



GWA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WINGFOIL 2025 COSTA BRAVA

LA BALLENA ALEGRE
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CLUB DE VELA LA BALLENA ALEGRE,
SANT PERE PESCADOR
COSTA BRAVA
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It is a pleasure to announce the first and only Youth World Championship event of the GWA WINGFOIL WORLD TOUR 2025 which will be held in Club de Vela la Ballena Alegre, Sant Pere Pescador-Costa Brava, Spain.

The dates will be from the 30th of June to the 06th of July 2025

This is a GWA Wingfoil World Tour event, and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2025 GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook.

1. REGISTRATION

1.1. Entry procedure and Registration

- All competitors planning to enter a GWA Wingfoil Youth World Tour event shall pre-register through
 - o the GWA Wingfoil World Tour rider portal or under the following direct link: <https://app.wingfoilworldtour.com/login>
 - o or via email to liam@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 20th June 2025. Pre-registration will open in February 2025.
- The registration mail should contain:
 - Full Name:
 - Nationality:



- Date of Birth:
 - Email
 - Telephone/Whatsapp:
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- **All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GWA to be insured during the participation in the event. All riders will also need to have a valid health insurance.**
 - Cost of entry is €125 including entry in both disciplines, lunch and drinking water will be available for all participants during competition days.
 - 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 **20th of June 2025** via credit card payment through the online registration tool.

1.2. 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!
- 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.

1.3. 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

1.4. Entry allocation

- For this year's youth event there is no limitations on the number of competitors.

1.5. Seeding

- Competitors will be seeded in the elimination ladder based on their 2024 GWA YOUTH WORLD ranking in the discipline Surf-Freestyle and FreeFly Slalom.

2. DISCIPLINES

- There will be **TWO official World Cup disciplines** in this GWA Youth Wingfoil World Championship event.
 - a) **Surf-Freestyle**
 - b) **FreeFly-Slalom**
- **Divisions:**
 - a) Pro Men (Surf-Freestyle/FreeFly-Slalom): U19, U16 & U14
 - b) Pro Women (Surf-Freestyle/FreeFly-Slalom): U19, U16 & U14

3. IMPORTANT INFO



- All riders need to wear a helmet during competition!
- For FreeFly-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/vest at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training.
- Each rider will get one competition riders lycra/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) GWA 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.

3.1. Equipment storage

- All riders will be responsible for their own equipment during the event.

4. TRAVEL INFO

CLUB DE VELA LA BALLENA ALEGRE

- **CAMPING BUNGALOWS RESORT & SPA LA BALLENA ALEGRE COSTA BRAVA**
Ctra Sant Martí d'Empúries 13
17470 – Sant Pere Pescador
Girona – Spain
- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JN8HKuitQtbpZAuSA>

How to get there?

- To reach the Club de Vela la Ballena Alegre, located in the Costa Brava region, at La Ballena Alegre Costa Brava Resort&Spa, you can use various transportation options from the nearby airports and train stations and by car.
- Here's a guide on how to get there by car, by plane, as well as by train:

BY CAR

- **Club de Vela la Ballena Alegre – Maps - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/f9Jj27YS6MhwkcJp7>**
- From France – Highway E-15/AP7 – Exit 3 – Figueres N
- From Barcelona – Highway E-15/AP7 – Exit 5 – L'Escala

BY PLANE

- The major airport is **JOSEP TARRADELLAS BARCELONA EL PRAT AIRPORT (BCN)** and is located 150 km from the venue.
- **GIRONA-COSTA BRAVA AIRPORT (GRO)** located 55km to the venue and **RIBESALTES-PERPIGNAN AIRPORT (PGF)** located 90km to the venue are also options to take into account, servicing regional flights and some international.
- Transportation to and from the airport or train station can be done by car, train or transfer.



- From Barcelona Airport (El Prat) aprox 150km to the venue- <https://www.aena.es/en/josep-tarradellas-barcelona-el-prat.html>
- From Girona – Costa Brava Airport – Aprox 55km to the venue - <https://www.aena.es/en/girona-costa-brava.html>
- From Ribesaltes-Perpignan Airport – aprox 90km to the venue - <http://www.aeroport-perpignan.com>

BY TRAIN

- From Figueres Vilafant Train Station – aprox 30km - <https://www.adif.es/w/04307-figueres-vilafant>

TRANSFER SERVICES

- “Transfer Bus” offers a wide variety of options for transfers from different arrival points to La Ballena Alegre. Contact Maria Jose at +34 615 357 576 or info@transferbus.com to inquire about rates and to make a reservation. The company website is <https://www.transferbus.com/#home>
- Ensure to check transportation schedules and availability, especially for bus services, as they may vary. Additionally, consider the option of renting a car for more flexibility in exploring the Costa Brava region.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Participants and companions should contact their travel agency or Consulate in their country to inquire about all Visa and entry requirements for your country/nationality here <https://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/washington/en/ServiciosConsulares/Paginas/Consular/Condiciones-de-entrada-en-Espana.aspx>
- Letters of invitation are available upon request from the Organiser. Please contact at least 21 days in advance. If an invitation letter is needed for riders, please email liam@globalwingsportsassociation.org and he will issue you the document.

ORGANISER CONTACT

Club de Vela la Ballena Alegre
Pep Subirats – Sports Director
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Tel: +34 685 181 525

LOCATION MAP



HOW TO GET HERE



- Autoroute/Motorway AP-7(E15)
 - Southbound – Exit 3 – Figueres Nord/Roses
 - Northbound – Exit 5 – l'Escala/Empúries



- From Girona Airport 55 km.
- From Barcelona Airport 155 km.
- From Perpignan Airport 85 km



- Train: TGV/AVE
- Figueres-Vilafant Train Station 24 km.



- GPS coordinates:
N42 ° 09'08" / E 003 ° 06'42"

ACCOMODATION FOR COMPETITORS INFO

EVENT VENUE SITE - LA BALLENA ALEGRE CAMPING BUNGALOW RESORT AND SPA

- <https://www.ballena-alegre.com/costabrava/en/ballena-events/>
- Contact: info@ballena-alegre.com

Other Accomodation options

TOURISM BOARD SANT PERE PESCADOR

- <https://www.visitsantpere.com/en/accommodations/>
- Contact: oficinaturisme@santpere.cat

TOURISM BOARD L'ESCALA

- <https://www.visitlescala.com/en/accommodation>
- Contact: turisme@lescala.cat

TOURISM BOARD GIRONA COSTA BRAVA

- <https://costabrava.org/en/travel-info/>
- Contact: costabrava@costabrava.org

WEATHER

- **Enric Agud – Club de Vela la Ballena Alegre Meteo Advisor**
- “Sant Pere Pescador, particularly Platja del Cortal de la Devesa, offers consistently favourable conditions for sailing during late June and July. This period is characterized by reliable thermal winds and sea breeze, making it a prime location for regattas and recreational sailing.
The prevailing thermal sea breeze, locally known as “Garbí” (SE – 130°-140°), develops daily during this season. Starting around midday, it strengthens through the afternoon



before subsiding in the early evening. The steady side-onshore direction ensures wind speeds of 12 to 14 knots, with occasional peaks reaching up to 18-20 knots.

A passing cold front can occasionally bring some “Tramuntana” (North wind). This gusty shoreward wind averages 16 to 18 knots, introducing more variable and dynamic conditions for sailors seeking a challenge compared to the usual steady thermal breeze.

The Club is located in the southern part of the Bay of Roses, close to Sant Martí d'Empúries and L'Escala and the sailing area is sheltered by a southeastern cape approximately 3 nautical miles offshore from the venue site, this location provides specific conditions for sailing, thus his natural protection minimizes wave formation near the coastline even during strong sea breezes, while windward areas deeper in the bay may encounter more chop.

As a resume, the combination of steady Garbí winds, and occasional dynamic north winds, makes Platja del Cortal de la Devesa - Roses Bay an exceptional destination for watersports during late June and July. Over the years, this location has become synonymous with successful regattas. As a Meteo Advisor for Club de Vela la Ballena Alegre since 2018, I can affirm that our expertise guarantees a high success rate, with 90% of scheduled races completed under excellent racing conditions.”

Wind Information

- [CLUB DE VELA LA BALLENA ALEGRE KITESURF&WINDSURF SCHOOL STATISTICS - ION CLUB GOLF DE ROSES](#)
- [WISUKI - SANT PERE PESCADOR](#)
- [WEATHERSPARK – SANT PERE PESCADOR](#)
- [WINDY - SANT MARTÍ D'EMPÚRIES](#)
- [WINDFINDER – L'ESCALA](#)

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHEDULE
<i>Monday 30th June</i>	09:00 – 10:30: Registration 11:00: Skippers Meeting 12:30 First Possible Start TBS after racing – Event presentation
<i>Tuesday 1st July</i>	11:30: Rider Briefing 12:30: First Possible Start
<i>Wednesday 2nd July</i>	11:30: Rider Briefing 12:30: First Possible Start
<i>Thursday 3rd July</i>	11:30: Rider Briefing 12:30: First Possible Start
<i>Friday 4th July</i>	11:30: Rider Briefing 12:30: First Possible Start
<i>Saturday 5th July</i>	11:30: Rider Briefing 12:30: First Possible Start
<i>Sunday 6th July</i>	11:30: Rider Briefing 12:30: First Possible Start TBS after racing – Prize giving ceremony

- 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!



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.

RULE BOOK & JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judging criteria will be based on the same format as the GWA World Cups. The GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2025 with all the necessary information can be accessed here - <https://wingfoilworldtour.com/rulebooks/2025/GWA%20Rulebook%202025.pdf>

DISCLAIMER GWA YOUTH WINGFOIL WORLD CUP EVENTS

The GWA Youth Wingfoil World Cup event is run under the event-organizer's administrative-, safety-, legal-, financial-, tax-, logistic-, and organizing responsibility only. The GWA Wingfoil World Tour, legally run by the GKA Event GmbH, cannot be held liable for any losses in connection with the GWA Youth Wingfoil World Cup event. The event-organizer is obliged to judge the competitions in accordance with the GWA Wingfoil World Tour rulebook. The GWA Wingfoil World Tour is neither responsible for the right usage and application of the rulebook nor for the judging itself. In case the event will be cancelled because of reasons not under the responsibility of the GKA Event GmbH, neither the GWA Wingfoil World Tour nor the GKA Event GmbH can be hold legally responsible for any financial losses or damages.

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.

Any question please contact our Youth World Tour Manager Liam Dredge at liam@wingfoilworldtour.com

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

The GWA Team