

Windsurfing women riders on the wave

After a long week of competition where all the of the young talents were given their chance to show up, it was still very hard for them to make an impact against the more experienced competitors. We quickly saw a couple of riders who looked easier on the water, and the last four qualified women were Junko Nagoshi against Nayra Alonso in the loser's final, and the Moreno twins, Iballa and Daida, who were fighting for the first place in the winner's final.

The women riders were on the waves, and the crowd was staring at them, but once again german weather was changeable and it was not possible to finish this first round. We finally have two winners in this last world cup of the year : Iballa and Daida went first, giving a beautiful reward to Roxy, one of the official sponsors of the german event, while Nayra and Junko were both third. During the closing ceremony, the podium was busy and champaign bottles were duly popped .



Overall Women Wave World Champions

This closing ceremony also celebrated the official end of the PWA World Tour 2008, and unveils the names of the best women wave riders this year. Impressively, the top three women wave riders in the world are all coming from Spain! Nayra Alonso finished 3rd , and jumps for the first time on the podium of the overall ranking. 2nd is Iballa Moreno, and 1st is one more time Daida Moreno, who keeps on impressing us with her incredible waveriding style. Now the 2008 PWA season has drawn to a close, all the pro women riders will have a few months of rest and then jet off to the best training locations in the world for windsurfing to give them the best chance for 2009.



Daida Moreno, E64, is for the 7th time Women Wave World Champion !

One woman has been dominating the windsurfing scene since her debut in the late nineties; Daida Moreno has taken women's windsurfing to another level, sometimes literally with massive jumps that would make any windsurfer turn green with envy. Daida is a phenomenal windsurfer and brilliant marketer, utilising her sailing and personality to push the sport to new height - not only for herself, but for windsurfing in general.



Iballa Moreno, E63, took a wonderful 2nd place on the podium

Being Daida's twin sister it should come as no surprise that Iballa has been rocking the world of windsurfing big time too over the last couple of years. With incredible moves and jumps up her sleeve, Iballa may well only have a match in her sister, as in many wave and freestyle finals the Moreno twins go head to head.



Nayra Alonso, E4, willing to disturb traditional PWA wave podium

Another fiery, red-hot Spanish talent. Born and bred in the relentless wind of her native Gran Canaria, Nayra's abilities are feared by even the champions. Known for pushing her limits within competition, Aged 28, a quick learner, and fizzing with energy, she is one of the fastest learners in the sport and highly likely to climb the rankings further.