



2012 PATTAYA CITY ASIAN

# WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

JONTIEN BEACH, PATTAYA, THAILAND  
21-29 JANUARY 2012

## FINAL RESULTS: T293 / MOD / RS:X

## PHOTOS

### IMCO

1	MAN	Oka Sulaksana	INA	WOMAN	Ma Ka Kim	HKG
2		Navin Singsart	THA		Law Ching Ying	HKG
3		Ma Yik Kau	HKG		Sunaree Sermros	THA

### TECHNO 293

1	U17 BOY	Sirichai Phusiri	THA	U17 GIRL	Chung Yuet Yee	HKG	OPEN 1	Krongkaew Sakulfaeng	THA
2		Wing Chung Ng	HKG		Kwan Ching Ma	HKG	U15 BOY 1	Sutee Tong On	THA
3		Kikabhoy Refeek	HKG		Mow Ruth Wen En	SIN	U15 GIRL 1	Lim Siying Ynez	SIN

### RS:X

1	MAN	Leung Ho Tsun	HKG	WOMAN	Sun Li Mei	CHN
2		Tae Hoon Lee	KOR		Chan Hei Man	HKG
3		Ek Boonsawad	THA		Cha Wei Kei	HKG

### RS:X YOUTH

1	MAN	Michael Cheng	HKG	WOMAN	Siripon Kaewduang Ngam	THA
2		Nakaret Vantana	THA		Yong Pei Lin Audrey	SIN
3		Lee Chun Ting	HKG		Chau Kin Ching	HKG

**Siricha I Phusiri (THA 21)** is the **Techno 293 Boys Asian Champion 2012!** Consistently scoring firsts and seconds - apart from a fourth which was discarded - he ended the championship a clear 13 points ahead of his nearest rival Wing Cheung Ng (HKG 21) who took silver. First girl, **Chung Yuet Yee (HKG 32)**, who took three bullets during the competition, managed to end on equal points and finished in bronze position - 3rd overall but **first youth girl and Asian Champion Youth Girl**.

**Oka Sulaksana (INA)** is **Mistral One Design Class Asian Champion 2012!** Despite the fact that Navin Singsart (THA 20), silver medal winner, took four bullets compared to the champion's three, he also carried a third and two fourths whereas every other counting race for Oka Sulaksana was a second. Ma Yik Kau (HKG 14) won two championship races and finished just one point behind to take the bronze! Three very deserving podium place winners, well ahead of the rest of the fleet. **First Woman was Ma Ka Kim (HKG)**.

In the **RS:X** fleets, **Leung Ho Tsun (HKG 2)** was a worthy winner of the **men**, Tae Hoon Lee (KOR 71) took silver and Ek Boonsawad (THA 8) was third. **First woman was Sun Li Mei (CHN 1)**, second was Chan Hei Man Hayley Victoria (HKG 5) and third Chan Wai Kei (HKG 8).

Tension mounted on the **final day** as start of racing was delayed waiting for wind. The intention was to have a ten minute break after the last finisher of race eight then go straight into race nine but there was a further postponement on the water before the final championship race could start.

Meanwhile, preparations were being made for the prize giving ceremony - stage, music, lights - which would be a spectacular finish to the 2012 Asian Championships.



Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH), are to be congratulated on their organisation of one of the biggest events yet and the race crew have run the best possible championship racing given the frustrating light conditions. Thai hospitality is second to none and we look forward to returning to Pattaya in the future.

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## The Race Committee manage to find 1 more race on day 5 of Asian Championships

With just one day left in the 2012 Pattaya City Asian Windsurfing Championships there are still many titles yet to be decided.

Local star, Siripon Kaewduang Ngam (THA57) looks a certainty for the RSX Youth Women's title with 7 wins in 7 races. In the Techno 293 boys Sirichai Phusiri (THA21) looks to have an unassailable lead - especially if, as expected, the winds remain light on the final day.

In all the other class divisions one good or bad race could decide the title - positions can change! The first possible start on day 6 will be at 1200 - with the last possible start at 1500.

An SUP team Challenge has been offered by Amara Watersports at the conclusion of racing tomorrow - what better way to wind down before the closing ceremony !

Full Results (7 races): [T293](#) / [MOD](#) / [RS:X](#)

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## Only one more race finished on day 4 at the Asian Championship

Originally intended as a reserve day, Friday 27th was rescheduled as a race day by the Race Committee.

With light wind predominating since day 1, the championship had fallen behind schedule and it was hoped that conditions would improve and allow the permitted 3 races to be run today.

Unfortunately the competitors were greeted by an overcast sky and zero wind when they arrived at the beach; and the Race Committee had no choice but to postpone. The forecast was not promising but the wind did pick up and the sky brightened - allowing the race committee to run one race for all classes.

However the second race of the day had to be abandoned as it was not possible for any competitor to finish within the set time limit for a valid race.

After today's race there were some changes on the leader board:

- in the RS:X men the overnight leader, KOR 71, dropped to 2nd after posting an OCS today;
- in the RS:X youth men HK G25 gave way to team mate Michael Cheng (HKG 16) who won today's race.

However the other classes retained same leaders despite some variable results:

- in the RSX Women Chan Hei Man (HKG 5) was disqualified following a protest, but remains in pole position;
- in Techno 293 boys a second place was sufficient to keep Sirichai Phusiri (THA 21) at the top;
- and a poor 6th for Chung Heet Yee (HKG 32) was enough to remain first Techno Girl.

No problems for Oka Sulaksana, from Indonesia, with a first in race 6 to retain 1st overall; and a sixth straight win for Siripon Kaewduang-Ngam (Thailand) should assure her the title in RS:X youth women.

Full Results (6 races): [T293](#) / [MOD](#) / [RS:X](#)

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The wind took a little longer to fill in on the **second day of racing** at the Pattaya City Asian Windsurfing Championships.

The Race Committee decided to postpone for 1 hour and the racers did not leave the beach for the first race of day until 1.00pm. The plan was still for back to back races for the first two races - which would be races 4 and 5 of the championship series. Conditions were marginal for both races and it was decided to finish for the day after race 5.

Positions remain very close at the top of the overall rankings for each class - and could not be closer in MOD and RS:X Youth Men - the top three in each all tied on 7 points!

However, the leading sailors at the end of day 2 remain unchanged from day 1 - in all classes:

Mistral One Design - Oka Sulaksana (Indonesia)  
Techno 293 Youth Boy - Sirichai Phusiri (Thailand)  
Techno 293 Youth Girl - Chung Yuet Yee (Hong Kong)  
RSX Men - Tae Hoon Lee (Korea)  
RSX Women - Chan Hei Man (Hong Kong)  
RSX Youth Men - Lee Chun Ting ( Hong Kong)  
RSX Youth Women - Siripon Kaewduang-Ngam (Thailand)

Full Results (5 races): [T293](#) / [MOD](#) / [RS:X](#)



### Three races completed for all classes on day 1 of Asian Championships

The Race Committee delivered a perfect first day at the 2012 Asian Windsurfing Championships by completing the maximum 3 races permitted by the championship rules.

Two races, back to back, were followed by a third and final race late in the afternoon; with steady winds averaging from 9 to 11 knots during the day. Earlier in the day the opening ceremony was held at the beach in the presence of officials from Pattaya City Hall, and representatives from the sponsors and of the Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH). The mayor of Pattaya, who is also the President of WATH, Mr Itthipol Kunplome gave the welcoming address to over 100 competitors and coaches. 12 Asian countries are represented with competitors - China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and the hosts, Thailand.



After 3 races it is clear that competition is going to be very close at the top of each class. **The leading sailors at the end of day 1:**

Mistral One Design - Oka Sulaksana (Indonesia)  
Techno 293 Youth Boy - Sirichai Phusiri (Thailand)  
Techno 293 Youth Girl - Chung Yuet Yee (Hong Kong)  
RSX Men - Tae Hoon Lee (Korea)  
RSX Women - Chan Hei Man (Hong Kong)  
RSX Youth Men - Lee Chun Ting (Hong Kong)  
RSX Youth Women - Siripon Kaewduang-Ngam (Thailand )

Full Results (3 races): [T293](#) / [MOD](#) / [RS:X](#)



**Registration** closed today at the 2012 Pattaya City Asian Windsurfing Championships, to be held off Jomtien Beach, Pattaya , Thailand. 100 competitors from 12 Asian nations have signed on for these championships that are shared by 3 classes - Mistral One Design, RS:X and Techno 293.

During the afternoon a **practice race** was held for all classes and divisions- a perfect opportunity for both racers and race committee to test each other and their respective equipment.

Tomorrow morning will see the official Opening Ceremony at the beach - with championship racing starting at 14.00hrs.



[Entry List](#) / [Sailing Instructions](#)



**The 2012 Asian Windsurfing Championships** starts in Pattaya, Thailand, on January 21st. The mayor of Pattaya City, and WATH President, Mr Itthiphol Kunplome, welcomed everyone to a press conference convened at City hall on Wednesday, 18th January.

The event site, located on Jomtien Beach, the base for the Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH), has hosted Asian championships in the past; but this year's event will be the biggest yet.

Competitors from 12 Asian nations have assembled in Pattaya to compete for continental titles in 3 windsurfing classes - Mistral One Design (a class of the Asian Games); Techno 293 (the current Youth Olympic class); and RS:X, the Olympic windsurfing class. Over 100 competitors, plus coaches and team officials, can expect the customary Thai hospitality and friendly rivalry that always accompanies events here.

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the event site on January 23rd, with racing commencing on the 24th, and the final day, with prize giving and celebration dinner, on January 29th.



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