



## **2012 Report from the International Formula Windsurfing Class to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee**

It has been another successful year of activity for the Formula Windsurfing Class despite the continued effects of the financial crisis.

**Membership** The Formula Class has 29 member national associations representing countries from 5 continents. However, these memberships do not reflect the complete activity within countries around the world – where over 50 countries have recorded activity in national events.

### **Activity**

The Formula Ranking scheme and accompanying international calendar continues to generate interest in the class and encourage, and reward, national event organisers. There are 36 international events on the 2012 World Ranking calendar, an increase on 2011, including a Formula Worlds, and 5 Continental Championships.

Regional championships included the – Balkan, Baltic, Nordic and Iberian. An 'Austral-Asian' Tour is planned for 2013.

New for 2012 – Formula Windsurfing European Cup – an 8 event series. European Cup Champion – Valentin Brault (FRA)

### **Championships**

Worlds – Liepaja, Latvia. Champions: Ross Williams (GBR) Agnieszka Pietrasik (POL)

Youth & Masters World Championships - Malcesine, Garda, Italy.

Champions: Youth – Mateus Isaac (BRA); Masters – Janis Preiss (LAT)

Asians – Singapore. Champion: Wang Yew Pang (SIN)

Oceanic – Hawks Nestm NSW, Australia. Champion: Sean O'Brien (AUS)

South Americans – Mendoza, Argentina. Champion: Gonzalo Costa Hoevel (ARG)

Europeans – Sylt, Germany. Champion: Ross Williams (GBR)

North Americans – San Francisco, USA. Champion: Al Miral (USA)

For 2012/13 period 10 new boards were registered with ISAF

**Ceri Williams –Chairman.**

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