



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**2012 JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS  
WINDSURFING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**TO BE HELD AT**

**International Sailing Center Medemblik, Netherlands**

**Organized by:**

**Stichting WK Windsurfen 2012**

in co-operation with the

**Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers (NVW)**

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including***

**2012 TECHNO 293 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2012 RACEBOARD YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2012 RACEBOARD MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## **1 RULES**

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- 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 Championship Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.3 Class Rule amendments: Techno – NoR #8.5; Raceboard – NoR #8.6.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

## **3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
  - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Class - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl; Open Men and Women.
  - 3.1.2 Raceboard Class – Youth Men and Women; Masters Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in or after 1998 and not later than 2001).
  - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1996 and not later than 1999).
  - 3.2.3 A Techno Open (A17) sailor shall be aged 17 years or older (born in 1995 or earlier).
  - 3.2.4 A Raceboard Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in or after 1993 and not later than 1997).
  - 3.2.5 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1976 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1981 or earlier).
  - 3.2.6 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1966 or earlier) or a woman aged 40 or older (born in 1971 or earlier).
  - 3.2.7 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1956 or earlier) or a woman aged 50 or older (born in 1961 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 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](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm)  
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

4.4 Coaches and support personnel may enter on line at:

[http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing\\_competition\\_0028v01.htm](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm)

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- [Original Coach Entry Form](#) - pre-entries will be given their completed form 4 to check and sign at registration.
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

## 5 ENTRY FEES

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- 5.1 The required fees are: Techno Junior & Youth - 130 euro; Techno Open - 160 euro; Raceboard Youth - 160 euro; Raceboard Master - 190 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **July 14<sup>th</sup>** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries by competitors, accepted at registration, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A Coach entry fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.
- 6.4 The Techno Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.5 The Raceboard Class shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.6 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Saturday 11 August		Arrival and training
Sunday 12 August	09:00 – 18:00	Registration
Monday 13 August	09:00 - 14:00	Registration
Monday 13 August	15:00 17:00 19.00	Practice Race Coaches meeting Opening Ceremony
Tue 14 to Sat 18 August	10:00	Racing
Saturday 18 August	17:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 19 August		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 13 August when the first warning signal for a practice race will be made at 15:00hrs.

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Techno.** Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.
- 8.6 **Raceboard.** Competitors in the Raceboard Youth division are limited to registering a production board of 310 cm, or less, in length.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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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**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. Championship Rules apply when Group Racing within divisions.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

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Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using. Information on [www.windsurfworlds.com](http://www.windsurfworlds.com)

## **14 SAFETY**

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- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of registration.
- 15.2 The first Techno Junior boy and girl shall be known as the – **2012 Techno 293 Junior World Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Youth boy and girl shall be known as the – **2012 Techno 293 Youth World Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Raceboard Youth shall be known as the - **2012 Raceboard Youth World Champion.**
- 15.5 The first Raceboard Master shall be known as the - **2012 Raceboard Masters World Champion.**

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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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**

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Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will take place at The International Sailing Center Medemblik
- 20.2 For further information please contact: Stichting WK Windsurfen 2012,  
**Email : [info@windsurfworlds.com](mailto:info@windsurfworlds.com)**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

### **A EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from August 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. For early arriving contact [info@windsurfworlds.com](mailto:info@windsurfworlds.com)

### **B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER**

A limited amount of charter equipment may be available, please contact: [t293@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:t293@internationalwindsurfing.com)

### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 6-10 knots

Water temperature: 18 degrees. Air temperature: 20-22 degrees.

### **D TRANSFERS**

Transfers can be arranged from Amsterdam Airport (Schiphol) to the event site. For details and cost please contact the organiser by completing and forwarding the form on [www.windsurfworlds.com](http://www.windsurfworlds.com)

### **E CAMPER VANS**

Camper vans can be parked at the event site from August 11<sup>th</sup>. Reservations can be made at [www.windsurfworlds.com](http://www.windsurfworlds.com)

### **F ACCOMMODATION**

The area has accommodation available in all price ranges. The event takes place during the school holidays. It is therefore advised to book time. For information about the accommodations: [www.vvmedemblik.nl](http://www.vvmedemblik.nl)