



NOTICE OF RACE

SOUTH AMERICAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

21st to 25th February 2020

Cordoba, Argentina

<http://sa2020.internationalwindsurfing.com>

Organized by:

Asociacion Argentina de Windsurf

in co-operation with **Asociacion Cordobesa de Windsurf**

and **CLUB 400 Yacht Club Córdoba**



An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2020 TECHNO 293 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 TECHNO 293 PLUS SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 RACEBOARD SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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 Class Rules for Raceboard, Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 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. World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating **classes /fleets** shall be, for both men and women:
 - 3.1.1 **Raceboard (RB)**
 - 3.1.2 **Techno 293 (T293)**
 - 3.1.3 **Techno 293 Plus (TPlus)**
- 3.2 **Class Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A TPlus Youth competitor shall be under 19 years of age (born 2002 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A T293 Youth competitor shall be under 17 years of age (born 2004 or later).
 - 3.2.3 A T293 Junior competitor shall be under 15 years of age (born 2006 or later).
 - 3.2.4 There may be age and weight divisions in RB, according to RB Championship Rules, depending upon entry levels.
- 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.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **On-line entry will close 14th February 2020.**
- 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](#)
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 100 US\$ for entries received by 31st January 2020.
- 5.2 Late entries received after 31st January shall pay 150 US\$.
- 5.3 Entry fees may be paid in cash at event registration – US\$.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association

Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB

IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99

SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

Please include "2020SA" 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.
- 6.2 There will be a maximum of 15 races for each **class**.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the championship for each **class**.
- 6.4 **Classes and divisions may race separately or together.**

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Friday 21 Feb	09:00 – 12:00 12:30 13:00 14:00	Registration Welcome & skippers meeting Coaches meeting First possible warning signal
Sat 22 - Tues 25 Feb	10:00	First possible warning signal
Tuesday 25 Feb	16:00 18:00	Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Equipment is not supplied by the Organizing Authority and all competitors shall use their own equipment. Equipment that is loaned or chartered shall be considered to be the competitor's own equipment.
- 8.2 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than 21st February. 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 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT PERSONS AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and 3rd party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor under 17 years of age & support boat crewmember.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors in a properly constituted division.

15.2 The first Raceboard man and woman shall be known as the – **2020 Raceboard South American Champion**

15.3 The first Techno 293 competitor in each valid division shall be known as the – **2020 Techno 293 South American Champion.**

15.4 The first Techno 293 Plus competitor in each valid division shall be known as the - **2020 Techno 293 Plus South American Champion.**

15.5 Titles will only be awarded to competitors from a South American country.

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 RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Rule 4 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a 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 US\$ 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 VENUE & FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will take place in the race office at the race venue:

Club 400 Yacht Club Cordoba – Pitagoras 55, Villa Carlos Paz, Cordoba, ARGENTINA

For further information please contact **by email:**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. Please contact organisers by email (see NoR #20)

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 6 - 25 knots. Water temperature: 18 -20°C. Air temperature: 20 -25°C

C TRANSFERS

The organizer can arrange transport to and from the International airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel. Competitors requiring this service shall advise the organizer of their flight details no later than 17th February

D ACCOMMODATION

See event website for details

E CHARTER

A limited amount of Techno charter equipment may be available – boards and 8.5 rigs. Contact – t293@internationalwindsurfing.com