



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2020 TECHNO ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

27<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Millenium Resort, Mussanah, Oman

<http://asians2020.techno293.org>

Organized by:

**Oman Sail**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2020 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 T293 PLUS ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



## 1. RULES

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- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – [Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 1.2. The [T293 Class Rules](#) will apply to the Techno 293 (Junior and Youth) Asian Championships (**T293**).
- 1.3. The [T293 Plus Class Rules](#) will apply to the T293 Plus Asian Championships (**TPlus**)
- 1.4. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.7. Every competitor will be required to carry on their person, not attached to their equipment, a tracking device supplied by the organisation during every race.

## 2. ADVERTISING

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

## 3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

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- 3.1. The participating classes and divisions shall be:
  - 3.1.1 **Techno 293 (T293)** - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl
  - 3.1.2 **T293 Plus (TPlus)** – Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women
- 3.2. **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1. A **T293 Junior** shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2006, but not later than 2009).
  - 3.2.2. A **T293 Youth** shall be under 17 years of age (born in 2004 but not later than 2007).
  - 3.2.3 A **TPlus Youth** shall be under 19 years of age (born in 2002 but not later than 2005).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 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 international class association, or of the IWA.
- 4.3. Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 competitors 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

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- 5.1. The competitor fee is **150 US\$** if paid by **29<sup>th</sup> January**; and **180 US\$** from **30<sup>th</sup> January**.

- 5.2. A fee of **50 US\$** is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.3. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – **70 OMR**
- 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 "T293AC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 6. RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1. The Championship shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2. Men and women, boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3. The **T293** Class may race a maximum 3 races a day, in a maximum 12 race event.
- 6.4. The **TPlus** Class may race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race event.
- 6.5. Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

## 7. SCHEDULE

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### 7.1.

24-25-26 February		Training days
Wednesday 26 February	09:00 – 18:00	Arrival & Early registration
Thursday 27 February	09:00 - 10:30 09:30 12:00	Late Registration Coaches meeting First possible warning signal
Friday 28 - Saturday 29 February	11:00	Racing
Sunday 1 March	11:00 14:00 16:30	Racing Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony

- 7.2. The first possible warning signal will be made each racing day at 11:00hrs.

## 8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 8.1. An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspector 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.

## 9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than at event registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

## 10. **COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## 11. **INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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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**

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Scoring will be according to Techno Championship Rules.

## 13. **COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS**

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

Charter is available and may be applied for – full details on event website.

## 14. **SAFETY**

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- 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**

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- 15.1. Prizes and titles will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2. The first **T293 Junior** boy and girl shall be known as the – **2020 Techno 293 Junior Asian Champion.**
- 15.3. The first **T293 Youth** boy and girl shall be known as the – **2020 Techno 293 Youth Asian Champion.**
- 15.4. The first **TPlus Youth** man and woman shall be known as the - **2020 T293 Plus Youth Asian Champion.**
- 15.5. The first **TPlus Open** man and woman shall be known as the - **2020 T293 Plus Open Asian Champion.**
- 15.6. Asian Titles will only be awarded to competitors from an Asian nation.

## **16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing 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**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk; see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing 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 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**

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In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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 at the event registration desks on the event site.

20.2 For further information please contact: [mrw@omansail.com](mailto:mrw@omansail.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION (not part of the NoR)

#### Organizing Authority:

**OMAN SAIL LLC**

Tel: +968 24274200

E-mail: MRW@OMANSAIL.COM

Web: MUSSANAHRACEWEEK.COM + OMANSAIL.COM

Coordinates: 23°48'15"N 57°34'12"E

#### Charter boards:

A limited amount of charter equipment is available – details on the event website

#### Charter Ribs:

Support boats are available to all coaches at **OMR 50** per day (2 coaches per boat sharing basis). Use of a support boat includes insurance coverage, berthing fees. As the number of available support boats is limited, requests will be accommodated in a first come-first served basis and coaches may be required to share support boats.

#### COACHING: ( 24-26 February)

TBD

#### Accommodation:

##### **1. Accommodation**

Accommodation bookings and rates will be provided by the millennium hotel. For special discounted event rates please quote "MRW2020".

Rates are on a BB basis:

Single room – 55 OMR PER DAY

Double room – 60 OMR PER DAY

Triple – 70 OMR PER DAY

##### **2. MEALS**

Breakfast is included in the room rate.

Lunch box – 4 OMR

Dinner Buffet – 4 OMR

##### **3. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats will be provided for 50 OMR per boat per day on sharing basis excluding fuel. A refundable deposit of 100 OMR per boat is required.

##### **4. BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS**

Bookings and payments can be made through the event website.

**[www.mussanahraceweek.com](http://www.mussanahraceweek.com)**

## Travel:

### *By car*

Enter the coordinates of Millennium Resort in your GPS: [23°48'15"N 57°34'12"E](#)  
For route planning go to: [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

### *By plane*

We will be able to offer you special travel package offers by Oman Air. Information for these packages will be displayed on [www.mussanahraceweek.com](http://www.mussanahraceweek.com) homepage shortly

### *By bus*

A shuttle service will be provided for teams at 5 OMR per person per way.

## Weather and current:

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

[www.windy.com](http://www.windy.com)

[www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

[www.windfinder.com](http://www.windfinder.com)

## Appendix 1 – The Racing Areas.

