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Frisian SUP Battle 2026

1 Event

The **Frisian SUP Battle 2026** is a stand-up paddleboarding event held on the shores of the IJsselmeer in Makkum, Friesland, Netherlands.

The event welcomes paddlers of all levels and combines sprint, technical and long-distance racing in a competitive but inclusive atmosphere.

The event is guided by **International Surfing Association (ISA) rules** to promote fair competition and safety for all participants. The Race Director is **Jörg Bossack**.

2 Date and Location

28–30 August 2026

Event Location:

Yachtclub Watersport Vereniging Makkum
Suderseewei 10
8754 GK Makkum
Friesland, Netherlands

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3 Event Program

The event schedule may be adjusted by the organization if required.

3.1 Friday, 28 August – Registration & Fun Race

- 18:00 – 20:00 Registration at Yachtclub WVM
- 20:00 Serious Fun Mini Sprint (Open to all participants) at the harbour of Yachtclub WVM

3.2 Saturday, 29 August – Sprint & Technical Races

- 08:00 – 10:00 Registration at Yachtclub WVM
- 10:15 Skippers meeting Sprint Race at the beach
- 10:30 First possible start Sprint Race
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 Skippers meeting Technical Race at the beach
- 13:45 First possible start Technical Race
- 17:30 Prize giving Sprint and Technical at Yachtclub WVM
- 18:00 BBQ (registration required in advance) at Yachtclub WVM

3.3 Sunday, 30 August – Long Distance Race

- 09:00 – 10:30 Registration
- 10:30 – Skippers meeting Long Distance Race
- 11:00 – Start Long Distance Race
- 14:00 Prize giving Long Distance and Overall at Yachtclub WVM

4 Entry Fees

Discipline	Entry Fee
Serious Fun Mini Sprint – Friday	€0
Sprint – Saturday	€30
Technical Race – Saturday	€35
Long Distance – Sunday	€35
All Disciplines	€95

Juniors under 18 receive a **50% discount** on the applicable entry fees. A Junior competitor who chooses to compete in the Open class is not eligible for the Junior discount.

An additional fee of €5 will be charged when registering at the Yachtclub WVM.

5 Age Categories

Podiums will be awarded for both **men and women** in the following age categories:

- **Kids U12:** born in 2014 or later*
- **Juniors U15:** born in 2011 or later
- **Juniors U18:** born in 2008 or later
- **Open 18–39:** competitors aged 18–39
- **Masters 40+:** born in 1985 or earlier
- **Grand Masters 50+:** born in 1975 or earlier

Please note that Junior competitors are allowed to compete in a higher age category. Likewise, competitors in the 40+ and 50+ age groups may choose to compete in the Open Class.

To establish a separate age-category podium, a category must have at least **3 participants**.

If an age category has fewer than 3 participants, it will be combined with the **next younger or older age category**. This process will continue until a combined category contains at least 3 participants.

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For example:

- 50+: 2 participants
- 40+: 3 participants

The 50+ participants will compete together with the 40+ participants in the **40+ category**. The finishing results will determine the podium positions.

The same principle applies to other age categories where fewer than 3 participants are registered.

6 Podiums and prize money

There will be an overall podium for men and women per age-category.

Overall results and prize money are based on the competitors' results across the relevant disciplines. Competitors are encouraged to participate in all disciplines to maximize their overall ranking opportunities.

Prize money will be awarded to the best paddlers in the overall ranking of the Frisian SUP Battle 2026 for the age categories Open, Junior U18 and Junior U15. In other words, prize money is not applicable for the age categories Kids U12, Masters 40+ and Grand Masters 50+.

The prize-money is distributed as follows:

Open Men / Women

- 🥇 1st place: **€400**
- 🥈 2nd place: **€250**
- 🥉 3rd place: **€150**

Junior Men / Women (U18)

- 🥇 1st place: **€250**
- 🥈 2nd place: **€150**
- 🥉 3rd place: **€50**

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Boys / Girls (U15)

- 🏆 1st place: **€50**
- 🥈 2nd place: **€25**
- 🥉 3rd place: **€12.50**

The total prize money is **€2,675**.

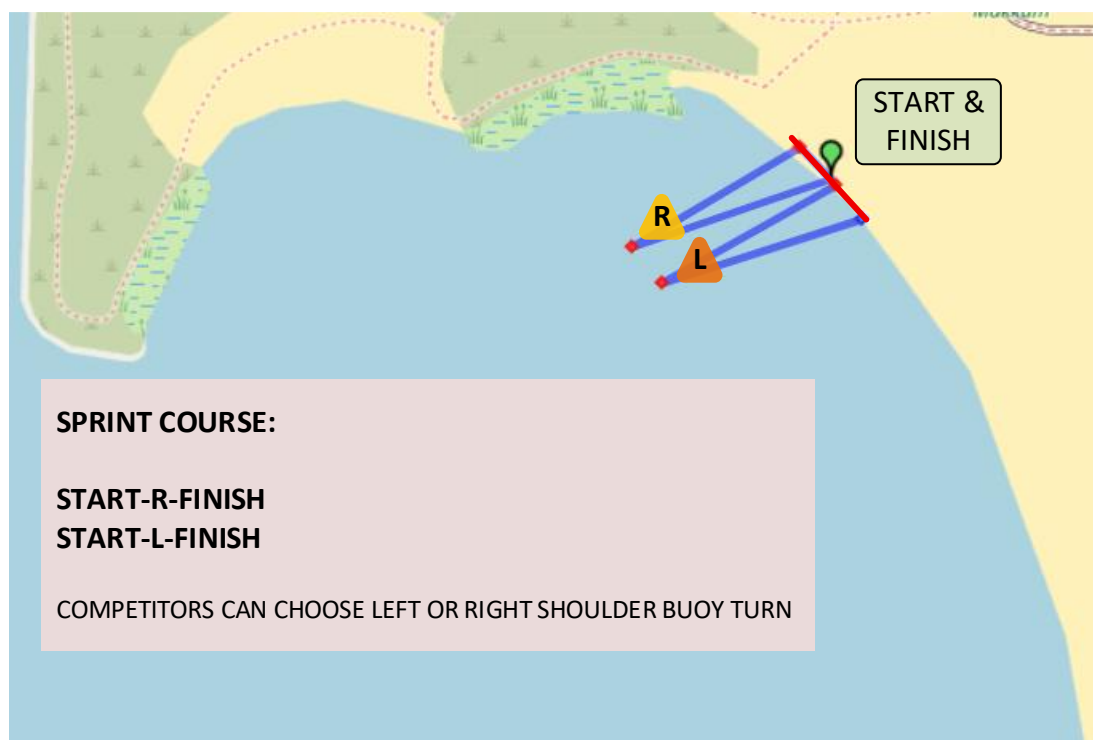
Please note that prize money will only be awarded when a category has a minimum of **three competitors**. To ensure fair and competitive racing, age groups may be combined when necessary.

The organization reserves the right to clarify the relationship between the prize-money categories and the official race age categories before the event.

7 Courses

7.1 Sprint Race

Course, including left or right shoulder buoy turn, is approximately **150 m**



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7.2 Technical Race

Course lap is approximately **450 m**



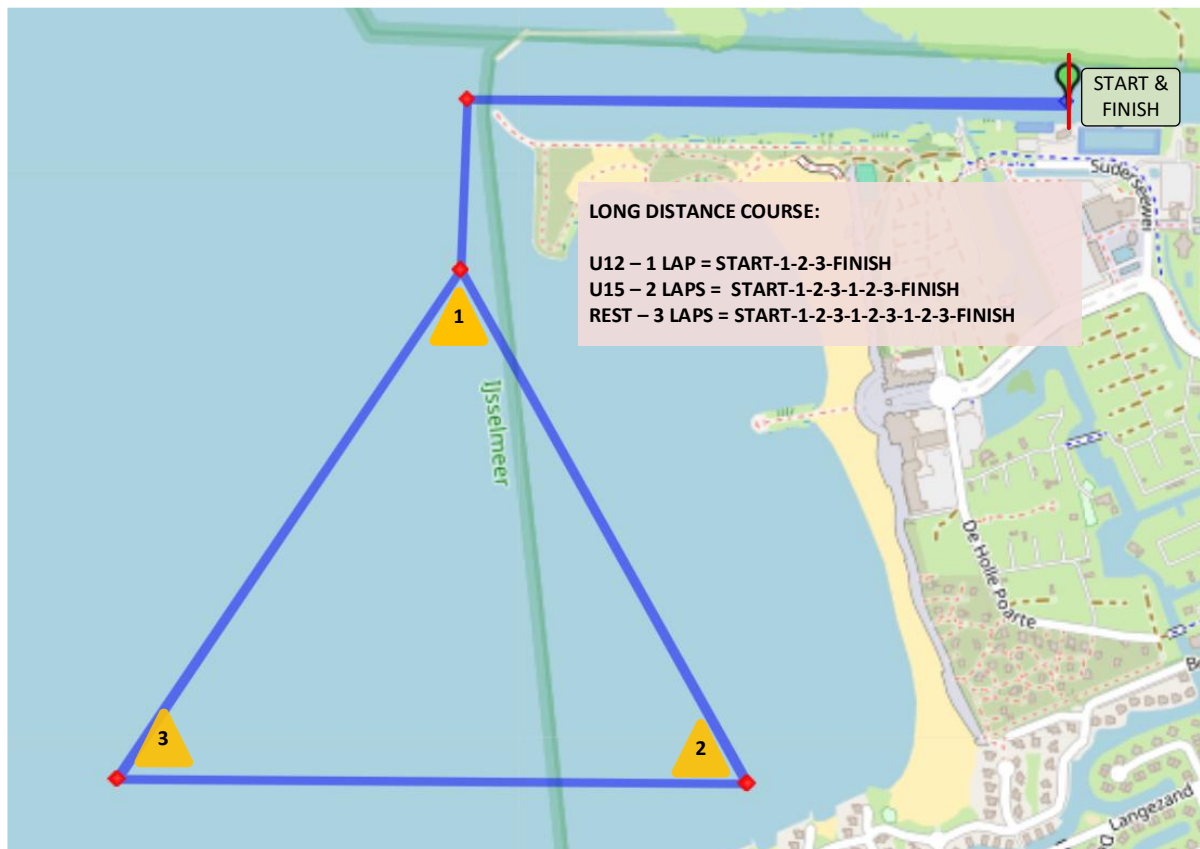
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7.3 Longe Distance Race

7.3.1 Preferred course

- Mass start from the Yachtclub WVM
- Approximately **3 km per lap**
- U12: **1 lap**
- U15: **2 laps**
- All other categories (rest): **3 laps**

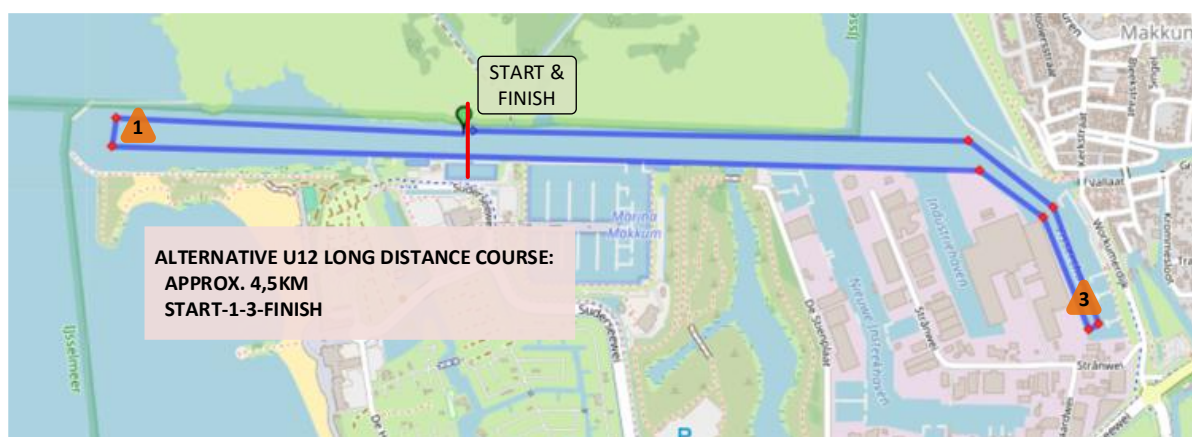
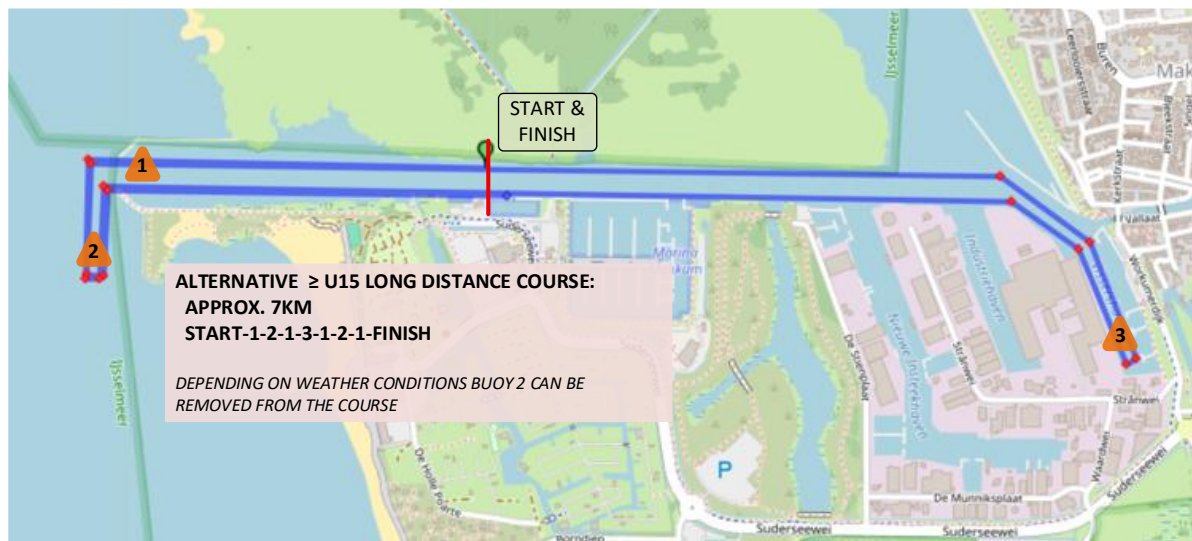


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7.3.2 Alternative course(s)

In case weather conditions on the IJsselmeer are too severe ($\geq 5\text{bft ZW/W/NW}$)



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8 Safety Requirements

Safety is a priority throughout the event.

For the **Long Distance Race**, the following are mandatory for all participants:

- A **personal flotation device (PFD)**, such as a Restube or equivalent
- A **leash**

The Long Distance course takes place on open water, with safety boats monitoring the race course.

All participants must be capable of **confidently swimming in open water without assistance** and must understand the physical demands and potential risks associated with SUP racing.

9 Equipment

Board length should not exceed 14 ft

Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment.

10 Registration

Participants must complete the official registration form and provide:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Contact details
- Age category
- Discipline(s)

Registration is only valid after **full payment of the applicable entry fee** and written confirmation by email from the organization.

Participants under 18 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate.

11 Participant Declaration

By registering, participants confirm that:

- They are physically fit and in good health to participate.
- They can swim confidently in open water without assistance.
- They understand the physical demands and potential risks associated with SUP racing.
- Participants under 18 have permission from a parent or legal guardian.
- They accept the applicable race rules and safety requirements.

Participants also consent to the use of photographs, video and other media recorded during the event for promotional and/or educational purposes, as specified in the registration terms.

12 Race Administration

The races will be conducted under the guidance of the **ISA rules**, with the Race Director responsible for race administration and oversight.

The organization reserves the right to modify the **race schedule, courses or other event arrangements** where necessary for safety, weather conditions, operational reasons or other circumstances.

Participants will be informed of any significant changes as soon as reasonably possible.

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13 Contact

For registration enquiries and volunteer opportunities:

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14 Official Event Information

The latest event information, registration details, race schedule and updates are available on the official **Frisian SUP Battle** website:

[Frisian SUP Battle 2026](#)

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The organization reserves the right to make reasonable changes to the program, courses and regulations where necessary.