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# MADEIRA ISLAND SUP CHALLENGE

EuroTour, Clube Naval do Funchal & Diário de Notícias da Madeira

## Paddle Board

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## RACE NOTICE

**EuroTour and Club Naval do Funchal (CNF) & Diário de Notícias da Madeira (DN)** in co-organization as Organizing Authority, announces the **Madeira Island SUP Challenge (MISC) 2021**, SUP Race and Open Marathon and Junior Paddle Board which will be held on September 25 and 26, 2021, in the Bay of Funchal, Madeira Island - Portugal.

### 1 RULES

1.1 The Madeira Island SUP Challenge 2021 will be played in accordance with the following rules:

- a) Rules of EUROTOUR and the International Surf Association;
- b) Rules and regulations for approval of the Portuguese Surfing Federation;
- d) This notice and regulation;
- e) All athletes may be required to wear Lycra or back and board sticker provided by the Organizing Authority during competitions.
- f) Comply with the rules of the COVID-19 Contingency Plan for the test described below (and those to be submitted by September 23), under penalty of not accepting the application.
  - a) Being vaccinated against Covid19 **OR**
  - b) Present a negative PCR test 72 hours before embarking to the Madeira archipelago;
  - c) Carry out a Covid 19 Rapid Antigen Test as a screening within 24 hours of the test (if applicable).

### 2 RULES/SPECIFICATIONS

2. An athlete must stand while rowing, once the race has started and even crosses the finish line.

An athlete can sit, lie down or kneel to rest, without being able to move forward.

If an athlete takes more than five strokes while sitting, lying down or kneeling, once the race has started, the athlete may receive a 3-minute penalty at the discretion of the race director.


The exception to the aforementioned, can only occur for safety reasons in which an athlete needs to avoid or can be placed in a potentially dangerous situation that would put him or others at risk of injury and / or property damage.

2.1 An athlete can only use the paddle, the waves and the wind to propel the board forward during a race.

External assistance is not allowed in the preparation of the race, or any other device that allows to proceed and speed, and that is not considered in the rules and rules for the practice of competition SUP.

The waves caused by the wake of a board or boat (drafting) are considered natural conditions, unless a competitor unfairly gains advantages over other participants.

2.2 The safety of all participants and competitions is the number one priority of the event organizers.

Participants must attend all **meetings / briefings announced by the organization on the Official Notice Board** (hoisting the "P" flag -  and sound signal) to keep themselves informed of the conditions for the race and the expected weather conditions.

The race director will warn competitors of any hazards that may occur, and where all security personnel will be located on the course during the Briefing meeting, to occur prior to the race.

Competitors must be aware of manual signs to be used if someone is injured or in danger (paddle in the air, waving or standing) in need of help, but is not injured (hand in the air).

All Competitors must be on the lookout for anyone who may be in danger during the course of the race, and must help or help to get the attention of the security team.

2.2. All competitors must follow the course as defined, and must round the buoys along the board defined in the competition rules.

Failure to bypass a buoy as defined in the rules will result in disqualification.

When a competitor does not go around a buoy or does not go around the defined edge, he can go back and make the course correctly as long as he has not crossed the finish line.

### 2.4 Drafting

Drafting is permitted, but only within its own class and gender. For example, in competition, a woman cannot recruit a man and vice versa to obtain this benefit.

### 2.5 Lifejacket and Leash Rules for Competitors

All Elite competitors will be required to use the leash attached to the leg and board during the race.

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Life jackets are recommended, but not mandatory.

All standing rowers, adults, juniors and youngsters must also have a life jacket approved as a Personal Flotation Device (PFD, Type III) while in the water.

A leash is necessary and mandatory, since the SUP board will act as a flotation device in an emergency.

Life jackets and Leash requirements will be strictly applied to all competitors.

### 2.6 Start / departure

The start will be made at sea with the competitor on the board.

Before the start, competitors may be seated or lying down.

After the start signal, they should be standing on the board.

### 2.7 Starting procedures

Water Start - Participants must be aligned perpendicular to the starting line, that will be delimited between two buoys.

**2.8** The race director will give a countdown notice at 5min, 3min and 2min for the start.

One minute before the start of the race, the director will give an indication "participants for the line".

All competitors can progress towards the start line without crossing it.

The race director will give a verbal GO signal through a loudspeaker, or by using a horn to sound; no other audible signal will be given before the race starts.

All participants who cross the starting line for any reason before the official start of the race will have a 3 minute penalty or will be disqualified if the start time has been longer than 3 minutes.

If there is a false start, all participants will be returned to the pre-line for a restart.

If there is a second false start by a participant, they will be given a 3 minute penalty or direct disqualification.

### 2.9 Finish Line at Sea

The finish line will be defined and bounded at sea between two buoys.

### 2.10 Other Considerations

#### Anti-Doping Code

A competitor participating in the event accepts to be subject to anti-doping control at any time, as well as complying with the World Anti-Doping Code, the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency, portuguese law and the Regulation of the event.

An alleged or actual violation of this rule will be analyzed and penalized in accordance with the Regulation and the law.

#### Constitution of teams

- The teams will be composed of 4 rowers
- At least one rower must be a woman
- Each team cannot have more than 1 professional.

A Professional is defined as any person who competed in the Women's Elite or Men's Division.

Hydration is recommended for all competitors

#### 2.11 Penalties

Violations of a participant's rules and / or unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to:

- obstructing or purposefully interfering with another competitor, - causing damage or bodily injury to another competitor,
- Use of profane language in relation to any person or competitor during a race,
- Do not go around a buoy,
- Competing on the appropriate course,
- Make an early start,
- Do not avoiding a collision and not following the rules.

**The penalty to be applied varies from a 3-minute time penalty to disqualification.**

#### **Penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct**

Extreme: Disqualification

Moderate: 3-minute penalty for each offense

Draft penalties: 3-minute penalty for each offense

Course Officials / Judges will take note of the offending competitor

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### 3 ELIGIBILITY / REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Can participate in the Madeira Island SUP Challenge 2021, athletes with boards in accordance with the table below,
- 3.2 For the purposes of classification by classes and sex the following divisions are established:

CLASS	Type	Category
Up to 14"	<b>Elite Stand-up-Paddle board</b>	Male / Female
Up to 14'	<b>Open Stand-up-Paddle board race class</b>	Male / Female
Any 11" or shorter	<b>Open Stand-up-Paddle board beginner class</b>	Male / Female

#### 3.3 The following categories are defined:

- Elite All ages (Men and Women)
- Youth 8- 12 years (both boys and girls)
- Junior 13-17 years (both boys and girls)
- Open 18 and up all ages (Men and Women)

- Notes:**
1. Age is considered your age on the day of the race
  2. All paddlers must participate in one age category only.

- 3.4 In order to establish the classification of a class, it must register a minimum of three (3) participants, and in case of non-compliance, participants will be integrated into a single category.
- 3.5 Eligible participants of the Madeira Island SUP Challenge 2021 must register on the organization's website at EUROTOUR, by filling in the application form provided by the organization and making the respective payment of the registration fee.

**Note:** The withdrawal of the competition, non-participation, cancellation of registration or non-compliance with the regulations, does not oblige the Organizing Authority to refund the registration fee, if it does not occur until three days before the race.

3.6 The limit for registering is at 6:00 pm on September 24, 2021;

You can obtain clarifications and additional information by mail or phone below:

#### CLUBE NAVAL DO FUNCHAL

Phone: 00351 291 701 770

E-mail: [desporto@clubenavaldofunchal.com](mailto:desporto@clubenavaldofunchal.com)

2.7 The Organizing Authority of MISC reserves the right to accept or refuse to apply after the stipulated period and, in case of acceptance, the registration fee may be increased by 50%;

2.9 Participants must personally confirm their registration at the event secretariat, which will be located at the Clube Náutico de São Lázaro, from 2 pm on September 24 and until 9 am on 25 September.

The registration will be confirmed when all the requirements requested by the organizing entity are met.

2.10 The secretariat will be located at the Nautical Club in São Lázaro.

### 4 REGISTRATION FEE

Subscription payment fee per practitioner stipulated by the Organizing Authority will be:

Classe	Subscriptions for February to May	Subscriptions for June to August	Subscriptions for 01 to 24 September + days of the event
Elite	50€	55€	60€
Amateur	35€	40€	45€
Junior	25€	30€	35€

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### 5 PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	EVENT
March 8, Monday	9:00 am	Registration starts
July 12, Monday	12:00 am	Public presentation
Sept 24, Wednesday	10:30 am	Madeira SUP Expedition
Sept 24 Friday	7:00 pm	Welcome Drink Madeira
Sept 25, Saturday	9:00 am	Registration deadline
Sept 25 Saturday	9:00 am	Briefing participantes
Sept 25 Saturday	9:00 am	Youth Races (sub 12 & sub14)
Sept 25 Saturday	10:00 am	Junior Race
Sept 25 Saturday	11:00 am	Open Course
Sept 25 Saturday	12:00 am	Elite Race
Sept 26 Saturday	20:00pm	Dinner and awards ceremony
Sept 26 Sunday	9:00 am	Briefing participants
Sept 26 Sunday	10.30 am	Exhibition Race
Sept 26 Sunday	10.30 am	Relay Competition
Sept 26 Sunday	13.00 pm	Delivery of prizes

5.1 The Organizing Authority and judges reserve the right to modify this program of the competition, due to weather or other imperative reasons;

5.2 The competitions will be organized, as long as all the procedures and measures of security are proven.

5.3 The Briefing is held at the CNF in São Lázaro. During the briefing will be given to each participant of the competitions an identification vest with numeral that should be used in accordance with the rules, as well as will be entered the registration number on the right arm and left leg to pen.

### 6 SOCIAL PROGRAM

6.1 The Prize Ceremony will take place in the village of São Lázaro.

#### Awards

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There will be Cash Prizes only for the Elite Competition, and will be awarded only in the elite race.

The same will be attributed in the male and female divisions between the 1st and 5th place of the final classification distributed as follows:

MISC € 4500 cash prize money

#### Men/Women

1st - 1000 €

2nd - 600 €

3rd - 300 €

4th - 200 €

5th -150 €

6.2 For the remaining non-professional classes, prizes will be awarded

a) To the first three classified in each class (Men/Women)

6.3 Participants who want to take accompanying persons to Dinner must live with them; they must make a reservation at the time of registration (until 12am, 25 Sept).

The cost per companion is 30,00 Euros.

Note - 1: All participants in the social act may be asked for a rapid Covid Antigen test up to 24 hours before the start of dinner.

Note - 2: Participants who do not attend the Prize Giving Ceremony will not receive their trophies.

### 7 RESPONSIBILITY

Participants will participate in the competition entirely at their own risk.

The Organizing Authority, its collaborators, judges and any other involved entity declines all responsibility for loss, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, provoked or suffered by the participants before, during or after the event.

### 8 SECURITY

8.1 A participant who withdraws from a competition shall notify the Judges Committee as soon as possible and complete a separate form at the secretariat of the competition, if necessary;



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8.2 It is the responsibility of the participant to comply with the legal provisions for recreational craft, both general and special, for the government and safety of the same;

8.3 Each participant when signing up for this competition will be covered by a valid insurance policy. The policy covers the minimum amounts legally required by law, civil liability against third parties and personal accidents of its crew member.

### 9 IMAGE RIGHTS

9.1 When participating in this event, the competitors automatically guarantee the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the rights to, perpetually, use and show any image and other productions made during the event;

9.2 "EUROTOUR, Clube Naval do Funchal and DN for legitimate interest, personal data will be used by the organization and other entities that by legal or contractual obligation are intervening in the organization, security, race management and associated social program.

The CNF reserves the right to collect images and videos during the event for publication on its usual channels (website, newsletters, publications and social networks), under the terms of the Civil Code, no. 2 of Art. 79, and no. 7 of the Portuguese Republic No. 95/2003. "

### 10 CODE OF ETHICS

10.1 Participants in the event, their accompanying persons, coaches, team leaders, sports officials, judges and all those involved in the race must comply with and enforce the principles defined in the Code of Ethics published by tEUROTOUR this Rules and Portuguese Surfing Federation.

#### Fair Play and Sportsmanship

It is the competitor's responsibility to act in an ethical and sporting manner, avoiding collisions, complying with the rules described in the briefieng and in this document.

In case of contact or unsportsmanlike conduct during the race that affects the result for any participant, the race director may invoke a time penalty.

If there is a protest, competitors must present it at the race secretariat within 30 minutes of the arrival of the last person to finish the race in question.

In doing so, the competitor must inform the protestee (s) and also bring the witnesses to attest to their claim and / or protest to the race organization.

All protest decisions are final after the review committee's review and the protest committee may decide in favor or annul the protest.

### 11 TRANSPORTATION OF BOARDS

The organization provides a 20-foot container for the transport of boards from Lisbon – Funchal – Lisbon at the address and contacts mentioned below, and participants must scrupulously comply with the following guidelines.

#### Equipment transport rules

#### TRANSPORTATION BY SHIP

a) The organization will provide a 20" container;

b) Only boards and their accessories are considered for transport. Only articles that are essential for the test will be authorized;

c) The materials to be transported must come conditioned, with their own protective bags or bags and/or others/cardboard or plastic.

This responsibility belongs to the athlete, in the two paths to be considered: LIS/FX or FX/LIS.

d) When delivering the boards in Lisbon, athletes must fill in a sticker provided by the Madeira SUP organization, with their name and contact number. This sticker can be reused when sending the boards to Lisbon.

Some of these stickers may also be available from the race office and freight forwarder.

#### Delivery and collection of boards in LISBON

In the care of Fatima Palma

Air and Maritime Cargo Operational - Islands

Operations Assistant

Address: 10 National Road, Km 127, 7 Ponte da Silveira, 2615-142 Alverca

Contacts: T: (+351) 21 993 9944 / M: (+351) 96 870 5946

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### Dates to consider:

- Opening of the container in LISBON, for board receptions: September 13, 2021
- Closing of the container: September 16, 2021 - Deadline: 17:00 (PT time)
- Collection/delivery of boards in LISBON AFTER THE TEST: from October 4th, 2021 – at the same delivery address.

### Equipment availability in MADEIRA

Forecast - between September 21 and 23, 2021

### Container closing for sending the equipment back to Lisbon

- Container Closing - September 26th - 15:00

### Equipment availability in LISBON - at the freight forwarder

- Collection of boards in LISBON - from 10/04 to 10/07

**NOTE: As a maritime transport, there may be unforeseen bad weather, strikes or delays in deliveries, a situation that cannot be controlled by the organization. Deliveries and collections may be subject to conditions.**

### ALTERNATIVE - TRANSPORTATION by AIRPLANE - Exclusive responsibility of the athlete

This transport is the sole responsibility of the participants in case they have not been able to place the equipment in the container.

As support to athletes and to cover any delays in the delivery of boards in the container, LIS/FX or FX/LIS, air transport can be considered as the cost borne by the participants.

The cost of this transport must be paid directly at the airport and will be the sole responsibility of the participant.

- » Direct delivery at the airport from Monday to Friday until 6 pm
- » Address for delivery and collection:

### Lisbon (Airport)

Cargo Terminal, Building 134, Floor 2, Room 2109

Lisbon Airport

1750-364 Lisbon

Tel.: (+351) 218 438 130

E-mail: aerocarga.lisboa@abreulogistics.com

Latitude: 38° 46' 23.7" N

Length: 9° 7' 47.3" W

## 12 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING AUTHORITY	CONTACT
Belar Diaz & Ricardo Rodrigues – Race Diretor	00 351 96 57 44 305
Bruno Fernandes – Responsible at tehe Sea	00 351 96 28 29 880

12.1 It demands respect for rules and sporting loyalty, fair play for civility and preservation of the environment.

Funchal, June 29, 2021  
The Organizing Authority

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