clearly see the potential of the rider and the value of the moves.
- **LENGTH Max 1 minute** The video clip cannot exceed 60 seconds (1.00). We are not looking for long video clips (clip can be shorter but no further judgment will be made after 60 seconds or after the fourth move is shown/completed).

What is not allowed:

POV SHOTS - No point of view videos, line, mouth, board, kite, harness mount-cam footage, as it does NOT show the real perspective (height and length) of the jump and the period in air. Also, no drone shots from a FPV/ follow drone.



Seeding

The seeding for the Big Air GWA Wingfoil World Cup 2024 in Gran Canaria, Spain will be done according to the current end of year big air rankings from 2023.

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WOMEN

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1	Mar	De Arce Sánchez
2	Nia	Suardiaz
3	Agata	Blach
4	Orane	Ceris
5	Viola	Lippitsch
6	Bowien	Van Der Linden
7	Lucia	Trivino Delgado
8	Elena	Moreno Romero
9	Isabel	Trivino Delgado
10	Flora	Artzner
11	Kylie	Belouvre
12	Laura	Mayer

Disciplines

There will be ONE official World Cup disciplines in this GWA Wingfoil World Tour event.

Big Air

Divisions:

Pro Men (Big Air): Any age (minimum 14 years old in the year of competition)
Pro Women (Big Air): 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.

Important Info

- All riders need to wear a helmet during competition!
- For Surf-Slalom discipline an impact vest is mandatory!
- For Surf-Freestyle discipline, the Race Director can decide impact vest is mandatory.



- Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water also during training.
- 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 and 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.
- The Riders ID-Strap authorizes you to enter the equipment storage tent. 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:

Equipment storage

There will be equipment storage on site from 09th July -13th July

Travel info

Closest Airport to fly to is Las Palmas Gran Canaria Airport (LPA).

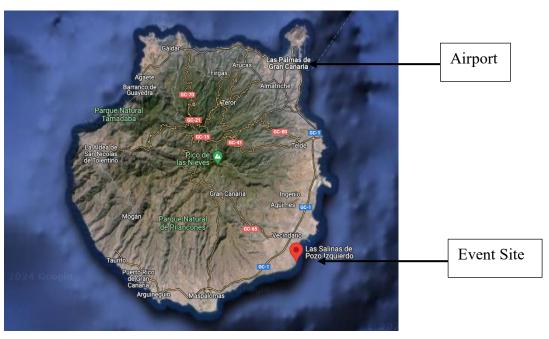
Event Address – Salinas de Tenefé, Pozo Izquierdo (Gran Canaria)

Organiser Contact:

Name: Manuel Martinez Email: nolomt@gmail.com Phone: +34 609705300



Map of event location









Travel documents and Visa:

If an invitation letter is needed for riders, please email liam@globalwingsportsassociation.org and he will issue you the document.

Accommodation for competitors:

Blue Bay Beach Club

https://bluebaybeachclub.bluebayhotels.net/es/

Special Rider price will be approximately 100 Euro per double room for 2 people.

Contact person: Marco de Prada.

email: jrecepcion.beachclub@bluebayresorts.com

Subject on the email: Kite&WingFoil

For travel and accommodation you can also use travel agency: VIAJES MERCATOURS Email:

mercatours@yahoo.es

Weather:

The weather in Gran Canaria during July ranges around 25 Degrees Celsius with sunrise around 07:15 and sunset at 21:00.

Wind Information

July is a great month for wind in Gran Canaria. The average wind speed in July is 30 kph. The wind direction comes from the North/North East.

Event Schedule

Tuesday 09th July

09:00 - 11:00: Riders Registration

11.00 Opening Ceremony and Press Conference

12:00: Riders Briefing 13:00: First Possible Start

Wednesday 10th July

09:00: Riders Briefing

10:00: First Possible Start

Thursday 11th July

09:30: Skippers Meeting

10:00: First Possible Start

Friday 12th July

09:30: Skippers Meeting

10:00: First Possible Start

Saturday 13th July

09:30: Skippers Meeting

10:00: First Possible Start

20:00 Closing Ceremony and Prizegiving



Be aware that times of competition can change and will depend on weather conditions. Participants will be regularly updated on the riders WhatsApp group.

Equipment

- Only hydrofoils are eligible for use in competition. There are not any restrictions on the size,
 length and width of the quiver
- The leading edge from the wing must be inflatable.
- Footstraps, pads and wax are allowed.
- The use of a safety leash to secure the wing is mandatory.
- The use of a helmet is mandatory.
- The use of a board leash could be mandatory depending on the conditions. It will be announced by the Race Director and posted in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.

Prize money - BIG AIR

The prizemoney for the Big Air GWA Wingfoil World Cup 2024 in Gran Canaria, Spain will be 10.000

Prize money distribution

The full amount of the advertised prize money shall be payable when a valid result stands as specified in the relevant subsections of the GWA Rulebook.

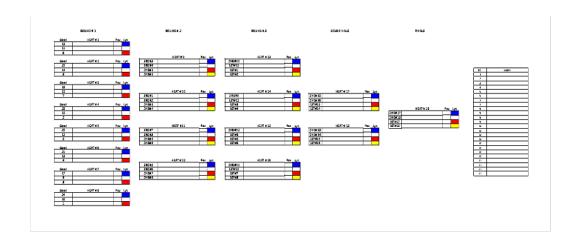
The WWT, the GWA and/or the event organiser have got the right to subtract the competitors' individual withhold-tax from the prizemoney to be paid out. The WWT, the GWA and/or the event organiser have got the right to pay the individual withhold-tax on behalf of the competitor to the national tax- authorities of the country in which the event takes place. The WWT, the GWA and/or the event organiser shall give all necessary information and documents of the tax-payment made to the competitor for his personal disposal.

The prize money distribution per event between genders will be done equally until 4th position. After that, the prize money will be distributed between genders based on the number of participants. The prize money distribution of each discipline for a valid and completed WWT event is specified in the relevant subsections of this Rulebook.

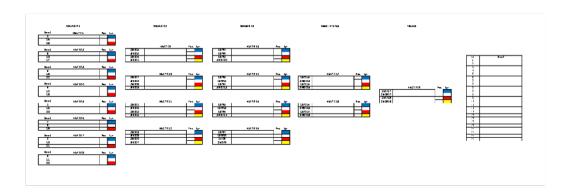


Elimination ladders

24 Riders Dingle Ladder



12 Riders Dingle Ladder



Judging & Criteria

The 2 (TWO) best moves will be counted towards the final score and will be judged on 70% height and extremity and 30% technical difficulty. The height and extremity component is based on different factors: height, power, travel distance, commitment, and explosivity. The technical difficulty component is based on the degree of difficulty of each move. Every move has a base score for an average execution that goes from 1 to 10 points.

The execution, control, and smoothness shown in the tricks also have a strong impact on the final score. Good landings straight up to the foil will be taken into consideration too; however, depending on the extremity of the tricks, judges will be more flexible and tolerant with wet landings.

New tricks never seen in competition will also carry significant weight and be rewarded.



Rulebook

The "GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2023" can be accessed here - https://wingfoilworldtour.com/rulebooks/2024/GWA%20Rulebook%202024.pdf

GWA Wingfoil World Tour

As a competitor, I agree to respect the racing rules and in particular:

- 1- to display visibly the sailing-number attributed to me.
- 2- to always wear the official event-competition-lycra when proceeding to the water (also during training) as well as during interviews, official presentations and on podium.
- 3- to wear a life jacket and safety helmet during the competition,
- 4- to follow the recommendations and/or instructions provided by the crew.
- 5- to place board stickers (GWA Wingfoil World Tour & Event sponsor) on the top and on the bottom of the board at all time during the event (competitions, interviews, media conferences, award ceremony...).
- 6- to take note that all rider meetings, opening/closing ceremonies and media conferences requested by the Event Organizer are mandatory to all riders. I assure that I'll be on time and ready.
- 7- I'm aware that a non-observance of this rule will incur a fine of up to 500 USD. Any competitor finishing in the top 3 positions who fails to attend the awards ceremony on time without being justified by a force of major circumstance will incur a fine equal to their earned prize money for the event. Furthermore, fine can incur an additional penalty of up to 1.000 USD and suspension for the next event.

Covid-19 Pandemic Disclaimer

In case the event will be cancelled because of reasons not under the responsibility of the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither the GWA, nor the GKA Event GmbH, nor the Organizer can be hold legally responsible for any financial losses.

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 not under the control of the GWA, the GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer.

GWA Staff at the Wingfoil World Cup Gran Canaria, Spain 2024

Event Manager: Tom Hartmann Race Director: Juan Antonio Head Judge: Alvaro Oneiva Judge: Javo Santangelo Judge: Ignacio del Aguila Judge: Maxi Gomez Judge: Paulino Perriera

Judge: Merijn Ploeg

Social Media: Celtia Rebolledo Heil Copywriter: Christopher Museler Photographer: Svetlana Romantsova



Video: Diogo Cardoso

Video: Antonio Herrera Trujillo

Live Stream: Volkano **Commentator**: Jo Ciastula

Any question please contact our Tour Manager Tom Hartmann at tom@globalwingsportsassociation.org or our Assistant Tour Manager Liam Dredge at liam@globalwingsportsassociation.org

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

The GWA Team