



Portimão
Câmara Municipal

NOTICE OF RACE

2019 PORTIMAO TECHNO 293 PLUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

21st to 27th April 2019

TO BE HELD AT

Praia da Rocha, Portimao, Algarve, Portugal

<http://worlds2019.plus.techno293.org>

Organized by:

Clube Naval de Portimao

in co-operation with the

**WINDPTM LDA, Techno 293 Class Association and under the
auspices of Federação Portuguesa de Vela**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2019 TECHNO 293 PLUS OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 TECHNO 293 PLUS YOUTH (U19) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championship is supported by



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 1.2 The [Techno 293 Plus Class Rules](#) and Championship Rules.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.5 Every competitor may be required to carry on their person, not attached to their equipment, a tracking device supplied by the organisation during every race.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Plus Youth Man & Woman;
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Plus Open Man & Woman.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Youth competitor shall be under 19 years of age (born in or after 2001).
 - 3.2.2 An Open competitor shall be born in 2000 or earlier.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing 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.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **On-line entry will close 14th April 2019.**
- 4.4 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under 18 years of age*
- 4.6 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fee is 220 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **31st March** shall receive a **40 euro discount**.
- 5.3 Late entries at registration and unpaid entries shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association

Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB

IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22

Please include "T293PLUSWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event. It will include *course* and *slalom racing*, and may include a *marathon*.
- 6.2 Men and women shall race separately.
- 6.3 There will be a maximum of 15 races in the championship.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday, April 20 th	10:00 – 16:00	Charter distribution & training
Sunday, April 21 st	10:00 – 14:00 15:00 17:00 19:00	Registration Practice race Coaches meeting Opening Ceremony
Monday to Saturday, April 22 nd – 27 th	10:00	First possible warning signal
Saturday, April 27 th	16:00 20:00	Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday, April 28 th		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 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 **Each racing day every competitor may be issued with a tracking device, which shall be returned to the distribution desk at the end of each day.**

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 in accordance with WCR Appendix N.
There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, as amended by the Championship Rules.

13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member 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.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Techno Plus Youth man and woman shall be known as the – **2019 Techno 293 Plus Youth World Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Plus Open man and woman shall be known as the - **2019 Techno 293 Plus Open World Champion.**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE

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 RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's/board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- 17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 17.1.4 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 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

- 20.1 Registration will take place in the race office at the race venue.
- 20.2 For further information please contact **by email:**
portimao2019worldtechno293plus@gmail.com

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A CLUB INFO

CLUB NAVAL DE PORTIMÃO Address: Zona Ribeirinha, Doca de Recreio –
8500-607 Portimão Tel: +351 282 417 529 Fax: + 351 282 417 557
E-mail: geral@clubenavaldeportimao.com
Website: <http://www.clubenavaldeportimao.com/>

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available.

Please contact: t293@internationalwindsurfing.com by 31st March 2019.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5 - 15 knots. Water temperature: 16 – 19°C. Air temperature: 20 to 25°C.

D **COACH RIBS RENTAL**

Charter ribs are available, please contact: geral@clubenavaldeportimao.com

E ACCOMMODATION

reservas@travtravel.com

Phone +351 282 431 098

Names Susana Vieira or Sylvie Rodrigues between 09.00H till 17.30H.

F EARLY ARRIVALS & TRANSFERS

Competitors arriving early and those requiring airport transfer from Faro are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance.

Please contact: reservas@travtravel.com

G **VENUE**





Legend:

- CAR PARKING for athletes
- Tent for sports equipment (500m2)
- Tent with Food
- Media Tent
- Race Officer tent