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**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2012 South American Freestyle Championship**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012**  
**Camocim - Ce**

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**Organised by:**

**Associação Brasileira de Windsurf (ABWS)**  
and **T'AI Eventos** in co-operation with  
**Confederação Brasileira de Vela e Motor (CBVM)**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing –Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR) ;
- 1.2. The IFCA Class Rules & Championship Rules;
- 1.3. This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
- 1.4. The prescriptions of CBVM.

**2. VENUE**

- 2.1 The venue will be at the Camocim Beach, located at Ceara state, from 300 km east of the Capital Fortaleza. In November, the winds between 20 and 25 knots and air and water temperature is about 28° C.

**3. ADVERTISING**

- ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code – shall apply.

**4. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES**

- 4.1. The competition will be “open” to competitors from any nation in the world.
- 4.2. Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of R\$ 20.000,00 per event or equivalent
- 4.3. Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.
- 4.4. Membership formalities can be completed on site.

- 4.5. A minimum of 1 completed elimination is required for a valid regatta.
- 4.6. The eligible sailors will be able to enroll by filling in the form and paying the entry fee as specified in the agreement posted on the website of the event.
- 4.7. Registrations will be accepted until the beginning of the first official heat.

## 5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1 Competition will be organized in both Male and Female divisions.
- 5.2 Competition may be organized in the following age groups:
- 5.2.1 Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1993)
  - 5.2.2 Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1996)
- 5.3 A minimum of 3 entries is required to constitute a division or sub-division. If the number of entries in a sub-division reaches 16, that subdivision may be given a separate start.

## 6. FEES

- 6.1. The entry FEE will be R\$ 100,00.
- 6.2. Competitors will be required to register his or her official sail number.  
Competitors without an official sail number may be allocated a sail number at registration by paying the appropriate membership fee- [www.abws.org.br](http://www.abws.org.br)

## 7. PROGRAM

- Friday 30/11/12: 9-12h : entry and registrations.  
13h : first possible start
- Saturday -Sunday 1-2/12/12: 11-16h: competition  
16.30h: prize giving

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Available at registration

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1. Competition will take place in the Praia do Amor - Camocim, as indicated on the official Notice Board.

## 10. PRIZES

- Trophies may be presented to the first 3 places in each officially constituted division.
- There is a prize fund of R\$ 10,000 which will be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules, and to the highest placed sailors in the overall ranking.
- The highest placed south american will be declared South American Champion.

## **11. EXEMPTION OF LIABILITY**

- Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organizing Authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

## **12. FUTHER INFORMATION**

- For futher information: [abws@abws.org.br](mailto:abws@abws.org.br)