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Mercedes-Benz Kitesurf World Cup 2017

RIDERS EVENT INFORMATION

August 18th – 27th, Fehmarn, Germany

WELCOME

We as organizer of the Mercedes-Benz Kitesurf World Cup 2017 would like to welcome all athletes to Fehmarn. The following pages should give you some helpful information for your tour stop in Germany.

To make sure things run smoothly in such a big event, we would like to request you to follow these guidelines where you will find the DOs and DON'Ts. Please be part of this big event and help us to make it an awesome experience for everybody. THANK YOU very much.

We wish you a pleasant and of course a successful stay in Germany.

Please be always aware of your exemplary / role model function!!!

For many young people you are idols! That's why we would like to ask you to behave accordingly and to respect the whole beach and event area as a nature reserve!

Many thanks!

Enjoy and have a good time!

Your Mercedes Benz Kitesurf World Cup Organization Team



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Accommodations:

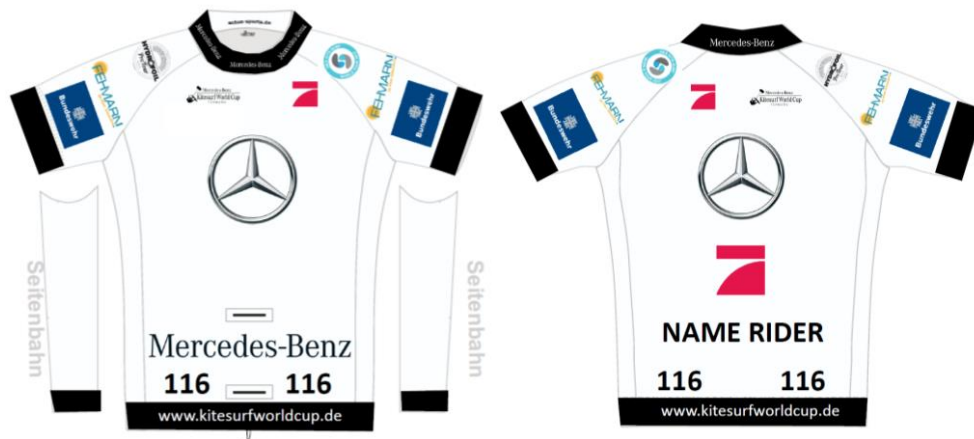
Contact:

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Burgtiefe, Zur Südstrandpromenade 4
23769 Fehmarn
Phone: +49 4371 506300
E-Mail: info@fehmarnde.de

Advertising:

Competitors shall wear an 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 four (4) board stickers to be placed **on top and on the bottom of the board on each board**. At the event we will be able to print your name on your lycra.

1. Lycra/Competitions Riders' Vest over the harness.



- Assigned board sticker, two stickers on the top deck of the board and two on the bottom (see picture – positions may change). Andreas Velbinger from Tramontana Grafixx will help you to apply the stickers correctly – he will be also your contact person during the event in case you have lost one sticker.



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. Repeated offenders may be disqualified from the Event and/or Series.

Each rider will get only one competition riders' vest at the registration. Each rider is responsible for his competition riders' vest. **In case of loss a replacement is not possible!**

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Breakfast:

For all riders we have a little breakfast prepared from 9:00 - 10:00 o'clock daily at the Competitors Lounge. In case of an early start the breakfast can be provided earlier.



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Caddies:

Each rider is entitled to register **ONE** caddy.
Like the last year, Caddies **will not** have free access to the Riders Lounge!!!
Caddies will only have access to the launching area and the equipment tent, to help their fellow riders with their kite equipment, starting and landing.

Caddies wanting access to the Competitors Lounge have to pay a fee of **EUR 75.00** cash at the registration day (max. 1 Caddy per Rider). This will include breakfast, lunch and drinks during the competition days.

Competition Area:

See map at the end of this document!

Competition Office:

For information concerning sports organization, please contact the Competition Office at the beach.

Competitors Lounge:

The Competitors Lounge will be open for riders, legitimate caddies, GKA and legitimate employees only. You will be able to enter the Competitors Lounge with your personal ID-Strap.
Opening time will be every day from 09.00 a.m. until approximately one hour after the last heat.

The organizer can't take any responsibility for theft or damage of personal belongings.

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Disciplines:

Strapless Freestyle= 18th- 27th August 2017
Hydrofoil Pro Tour = 18th – 23rd August 2017
Kite Park Invitational = 18th – 27th August 2017
Race around the Island Invitational= 24th – 27th August 2017





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Emergency Numbers:

Police: 110
Ambulance: 112

Equipment:

There are no restrictions on equipment for the disciplines other than those imposed at the GKA/HFPT/KPL Rulebook and/or NoR.

Event Area:

See map at the end of this document!

Event Date: 18th – 27th August 2017

Event Schedule:

See at the end of this document!

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First Aid:

There is an ambulance vehicle and tent located right behind the south entrance of the event area (see attached map). In emergency cases please contact them directly or somebody from the GKA- or Orga-Crew who has a radio device.

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Homepage:

www.kitesurfworldcup.de
<http://www.facebook.com/kitesurfworldcup>



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ID-Strap:

The Riders ID-Strap authorizes you to enter the beach area free of charge, the equipment storage tent, the launching area and the Competitors Lounge.

You will receive the Riders ID-Strap personally and only at the registration. There will be separate ID straps for pre-qualified riders and riders participating in the qualification. Riders who made it into the main event need to change their ID straps as stated during the Skippers Meeting. Riders who didn't make it into the main event might have after the qualification no more access and rights to enter the launching area, equipment storage tent and Competitors Lounge. Therefore we kindly ask to remove your equipment from the equipment storage tent.

Internet:

All riders are authorized to use the official hot spot at the Riders Lounge. Connection codes will be displayed in the Riders Lounge. Please keep in mind that we cannot guarantee high speed internet.

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Kitesurf and SUP Village

The mission of the Kitesurf and SUP Village is that visitors can be informed about the latest 2017/18 equipment and of course to test it free of charge! Beside of this, the Kitesurf and SUP Village should always be a chance to get close to the professional riders, get an autograph and small talk if no competitions are taking place. The testing area for the latest kitesurf equipment is at the camping "Strukkamphuk", which is approximately 15 min by car from the event location. We would like to ask you to pass from time to time the tent from your sponsors for being close to the visitors. Thank you very much for being professional.

Kitesurf Radio:

During the whole event there will be an off air radio program at the event site. Please be cooperative, if one of the moderators wants to make an interview with you. Our Kitesurf Radio coordinator might contact you in advance if any specials are planned. Please be free for interviews with radio moderators and/or TV-Channels. There will be also official announcements via the Kitesurf Radio.



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Live Music at the event area:

Friday 18th August 07:00 p.m. "Chefboss"

Saturday 19th August 07:00 p.m. "Pohlmann"

Friday 25th August 07:00 p.m. "Mac Fly"

Saturday 26th August 07:00 p.m. "Jenix"

Lunch:

Lunch will be served daily from 01:00 p. m. until 03:00 p.m. at the Competitors Lounge.

Upon registration every Rider receives a meal voucher. Only with this voucher you will get lunch in the Competitors Lounge.

In case of a loss of the voucher it will not be replaced! Please take care of it!!!

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Material tent / Storage tent:

There will be secure storage for all riders' equipment at the equipment storage tent from the 18th August until the 27th August 2017. Access only allowed with valid Rider/Caddy ID-Straps. Please note that it might be possible that riders participating in the qualification must remove the equipment on the same day by the end of the qualification, if they didn't make it into the main event. Please keep the storage tent clean and put rubbish into the bins, as this tent is only for riders it is your responsibility to keep it clean. After the event we kindly ask you to take ALL your personal belongings with you.

The organizer cannot take any responsibility for theft or damage of personal belongings.



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Official Functions:

Mandatory for all riders!!!

Opening Ceremony:

Friday 18th August at 06:00 p.m. on the event stage in the middle of the event area. Meeting point for all competitors is beside the event stage at 05:30 p.m. Please listen to official announcements via the kitesurf event radio/moderation.

Closing/Awards Ceremony:

- **Hydrofoil Pro Tour:** Wednesday, 23rd August at 5:00 p.m.
- **Strapless Freestyle and Kite Park Invitational:** Sunday, 27th August at around 4:00 p.m., exact time will be confirmed the same day depending on weather conditions.
- **Race around the Island Invitational** – straight after the race happened.

Opening Hours:

Production Office at the event area:

Daily from 09:00 a.m. until 06:00 p.m.. Opening hours can vary because of early starts etc.

Competitors Lounge:

Daily from 09.00 a.m. until approximately one hour after the last heat. Opening hours in the morning can vary because of early starts.

Overnight-Parking:

Like last year it is possible to stay overnight at the Event-Campground. The first 30 riders, who sign up and have been taking part in GKA Kite-Surf World Tour Events 2017 or Hydrofoil Pro Tour Events in 2017 and are listed in the official ranking, get the ticket for free. The others get 20% discount on the Campground-Ticket. Deadline to "register" for these tickets is the 11th August 2017 12:00 p.m. Please send therefore an E-Mail to: kuberg@act-agency.com



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Party Time:

18th – 23rd August starting 07:00 p.m. “N-JOY THE PARTY”

Location: Event area

24th August 2017 starting 07:00 p.m. “Red Bull Nachtschicht Open Air”

Location: Event Area

25th – 26th August 2017 starting 07:00 p.m. “N-JOY THE PARTY”

Location: Event Area

18th – 19th August 2017 starting 10:30 p.m. – 04:00 a.m. “KITESURF PARTY WEEK”

Location: Event Area “Haus des Gastes”

23rd – 26th August 2017 starting 10:30 p.m. – 04:00 a.m. “KITESURF PARTY WEEK”

Location: Event Area “Haus des Gastes”

Prize Money:

Total prize money for Strapless Freestyle main event is 30.000 EUR (€ 25.000 EUR for the event and 5.000 EUR World Championship Title) and will be distributed according to GKA Rulebook.

Total prize money for Hydrofoil Pro Tour main event is 10.000 EUR and will be distributed according to HFPT Rulebook.

Total prize for Kite Park Invitational main event TBA and will be distributed as discussed with KPL Management.

Total prize for Race around the Island Invitational TBA and will be distributed as discussed with local Organizer.

Production Office:

For information concerning organization, please contact the Production Office at the beach.



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Qualification:

The qualification for the Strapless Freestyle main event will take place during the event. Once the qualification is finished, the riders and their caddies who did not qualify for the main event might have to remove their equipment on the same day and will not have access to the Rider's Lounge after the day. Their parking vignette also becomes invalid. The riders and their caddies who qualified for the main event will have to change their ID-strap, rider's vest and their parking permit at the Production Office.

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Registration:

The registration for Strapless Freestyle, the Hydrofoil Pro Tour and the Kite Park Invitational is taking place at the Competition Office (Event Side) on **Friday, 18th August 2017 from 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.** The registration for the Race around the Island Invitational will be individually agreed.

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Skippers Meeting:

If not differently communicated during the registration, **first Skippers Meeting** will be on **Saturday, 19th of August at 10:00 a.m.** at the Competitors Lounge. The following skipper meetings will be announced with the last official announcement of the day.

Status:

GKA Kite-Surf World Tour 2017 – Strapless Freestyle
Hydrofoil Pro Tour
Race around the Island Invitational
Kite Park Invitational





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Storage and Facilities

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TV-Production:

Tonix Pictures from Kiel (Germany) will do all the TV Production of the event. Case Productions will be doing the International TV Production of the event. Please be open for interviews, water shots and more to both of these crews.

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Visitors:

Between 150.000 and 200.000 visitors are expected.

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Waste:

Please, keep the nature clean... and your storage tent, the Competitors Lounge, the parking area and overnight parking as well.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Germany. We wish you all the best for your competitions!

Yours Mercedes Benz Kitesurf World Cup 2017 Organization Team.



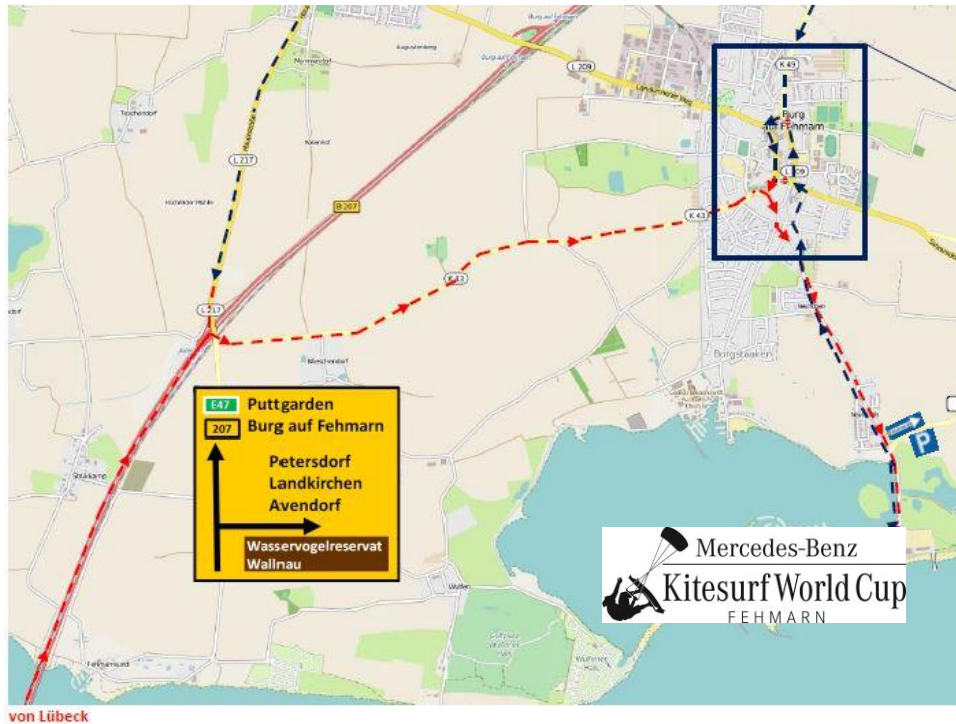
Competition area:



Event map:



How to get there:



Address:

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Strandallee 27 (across from Windsurfing Charchulla)
23769 Fehmarn OT Burgtiefe