



NOTICE OF RACE

SIM 31st SINGAPORE OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIP

12th to 15th January 2012

TO BE HELD AT

National Service Resort & Country Club Sea Sports Centre

www.singaporewindsurfing.org

Organized by:

Windsurfing Association Singapore

in co-operation with the

Singapore Sailing Federation

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2012 RS:X OPEN

2012 TECHNO 293 OPEN

2012 MISTRAL ONE-DESIGN OPEN

2012 RACEBOARD OPEN

2012 IFCA SLALOM OPEN

2012 RS:ONE OPEN

2012 FREE FORMULA OPEN



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 RS:X – Men, Women & Youth.
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 – Youth Boy and Girl; Junior Boy and Girl.
 - 3.1.3 Mistral One Design – Men and Women.
 - 3.1.4 Raceboard – Men and Women.
 - 3.1.5 Free Formula – Men and Women.
 - 3.1.6 IFCA Slalom – Men, Women, & Masters.
 - 3.1.7 RS:One – Men, Women & Youth.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age and born 1998 or earlier.
 - 3.2.2 A Techno/ RS:One Youth shall be under 17 years of age and born 1996 or earlier.
 - 3.2.3 An RS:X Youth shall be under 19 years of age and born 1994 or earlier.
 - 3.2.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1976 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1982 or earlier).
- 3.3 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 by completing the attached form and sending it, with the entry fee, to: ***Windsurfing Association Singapore, c/o Constant Wind Pte Ltd, 11 Changi Coast Walk, Singapore, 499740*** by 30th November 2011. 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

- 4.4 Coaches and team support personnel may enter by completing the [attached form](#) and sending it to: **Windsurfing Association Singapore, c/o Constant Wind Pte Ltd, 11 Changi Coast Walk, Singapore, 499740.**

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- [Original Coach Entry Form](#)
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

- 4.5 Entries may also be made online at: www.SingaporeWindsurfing.org

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee for all competitors is 80 S\$ (RS:X, Techno293, Mistral One-Design, Raceboard, RS:One) & 50 S\$ (Free Formula, IFCA Slalom).
- 5.2 Entry fees sent with the entry form shall be paid by cheque.
- 5.3 A late entry fee of 30S\$ may be charged for entries received after 30th November 2011.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in Singapore Dollars.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Each event in the Open Championship shall be a single discipline, *racing*, “open entry” event; *course racing* for RS:X, Techno 293, Mistral One-Design, Free Formula and Raceboard, *slalom* for IFCA Slalom.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Classes may have separate starts.
- 6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series for RS:X, Techno 293, Mistral One Design and Raceboard, and a maximum 8 race series for Free Formula and IFCA Slalom.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Wednesday | 11 Jan | | Early arrival and training |
| | Thursday | 12 Jan | 1200 – 1700 | Registration & Equipment Inspection |
| | Friday | 13 Jan | 1100 | Racing (RS:X, Techno 293, Mistral OD, Raceboard, RS:One) |
| | Saturday | 14 Jan | 1100 | Racing (All classes) |
| | Sunday | 15 Jan | 1000 | Racing (All classes) |
| | | | 1630 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | | 1900 | Prize giving and dinner |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except the last day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1000hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 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 **Free Formula.** This fleet is open to competitors using any board without a centreboard and without the equipment limitations that apply to the Formula Windsurfing Asian Championship competitors. Competitors may use any number of fins, sails and rigs.

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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An 'Independent Protest Committee' will be appointed according to WCR 91(a).

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.
- 12.2 **Free Formula Discards – This changes WCR Appendix A.**
- 12.2.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.2.2 When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.2.3 When 8 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using the coach entry form.

14 SAFETY

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.

15 PRIZES

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.

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.

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 board shall be insured with adequate, and valid, third party liability insurance.

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 take place at:

NSRCC Sea Sports Centre, 11 Changi Coast Walk, Singapore. 499739.

For further information please contact:

Mr. OW Khai Wan

Email – Hon.Secretary@SingaporeWindsurfing.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of hotel and dormitory accommodation available. More information about accommodation for the event will be posted soon on the event website: www.SingaporeWindsurfing.org

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The organising Committee can arrange transport to and from the 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 organizers can be provided from 8th January 2011 and must be arranged in advance.

D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Conditions to be expected – winds North to North-East, average maximum speed of 6 to 25 knots; water temperature 28°C; air temperature – 26 to 32°C