



NOTICE OF RACE

**2018 TECHNO 293 PLUS
SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

25th to 28th February 2018

TO BE HELD AT

Paracas, Pisco Province, Peru

<http://sa2018.internationalwindsurfing.com/>

Organized by:

Asociacion Peruana de Tabla a Vela Olimpica

in co-operation with the

**Federacion Peruana de Vela, Bic Sport & the
Techno 293 Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2018 TECHNO 293 PLUS OPEN SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 TECHNO 293 PLUS YOUTH (U19) SOUTH AMERICAN 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 The championship is a Continental 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 two different countries from Central and South America, 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 2000).
 - 3.2.2 An Open competitor shall be born in 1999 or earlier.
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 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 21st February 2018.**
- 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 150 US\$.

- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **31st January 2018** shall receive a 30 US\$ discount.
- 5.3 Late entries at registration and unpaid entries shall incur late entry fee of 20 US\$.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 US\$ is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – US\$.
- 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 "T293PLUS2018SA" 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 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

Saturday 24 February		Charter distribution/training
Sunday 25 February	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 14:00	Registration Welcome & coaches meeting First possible warning signal
Monday 26 to Tuesday 27 February	13:00 17:30	First possible warning signal Last possible warning signal
Wednesday 28 February	13:00 17:00 19:30	First possible warning signal Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Thurs 1 st to Sun 4 th March	See NoR	RSX/T293 South Americans

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.
- 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

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 WCR Appendix A, as amended by 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. **LIMITED COACH BOATS RENTAL – contact: ferbazo@icloud.com**

14 SAFETY

14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor/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 3 competitors in a properly constituted division.

15.2 The first Techno Plus Youth man and woman shall be known as the – **2018 Techno 293 Plus Youth South American Champion.**

15.3 The first Techno Plus Open man and woman shall be known as the - **2018 Techno 293 Plus Open South American Champion.**

15.4 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 RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's/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 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 VENUE & FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will take place in the race office at the race venue - **Regatas Lima Club, Paracas, Ica, PERU**

For further information please contact by email: german.pilar@gmail.com
ferbazo@icloud.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. Please contact: Fernando Bazo - ferbazo@icloud.com

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

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

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 6 - 25 knots. Water temperature: 15 – 18C. Air temperature: 20 to 25C

D TRANSFERS

The organizer can arrange transport to and from the International airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel, IF competitors requiring this service advise the organizer of their flight details at least a week prior to the date of their arrival.

E ACCOMMODATION

Several possibilities are available

Libertador Hotel Paracas : www.libertador.com.pe

La Hacienda Bahía Paracas : www.hoteleslahacienda.com

Doubletree By Hilton Resort: www.hiltonhotels.com

El Condor Hotel: www.elcondorhotel.com

San Agustín Hotel: www.hotelessanagustin.com.pe

Emancipador Hotel: www.hotelemancipador.com

Competitors Only:

There are also available places to stay at Lima Regatas Club's house for competitors only. This option is with food included. Space is limited so reservations will be made by order of applications.

F VENUE