



**Rulebook by the DWV  
Stand up Paddling**

**for the  
JEVER SUP World Cup Hamburg 2010,  
27. – 29.08.2010**

## 1. Declaration of participation

All athletes, men and women, from 16 years on are allowed to participate in the event. All underage participants (from 16-18) have to bring the following to confirm their participation:

- A signed confirmation of participation by their parents.
- A passport copy of the same parent who signed the confirmation.

## 2. Competition categories

The competition will be held in the following categories:

### 2.1. Amateur Class:

- Naish Board Class: Men and Women
- Open Board Claas: Men and Women

All Amateurs are allowed to choose one category only.

### 2.2. Professional Class:

- Men and Women.
- The Pro-Category is strictly an Invitational Category

## 3. Competition distance

### 3.1. Amateur:

- 1.000m Sprint- Distance Naish Board Class
- 1.000m Sprint-Distance Open Board Class
- 5.000m Long- Distance Naish Board Class
- 5.000m Long- Distance Open Board Class

### 3.2. Professionals:

- 1.000m Sprint- Distance Pros
- 10.000m Sprint- Distance Pros

A single round measures 1000 m.

**Wildcards 2010:** The best three athletes of the amateurs- sprint-category get themselves a wildcard, which allows them to enter the Pro-sprint- final.

## **4. Event-guidelines/ Equipment for the JSUPWC in Hamburg**

### **4.1. Amateur Classes:**

#### **4.1.1. Naish Board Class**

- All amateurs will compete on standardized Naish Boards: 11'6"
- During the event, all participants will get free Naish SUP boards and Naish carbon paddle.
- Private paddle can be used if wanted.

#### **4.1.2. Open Board Class:**

- In the Open Board Class all boards up to a maximum length of 12'6" can be used.
- The shape of the board is in no way limited.
- The boards have to include a static finnsystem in the last third of the board (Number arbitrarily). This Finn's system may not be adjustable.
- During the event there are no Multihulls allowed.
- Everybody has to define and name his chosen board till the Riders meeting, alternatively till directly at the registration
- The size of the paddle is in no way limited

### **4.2. Professional Class:**

- All pro´s may start on their own boards up to a maximum length of 14'0"
- The shape of the board, as well as the size of the paddle is in no way limited so long the general guidelines are kept.
- The boards have to include a static finnsystem in the last third of the board (Number arbitrarily). This Finn's system may not be adjustable.
- During the event there are no Multihulls allowed.
- The size of the paddle is in no way limited

## **5. Number of participants:**

### **5.1. Amateur category:**

The number of participants in the amateur class is limited. Starting-spots will be given out after the entrance fee is paid.

### **5.2. Professional category:**

Sprint- & Long Distance: Maximum of 32 men and 16 women.

The pro category is invitational only: Invitations are given out by ACT AGENCY and the German surfing federation.

## **6. Seeding:**

### **6.1. Sprint Distance**

- The bib order is depending on the number of participants and will be announced at the riders meeting.
- Each contestant is responsible to find out the number of his particular heat.
- The contest is held in a typical K.O.- format.
- The best three athletes of every heat will advance to the next round.

### **6.2. Long Distance**

#### **6.2.1. Amateur Class:**

##### **Naish Board Class**

- Men and women compete separated.
- The contest is held in a K.O.- format
- The top three of every heat will advance to the next round.

##### **Open Board Class**

- Men and women compete separated.
- The winner is delivered in one Heat directly – there will be no predecision.

Exception: In the unlikely case of just a small number of participants, both categories (men and women) might start together but will still be judged separately.

#### **6.2.2. Professional Class:**

- All participants, woman and men, compete in one field but will be judged separately.

## **7. Team judgement**

2010 will be offered for the first time the opportunity of a team-ranking.

Prerequisites for the approval of are team are as following:

- The number of team members must be a minimum of 4 and max 8 Persons. Teams with more or less members won't be ranked as team.

- All teammembers must be registered and confirmed as single-participants at the contest.
- There are no guidelines regarding the number of the different genders in a team.
- Each relevant teamrider has to announce latestly at the registration wich team he's a member of. Therefore the form called „teamranking“ has to be filled out and reached in at the registration.
- It is not possible to swich the team or to register a new team member late for a team after the contest has started.
- There are now rules in which different classes the single teammembers have to start.
- The results of the 4 best teammembers will slip into the teamranking.
- There's going to be a different calculation for the teamranking – it's **not** based on the single reached rankingpoints of each teammember but on the placements each of the teamrides reached.
- It's not relevant in which class the placements are reached (sprint or long distance, naish class or open class). Best 4 are valid – even if they are in the same class.

## **8 . Riders Meeting:**

The participation in the riders meeting is obligatory for all contestants.

## **9. Lycra:**

The Event-Lycra has to be worn clearly visible for the judges during the following events:

- Warm-Up Session
- Training and contest
- Interviews and press conferences
- Price giving ceremony

Furthermore, all contestants have to attach their “glow on” start numbers clearly visible on the side of their board shorts/legs.

## **10. Interference rule:**

Non-acceptance of the rules will lead to disqualification. Examples that lead to disqualification are:

- Hitting the other competitors with the paddle,
- Pushing/ramming of a competitors board
- Wilful misconduct.

Exceptions, which not necessarily lead to disqualification, are:

- Tight situations close to the turning points or the finishing line, that causes crashes but are not caused on any bad purpose.

In case of an Interference Situation, a judge can use a yellow card to warn the contestant. A second yellow card will lead to immediate disqualification.

## **11. Notice Board:**

All useful contest information's and changes will be published on a notice board. The contestants should check the notice board regularly to avoid misinformation.

## **12. Price giving ceremony:**

The price giving ceremony is obligatory for the top three contestants of every category. In case of a non-appearance, the participant will not get his price money.

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