



# 15<sup>TH</sup> ATLANTIC WATERSPORT GAMES

## Área Metropolitana do Porto

### GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Metropolitan Area of Oporto, and the Municipalities of Oporto, Gaia and Matosinhos, organising entities of the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Atlantic Watersport Games, cordially invite the Watersports authorities of the Atlantic Area countries and regions and the other regions invited whose list is established by the Atlantic Watersport Games International Committee, to participate at these 15<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Watersports Games.

The event will be held from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2009, in the municipalities of **Gaia, Matosinhos and Oporto**.

Will be represented during this 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the Games **Diving, Canoeing, Rowing, Surf and Sailing**, under the regulation of the following Federations and institutions:

**Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e do Desporto**  
**Instituto do Desporto de Portugal, I.P.**  
**Federação Portuguesa de Actividades Subaquáticas (FPAS)**  
**Federação Portuguesa de Canoagem (FPC)**  
**Federação Portuguesa de Remo (FPR)**  
**Federação Portuguesa de Surf (FPS)**  
**Federação Portuguesa de Vela (FPV)**  
**International Sailing Federation (ISAF)**  
**International Canoe Federation (ICF)**  
**International Rowing Federation (FISA)**  
**World Underwater Federation (CMAS)**  
**European Surfing Federation (ESF)**

The venues for the nautical competition are:

**Matosinhos** – Marinha de Leixões (Sailing), Praia de Leça (Surfing) and Praia de Matosinhos (Fin Swimming)

**Gaia** – Cais de Gaia (Rowing and Canoeing) and Praia da Aguda (Underwater Photography >Ilha das Berlengas – Peniche)

**Porto** – Ribeira do Porto e Foz do Douro (Sea Rowing and Sea Kayak)

## II. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The 15<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Watersport Games will be organised by the **Metropolitan Area of Oporto, by Intercéltica** and by the municipalities of **Oporto, Gaia y Matosinhos** with the support of the following institutions:

**Primus – Promoção e Desenvolvimento Regional, S.A.**

**Gaianima – Equipamentos Municipais, E.M.**

**MS - Matosinhos Sport, E.M.**

**Porto Lazer, E.M.**

## III. RULES

**3.1 The competition will be governed by the Racing Rules of the following international Federations:**

International Sailing Federation (ISAF)

International Association For Disabled Sailing (IFDS)

International Canoe Federation (ICF)

International Rowing Federation (FISA)

World Underwater Federation (CMAS)

European Surfing Federation (ESF)

And by:

- The rules of the sea-kayak competitions published by the International Committee of the Interceltic and Atlantic Watersports Games,
- The rules of the sea rowing competitions published by the International Committee of the Interceltic and Atlantic Watersports Games,
- Surf Rules (ESF) in the Single elimination without tops
- Rules of competition of the Portuguese Diving Federation
- For Sailing
  - Sailing Regatta Rules 2009/2012
  - Prescriptions of the Portuguese Sailing Federation
  - The rules of the respective Classes,
- The General Sport Regulations of the Atlantic Watersports Games
- The present General Notice of Race of the 15<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Watersports Games
- The Notices of Race of the sport events
- Regatta Instruction / Specific events for each nautical discipline

### 3.2 Publicity

Competitors may be required to display sponsor advertising supplied by the organising authority on hulls and sails of the supports in competition.

The sailing competitions are designated Category C.

### **3.3 Rights of use: filming, broadcasting, names...**

For the strict use of the organisation of the Games, competitors may be:

- Photographed
- filmed for production of a DVD
- interviewed by the press
- have their picture in the papers and in the Official website of the Games and of the International Committee
- have their name in the papers and in the Official website of the Games and of the International Committee
- filmed for video and TV

## **IV. DISCIPLINES (*Schedule in annex*)**

## **V. SUPPLIED SUPPORTS**

A sport or financial penalty may be given and the use of a boat may be withdrawn if, in the opinion of the organising authority, a competitor treats or handles a boat or a board without care or in a manner which causes or is likely to cause damage to the boat or the board.

The organising authority will not supply technical devices or accessories, or any other personal equipment.

No modification to a boat or a board shall be made unless authorised by the organising authority.

## **VI. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **6.1 Team membership of the competitors**

Every competitor must be a member and licence owner of a club of the country or the region which is entering him or her. The International Committee will resolve all applications or disputes relating to the determination of the national or of the regional authority which a competitor may represent.

### **6.2 – Insurance**

6.2.1.1 The participants holding a sportive Licence but no sportive insurance will have to pay an insurance fee of... € not defined yet

6.2.1.2 Each participant (except Class 2.4 or OD Cruiser Match Racing) will have to present on the registration confirmation a personal liability insurance for 500,000 Euros.

### 6.3 Team entries

6.3.1 The entries must be submitted **from April, 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 to July, 15<sup>th</sup> 2009**

6.3.2 From the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2009, the entries must be submitted with the payment of the registration fee (35€ per competitor), on the International Committee website <http://www.jniea.eu> ([contact@jniea.eu](mailto:contact@jniea.eu)), by the national or regional authorities invited to the Atlantic Watersports Games.

6.3.3 Late entries, from the 30<sup>th</sup> of June to the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009, will have a higher registration fee (50€ per competitor).

6.3.4 Entries after the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2009

The International Committee and the Organisation Committee reserve the right to accept the entries made after the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2009

6.3.5 The Final registrations will be done by the Team Leaders at the Headquarter of the Games (Marina de Leixões – Matosinhos)

- Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August and the 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.

The Team Leaders must present:

- The sport licences (countries or regions owning it).
- The insurance certificates of individual and third part insurance, or the payment of the Insurance fee (6.2) for the Countries or regions with Federative Licenses without insurance
- The parental approvals

If a competitor wants to take part in several sports, he or she will have to pay registration fees for each of the sports he or she wants to take part in.

Payment instructions are available on the International Committee website: <http://www.jniea.eu>

### 6.4 Tasks of the national or regional authorities

The invited regional or national authorities have to:

- Select the competitors of their teams
- Gather all information requested, licences and insurance certificates, parental authorizations... from competitors
- Submit the team details, submit the entries and pay the entry fees to the International Committee.
- Coordinate and pay for transport of their teams.

- Coordinate and pay for accommodation of their teams and boat rental to the Organizing Committee.

## **6.5 Security**

All established security norms must be respected, generally speaking, and for each different sport. The organising authority reserves the right to reject any buoyancy device, which it considers unsuitable.

## **6.6 Anthems and flags**

Each team is required to bring to the venues their national or regional flag, in approximate size 1.5 x 1 m. and a C.D. with the anthem of the Region or Country the team is representing.

## **VII. ACCOMODATION, BOAT RENTAL AND DAMAGE DEPOSITS**

### **7.1 Accommodation Plan**

The organising Committee will provide accommodation and catering, from lunch time on August, 1st to breakfast on August, 7th.

The cost per day per person of full board accommodation is:

#### **Option > 1**

Youth Hostel, Seminário , University Residence > **35 € / pax**

#### **Option > 2**

Hotel de 3/4 \*\*\*\* (room for two) > **55 € / pax**

### **7.2 Accommodation booking and payment**

To secure the booking, a 50% deposit is requested before April, 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. The other 50% before June the 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 to the Organisation Committee to:

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### **7.3 Boat rental**

In Sailing, in the disciplines in which the boats will be provided, the payment of the following additional registration fees will be asked:

Class 2.4 ... not yet defined

Class OD Cruiser Match Racing – 200 euros per team

In Canoeing, boats can be rented:

Kayaks\* Pista (K1) – limited to 20 kayaks – 100 euros each

Kayaks\* Pista (K2) – 150 euros each

Kayaks\* Polo – 50 euros each

\*Brand NELO – excellent condition (new or second-hand)

### **7.4 Damage deposit for boat rental**

7.4.1 The participating team will be asked a 250 euros retrievable damage deposit on the registration confirmation for any harm, loss or damage caused on the boats.

7.4.2 The damage deposit will be the limit of responsibility for each incident; if any withholding is done on a deposit, the respective participant will have to refill the damage deposit to maintain its competitor eligibility.

## VIII. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

welcoming in the Games Village « Marina de Leixões »

10.00 to 19.00: confirmation of the registrations

10h00 - 18h00 Celtic Market (Cais de Gaia) and Tourim Fair (Edifício Transparente)

Welcome on the competitions venues all day:

Boats allocation

Measurements

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009**

Games Village « Marina de Leixões »

10.00 to 12.00: Confirmation of the registrations

12.30 Meetings of the Team Leaders sport by sport

10h00 - 18h00 Celtic Market (Cais de Gaia) and Tourim Fair (Edifício Transparente)

Competition venues:

Boats allocation and measurements

Training without surveillance from 10.00 to 14.00

**16.00** Opening ceremony: Gaia and Porto

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

9.00 to 18.00: Competitions in Sailing Kayak, Diving, Rowing, Surfing

10h00 - 18h00 Celtic Market (Cais de Gaia) and Tourim Fair (Edifício Transparente)

19.00: Meetings of the Team Leaders sport by sport

20.00: Evening performance

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00 to 18.00: Competitions in Sailing Kayak, Diving, Rowing, Surfing

10h00 - 18h00 Celtic Market (Cais de Gaia) and Tourim Fair (Edifício Transparente)

19.00: Meetings of the Team Leaders sport by sport

20.00: Evening performance

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00 to 18.00: Competitions in Sailing Kayak, Diving, Rowing, Surfing

10h00 - 18h00 Celtic Market (Cais de Gaia) and Tourim Fair (Edifício Transparente)

19.00: Meetings of the Team Leaders sport by sport

20.00: Evening performance

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00 to 12.00: Half day of reserve for

10h00 - 18h00 Celtic Market (Cais de Gaia) and Tourim Fair (Edifício Transparente)

Sailing, Kayak, Rowing, Surf and Diving, Rowing

15.00: Closing Ceremony in Matosinhos – Folk Festival

Praça Cidade de S. Salvador “Rotunda da Anemona” – Matosinhos

17.00: The End

## **IX. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE COUNTRIES (General Sport Rules of the Atlantic Watersports Games)**

The countries and regions are classified according to their number of 1<sup>st</sup> places in the classifications of the categories approved by the International Committee.

In case of tie, the winner is decided by the number of second places, then, if necessary, by the 3<sup>rd</sup> places, and so on until the 10<sup>th</sup> places. In case of tie, the countries and regions concerned are equally placed in the classification.

This system concerns:

- The Classification of the countries and the regions by sport (surf, sailing, canoeing, diving, rowing)
- The General Classification of the Countries and Regions.

There are no « discards ».

The country or region declared winner of the General Classification of the Countries and Regions is given the Challenge of the Atlantic Watersports Games. This Challenge is staked every year.

A discipline is taken into account for the General Classification of the Countries if there are at least 3 countries or regions pre-registered in the discipline (Diving, Canoeing, Rowing, Surfing and Sailing) at the deadline of the entries (June, 30<sup>th</sup>). After this date, the discipline concerned cannot be cancelled, even if one of the three countries or regions withdraws from the competition.

## **X. RACE INSTRUCTIONS**

The Race instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the Village of the Games in the “Marina de Leixões”.

## **XI. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

In all the sports competing, an international jury will be appointed by the organisation Committee in accordance with the International Committee.



## **XII. DRUG TESTING**

Drug testing may take place during the competition.

## **XIII. MEASUREMENT**

Boats and boards will not be required to be pre-measured. However, measurement checks may be carried out by the race committees at any time on any boat or board to ensure compliance with the rules.

## **XIV. LIABILITY**

The organising authority and the International Committee do not accept any liability for injury or loss of life or property caused by or in conjunction with event.

The competitor is free to choose to participate or not to an event.

The organisation Committee could demand the payment of any damage provoked by the wrong use of nautical installations and official accommodation. It could also evict any competitor for bad behaviour, independently from the actions of the Jury.

## **XV. PRIZES**

The following prizes will be given:

- Individual results of each discipline
- Sport country results in sailing, surfing, rowing, canoeing, diving
- Overall country ranking

## **XVI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

General information about the Games (travel, facilities, entertainments...) is available on the website: [www.jogosnauticos2009.com](http://www.jogosnauticos2009.com).

All inquiries about the 2009 Watersports Games will be sent to:

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**FINAL NOTE** – THIS GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE MAY BE MODIFIED IN ONE OR ALL PARTS. IF THERE IS A MODIFICATION, THE UPDATED NOTICE OF RACE WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WEBSITE.