

Surfkayaking World Championships 2015

Xtreme Pantin

Galicia-Spain

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SURFKAYAKING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

XTREME PANTIN GALICIA - SPAIN

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1. INTRODUCTION

Surf kayaking is the sport, technique, and equipment, used in surfing ocean waves with kayaks. Surf kayaking has many similarities to surf board surfing, but with boats designed for use in surf zones, and with a paddle.

The earliest surf kayak contests occurred in the 1960's in Great Britain and on the USA. Formal Worlds Championships are being held since 1991 in many different countries as USA, Brasil, Costa Rica, Portugal, Australia etc…

In Galicia the origin of surfkayaking come in 1989. The first official competition is within the Interceltic Watersports Festival celebrated in Ferrol 1997.

Since 2009 there are competitions every year in Razo Beach (Carballo) and in Bastiagueiro Beach (La Coruña). In 2012 comes the first edition of Xtreme Pantin and Galicia Surfkayaking jumps into the international scene.



Walter Cecchinelli, Italy / Xtreme Pantín 2012

2. BACKGROUND

In august 2012 takes place the first edition of Xtreme Pantin Kayaksurf at Pantin Beach in Valdoviño.

The event was organized by Grupo Xuvenil Canoe Club, As Pontes and Valdoviño Local Council in collaboration with several sponsors as well as Galician Canoe Federation and Spanish Canoe Federation.

Then we continued with 2013 & 2014 editions, all of them a great success, and bringing more riders every year to Pantin.



In just 3 years Xtreme Pantin has become a reference in the international Surfkayaking scence, we got some of the best ryders coming from UK, Italy, Costa Rica, France, Portugal etc…

















3. PANTIN BEACH

Pantin Beach is located in a beautiful natural environment on the northwest coast of Galicia.

Is an exposed beach break that works all around the year. It has the most consistent swells of Galicia and works in various conditions. It is one of the best beach breaks in Spain.

The beach has numerous peaks and there is a channel on the right side behind the rocks, so you can easily get to the main peak.

Offshore winds blow from the southeast with some shelter here from northeast winds. Most of the surf here comes from groundswells and the ideal swell direction is from the northwest.

The beach break offers both left and right waves. Best around low tide.



Playa de Pantín

4. LOCATION

Pantin Beach is located in Valdoviño Town Council, in Galicia -SPAIN-

Closest airports: La Coruña (LCG), Santiago (SQC) and Vigo (VGO)



5. FACILITIES AND SECURITY

We have all the necessary facilities in order to organize a competition with quality and security standards.

- Lifeguard House



- Jet sky



- Judges booth



- Organization Tent
- Tourism Promotion Tent
- Sponsors Tents
- Mobile Disco and Bar
- Showers at the beach
- Ambulance

Staff:

- Technical director
- Judges
- Beach Marshal
- Safety Staff (Protección Civil)
- Lifeguards at the beach
- Jet sky qualify driver
- Volunteers
- Instructor for Surfkayak Baptisms
- Speaker and DJ

We will also provide free Bus Service to As Pontes Lake where we will celebrate Dinner and Party with live music.







6. MEDIA

The event will be promoted on the media: newspapers, television, internet, radio…

As an example you can find below the promotion of the first and second edition of Xtreme Pantin in different media:

- Internet

In our first edition, we have been rated by *kayaksurf.net* with best photo:

Best Photography 2012



2º Best Report 2012



2º Best Report 2013



- Television

We have the support of *As Pontes TV* witch made as a special report on 2013:

http://www.4shared.com/video/D_B3DMAU/PANTN_XTREME_2013.html

- Radio

Interviews at *Radio Eume* and Radio Fene to promote Xtreme Pantin.

- Newspapers

News about Xtreme Pantin are usually report by *La Voz de Galicia* or *Diario de Ferrol:*

http://www.lavozdegalicia.es/noticia/deportes/2012/08/29/prueba-kayak-surf-pantin-ofrecio-espectaculo/0003_201208F29C9995.htm

http://www.diariodeferrol.com/articulo/deportes/mejores-volveran-estar-xtreme-pantin/20130808222152055055.html

http://www.diariodeferrol.com/articulo/deportes/segunda-plaza-grupo-xuvenil-pontes-clasificacion-pantin/20130812222729055428.html

- Photography

http://www.flickr.com/photos/jfchus/sets/72157635046607326/

7. COMPETICION

Competition will be held for 7 days: Jun 29 – July 5 under the rules and supervision of WSKA (World Surf Kayaking Association)

Categories:

- **Surf Kayak HP** (high performance): length under a 2,75 meters. Fins included.



- **Kayak Surf IC** (international class): length between 3 - 4 meters. No fins allowed.



Class:

Open, Junior and Masters / Men & Ladies

8. CONTACT

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