

## THE GOLDEN PADDLE

The winners of the World Paddle Awards™ will receive The Golden Paddle, a symbol of how each discipline, even though different in sensation to many, requires a paddle used from a boat on the water. The Golden Paddle is an emblem of what we have in common and depicts our mission to unite all people and paddlesports.



*"The Oscars of Paddlesports. This is something the sport needed"*

Augsburger Allgemeine  
Newspaper

*"The 2015 ceremony in Augsburg felt like being part of the United Nations. The diversity of winners, the emotions we saw on the podium and amongst the guests: this evening we united the world of paddlesports."*

Antoine Goetschy  
Member of the WPA Academy

## MASIA ALMIRAL DE LA FONT



### LOCATION

The masia is located just two kilometres from the traditional town of Sant Pere De Ribes. The well-known seaside town of Sitges is six kilometres away and Barcelona is only a 30-minute drive. Barcelona airport is 25 minutes away.

Avinguda d'Olesa de Bonesvalls, Valles Altos  
Sant Pere de Ribes, 08810 Barcelona

GPS 41° 16' 57" N 1° 47' 51" E

DRESS CODE - Black Tie Optional or Festive

GUESTS - Invitation Only

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THE  
**WorldPaddle**  
AWARDS

12 MARCH 2016, 17:30  
MASIA ALMIRAL DE LA FONT

PROGRAM



BARCELONA  
SANT PERE DE RIBES  
2016 HOST CITY



## PROGRAM AWARDS DINNER

17:15 - 18:00 Arrivals Masia Almira de la Font

17:30 - 18:15 Apéritifs

18:30 - Official Welcome by Rob van Bommel

18:40 - Awards Dinner (see program right)

22:00 - End Awards Dinner

22:00 - 23:30 Drinks and media interviews



HOST - Richard Fox

### CHEFS

Awards dinner: GAU Catering Barcelona  
Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Gillian Wylie & Team

### MUSIC AWARDS DINNER

Paul Bosauder (Flameco guitar and vocal)

### EVENT MANAGER

Ulrike Williges | Sportscene Media House

### MEDIA

Jordi Camardons | KTO Productora Audiovisual  
Nick Harding | Sportscene Media House

## CATEGORY

## FINALISTS

## PRESENTER

Media Professional

Canoe & Kayak Magazine (USA)  
Canoe Sport Russia (RUS)  
Kayak Session (FRA)

Joao Tomasini Schwertner  
Academy member  
President Brazilian Canoe Federation

Industry Professional

Adidas Sickline (AUT)  
ICF Worlds Marathon Győr (HUN)  
KayakPro (USA)

Lluís Rabaneda  
Academy member  
CEO Roc Roi Adventure Sports

Dinner - First Course

Foundation Award

Damien Rider (AUS)  
Dennis Newton (GBR)  
Martin Dreyer (RSA)

Katayoon Ashraf  
Academy member, winner of the  
2014 World Paddle Awards

Sports Junior

Jakub Grigar (SVK)  
Luca Homonnai (HUN)  
Sage Donnelly (USA)

Elisabeth Micheler-Jones  
Academy member, Gold medallist at the  
Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games

Dinner - Main Course

Lifetime Achievement

Oscar Chalupsky (RSA)  
Steve Jourdan (RSA)  
William T. Endicott (USA)

Karl Heinz Englet  
Academy member, lighter of the Olympic  
Flame at the 1972 Olympic Games

Academy Award

Andre Santos  
Academy member  
CEO of Nelo Kayaks

Dinner - Dessert

Sportswoman

Jessica Fox (AUS)  
Lisa Carrington (NZL)  
Teneale Hatton (NZL)

Richard Fox  
Academy member  
Winner of 10 World Championship titles

Sportsman

Jiri Prskavec (CZE)  
Rene Holten Poulsen (DEN)  
Sebastian Brendel (GER)

Vladimir Parfenovich  
Academy member, winner of 12 Olympic  
and World Championship titles

Champagne

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ANTOINE GOETSCHY - KARL HEINZ  
ENGLER - RICHARD FOX