



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 TECHNO 293 PLUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

15th to 20th July 2017

TO BE HELD AT

**Ecole Nationale de Voile (ENVSN), Saint Pierre
Quiberon, Brittany, France**

<http://worlds2017.plus.techno293.org/>

Organized by:

Comité Départemental de Voile du Morbihan (CDV56)

in co-operation with the

ENVSN, Bic Sport and the Federation Francaise de Voile

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 TECHNO 293 PLUS OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 TECHNO 293 PLUS YOUTH (U19) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championship is a world qualifier for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games

1 RULES

- 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 [Techno 293 Plus Class Rules](#) and Championship Rules.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.6 Every competitor will be required to carry a tracking device supplied by the organisation during every race.
- 1.7 The championship is the World Qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games for Windsurfer men and women – [2018 YOG Qualification System](#)
The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from the first six different countries, from any continent, in the Youth (under 19) Championship, shall qualify that country to compete in the Men’s Windsurfer and Women’s Windsurfer events in the YOG. **To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003.**

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 1999).
 - 3.2.2 An Open competitor shall be born in 1998 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 8th July 2017.**
- 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 age of 18*
- 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 180 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **17th June** shall receive a 30 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

Friday 14 July		Charter distribution
Saturday 15 July	10:00 – 17:00 17:00 19:00	Registration Coaches meeting Opening Ceremony
Sunday 16 Thursday 20 July	10:00	First possible warning signal
Thursday 20 July	17:00 20:00	Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Friday 21 July		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 will 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 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

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.

Coaches wishing to use the lift on site for launching and retrieving their boat will be required to pay an additional 50 euro fee.

COACH BOATS RENTAL

Quiberon Nautic in St Pierre Quiberon

www.quiberon-nautic.com – email : info@quiberon-nautic.com

Nautic Sport in La Trinité sur Mer and Carnac

www.nautic-sport.com – email : contact@nautic-sport.com

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 – **2017 Techno 293 Plus Youth World Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Plus Open man and woman shall be known as the - **2017 Techno 293 Plus Open World Champion.**

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. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

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 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:** cdv56@wanadoo.fr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. Please contact - cdv56@wanadoo.fr

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available, please contact:
t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 7 - 12 knots. Water temperature: 15 – 18°C. Air temperature: 20 to 25°C.

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged – details to follow.

E ACCOMMODATION

Several possibilities are available.

Camping is permitted onsite.

Visit tourism website for many local options and private accommodation:

www.quiberon.com <http://saintpierrequiberon-tourisme.fr>

Accommodation is available at the event venue - www.envsn.fr

F VENUE

