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A very successful Dunkerbeck GPS Speed Challenge has come to an end. With over 15 countries and 80 competitors taking part this year the competition has gone from strength to strength.

The completion was hard fought in all categories. The winds were not as strong as last year but we managed to achieve four quality rounds for each fleet. With a wind average of 25 knots the most chosen board type was a 54 speed board with the sail combination of 6.2 and 7.0. A record number of entries including the largest number of youth and junior entries were fighting it out for their European speed titles. We were especially proud to have also six couples in the "father & son" fleet this year what reflects the concept of the Dunkerbeck GPS Speed Challenge.

Event organiser Björn Dunkerbeck said "Very pleased with year two of the Dunkerbeck GPS Speed Challenge incorporating the ISWC European championships and the Canarian championships. It is great for me to be able to compete at an international event together with my son Liam and my father Eugen at this event too. Entries are up from year one and I am particularly pleased to have such a very high standard of Kids entered as they are the future of our sport"

Winner in the open category with a clear margin is the reigning European Champion Bjorn Dunkerbeck with an average speed on 250m of 37.82 knots followed by Dylan de Jong from Holland and in 3rd place speed rookie John Skye a champion wave sailor. The women fleet was dominated and won by Zara Davis who achieved her 5th European Championship title. The very high level "Youth Fleet" was won by Aron Etmon from Bonaire, he won by a clear margin and he also entered into the top ten of the open class and Stijn de Bruin from Holland was first in the "Junior" category. The Masters (45 plus) title was won by the Italian rider Roberto Hofman.

Congratulations to all competitors. It has been a great week bringing Speedsailors from all over Europe together and for that we would like to thank our Sponsors and partners: Red Bull, Surf&Action, GERMEDICUM, R2- Hotels, Paradise Living, the municipality of Pajara, Cabildo de Fuerteventura, Majanicho Experience, Archiauto Ford, E11 Dunkerbeck-Eyewear, BD Surf School, GPS- Speedsurfing.com and René Egli who made the event possible.

We are looking forward to the Dunkerbeck GPS Speed Challenge 2016 and will publish the new dates as soon as possible.

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