

## **GERMAN SUP CHAMPIONSHIP 2014**

Last weekend the German SUP Flatwater Racing Championship, organized by the German Surfing Association, took place in Cologne. On Saturday the Long Distance Race started at 7pm with a start sitting on the board. I jumped up very quickly on my narrow Naish Javelin LE 14' x 23 3/8" and with a fast sprint was able to stay in the front male fleet. After ducking the first bridge we had to paddle on the rowing regatta course, one buoy turn and we returned to the Fühlinger See and on a second round. I managed keeping my speed and finished first in 49:37 on the 8km course in the woman 14' class.

On Sunday we had the sprint races where I decided to compete in both, the 12'6" and the 14', woman classes. Comfortable I made my way into the semi-finals, where I had a good beach start on my 12'6" x 24" Javelin LE and managed a start-to-finish qualifying for the final. After a short break it took me a lot of energy to save my entry into this final. Only ten minutes rest until the final of the 12'6" class where I finished 3rd with a short margin on the 2nd. So in another short break I put all my energy together for another exhausting final where I didn't gave up my lead after an exploring beach start.

Super stoked about my two German Champion titles and my 3rd place!