



NOTICE OF RACE

2011 CANCUN FORMULA EXPERIENCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

26th December 2011 to 1st January 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Marina La Amada, Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico

www.twa-mexico.com

Organized by:

The Wind Adventure - Mexico

In co-operation with the

Mexican Windsurfing Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Formula Experience Class (FEC) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age 17 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.3 A Senior shall be born in or between 1991 and 1974 for men, or 1979 for women.
 - 3.2.4 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight Division:** Lightweight is a competitor less than 80kg.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter online at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration.*
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 180 euro; except Youth-150 euro and Junior-120 euro.
- 5.2 A 20 euro discount will be deducted for entries received by **30th November 2011**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash dollars or Mexican pesos.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the event.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Saturday 24 Dec	1000-1800	Early Registration & Training
	Sunday 25 Dec	1000-1800	Early Registration & Training
	Monday 26 Dec	1000-1400	Registration & Equipment Inspection
		1500	Practice Race
		2030	Opening Ceremony
	Tuesday 27 Dec	0900-1000	Late Registration
		1000	Skippers Meeting
		1100	Racing
	Wednesday 28 Dec	1000	Skippers Meeting
		1100	Racing
		2030	Party
	Thursday 29 Dec	NA	Spare Day (to complete races scheduled)
	Friday 30 Dec	1000	Skippers Meeting
		1100	Racing
	Saturday 31 Dec	1000	Skippers Meeting
		1100	Racing
		1700	Last possible warning signal
		2100	Prize giving, dinner & party!

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs.
- 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days at 1000hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and RRS 70.4.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which shall be according to FEC Rules.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Support boat crewmember, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man or woman will be declared the - **“2011 Formula Experience World Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first man and woman in each division will be declared a - “2011 Formula Experience Champion”.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will be in the race office at the Marina Office in the Marina La Amada

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation, in Cancun – but the local organisers have an agreement with some hotels with excellent discount rates for the competitors and families. This information will be showed in the official web page www.twa-mexico.com.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The nearest airport is the Cancun International Airport, the distance between the airport and the event site is 22Kms (25 min by car)

The organiser will arrange transfer between the airport and the event site. It would assist the organiser if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details as early as possible prior to the first day of the event.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 22 knots;

Air temperature: 18-28⁰C. Water temperature: 26⁰C.

D OFFICIAL WEB PAGE

www.twa-mexico.com

E RENTAL EQUIPMENTS

There will be a limited number of equipments for rent. Please contact the organization to have more details

F VENUE

<http://www.laamadamarina.com/>



F Racing Zone

