



2013 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.

Membership The Formula Class has 24 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 28 international events on the 2013 World Ranking calendar, including 5 Continental Championships.

Regional championships included the – Balkan, Baltic, Nordic and Iberian.

Formula Windsurfing European Cup, established last year, expanded in 2013 to an 11 event series spanning april to september.

2013 European Cup Champion – Valentin Brault (France)

Championships

World – Viganj, Croatia. Champion: Casper Bouman (Netherlands)

Youth & Masters World Championships - Neusiedl am See, Austria.

Champions: Youth – Christian Justesen (Denmark); Masters – Marco Begali (Italy)

Asian – Singapore. Champion: Sakda Sakulfaeng (Thailand)

Oceanic – Hawks Nest, NSW, Australia. Champion: Steve Allen (Australia)

South American – Buenos Aries, Argentina. *to be held in December.*

European – Liepaja, Latvia. Champion: Casper Bouman (Netherlands)

North American – Miami, USA. *to be held in December.*

HIGHLIGHT

– largest competitor entry for a world championship since the class was formed in 2000

For 2014/15 period:

- 6 new boards have been registered with ISAF – from Exocet, Fanatic, Gaastra, JP, PD, Starboard.

- relations with the other upwind windsurfing classes to create common events.

- work on junior and youth access to the class activity

- relation with producers for communication and develop of the class.

Francesco Zarbo – Chairman.

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