



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2012 PATTAYA CITY ASIAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Surf Kitchen, Jomtien Beach, Pattaya City, Thailand

Organized by:

The Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH)

in co-operation with the

**Pattaya City**

An event including the

**2012 RSX ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2012 TECHNO 293 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2012 MISTRAL ONE-DESIGN ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Amended for Techno Open – 24th November 2011**



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the NoR and Sis, the SIs shall 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. Competitors may also be required to wear a lycra vest, carrying event sponsors names and logos, at all times while afloat.

## 3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
  - 3.1.1 RSX Class – Men, Women, Youth Men, Youth Women.
  - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Class – Junior Boy & Girl, Youth Boy & Girl, **Open Men & Women**.
  - 3.1.3 Mistral One Design – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior (U15) shall be born in or after 1998, and not later than 2001.
  - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth (U17) shall be born in or after 1996 and not later than 2000.
  - 3.2.3 **A Techno Open (A17) shall be born in 1995 or earlier.**
  - 3.2.4 An RS:X Youth (U19) shall be born in or after 1994.
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 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.  
Membership formalities can be completed on site.  
Competitors are requested to notify the organiser that they wish to compete by sending an email to: [pjd8888@hotmail.com](mailto:pjd8888@hotmail.com)  
The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - [Original Entry Form](#)
  - 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*
- 4.3 Coaches/team support personnel are requested to notify the organiser that they will be attending by sending an email to: [pjd8888@hotmail.com](mailto:pjd8888@hotmail.com)  
The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - [Original Coach Entry Form](#)
  - Boat Driving Licence
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1 The required fees are as follows:  
RS:X – 100US\$  
T293 and MOD – 80US\$
- 5.2 Entry fees may be paid at registration, in cash – US\$ or Thai Baht.

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men, women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.
- 6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.5 If either RS:X Men or Women has 20 or more entries a Medal Race may be run for that division, and the Medal Race may bring the number of races in the series to 13.
- 6.6 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Saturday 21 Jan      |           | Early arrivals & training |
|     | Sunday 22 Jan        | 0900-1700 | Registration              |
|     | Monday 23 Jan        | 0900-1200 | Registration              |
|     |                      | 1200      | Skippers/Coaches Meeting  |
|     |                      | 1300      | Practice Race             |
|     | Tues-Thurs 24-26 Jan | 1000-1700 | Racing                    |
|     | Friday 27 Jan        |           | Reserve Day               |
|     | Saturday 28 Jan      | 1000-1700 | Racing                    |
|     | Sunday 29 Jan        | 1000-1500 | Racing                    |
|     |                      | 1800      | Closing Ceremony          |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 1000hrs, except on the day of the practice race when the first possible warning signal will not be made before 1300hrs.
- 7.3 A daily lunch break of 1 hour may be scheduled and lunch box provided.
- 7.4 The last possible warning signal on 29<sup>th</sup> January shall be displayed at 1500hrs.

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1 An Equipment Registration 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 organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.4 **Techno 293.** Competitors in the Junior (U15) division may use any sail of 5.5 sqm, or less, as change down from the 6.8. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon content) may be used with the 5.5 change down sail.

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**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.

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**10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

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**11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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An International Jury may be appointed according to WCR 91(b). There shall be no appeal against its decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

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**12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. RS:X Divisions racing together shall have their scores extracted and be scored separately.

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**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 the coach entry form.

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**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.

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**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 the registration.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each class /division in the Asian Championships will be declared - **2012**" ....class/division..... **Asian Champion**".
- 15.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for an Asian national class association –ISAF Nationality Criteria apply.

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**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.**

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**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 boards shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$ 500,000 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 in the Race Office at the beach opposite the “Surf Kitchen” on Jomtien Beach.

20.2 For further information please contact:

Mr. Pattana (Mr. Yai) Tel- **6681429 9999** or

Mr. Deshophol (Dong) Tel- **6681783 3871**

Email – [pjd8888@hotmail.com](mailto:pjd8888@hotmail.com)

Alternatively email – [wwit@gmail.com](mailto:wwit@gmail.com) or [wathai@cscoms.com](mailto:wathai@cscoms.com)

## 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 and hotels near to the race site. More information about accommodation for the event visit – [www.pattayacity.com](http://www.pattayacity.com) or contact Miss Miw – 6689 6016049

### **B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS**

The organising Committee can arrange transport to and from Bangkok International airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel. It would assist the organiser if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details at least a week prior to the first day of the event.

### **C EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers can be provided but must be arranged in advance.

### **D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

The venue – beach opposite Surf Kitchen.

Conditions to be expected: wind speed of 8 – 20 knots; water temperature 25°C; air temperature 25– 35°C.