



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 WINDSURFING SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1st to 4th September TO BE HELD AT BÚZIOS, RJ – BRAZIL

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Organized by:

Associação Carioca de Windsurf

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2022 RACEBOARD SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The championship is supported by

"Regatta activities shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions concerning the fight against and the containment of the spread of Covid 19 issued by CBVELA, which the Organizing Authority shall be obliged to respect and enforce, and to which the participating members shall comply under the supervision of the Organizing Authority itself. Any cases of Covid 19 that may be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Authority to the relevant Health Authorities."

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing \(2021-2024\) – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition](#) (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) [Class Rules](#) apply to the relevant divisions.
- 1.3 The Raceboard Class Rules apply to the relevant divisions.
- 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, Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
This changes WCR 63.7.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Raceboard Man & Woman;
 - 3.1.2 Formula Windsurfing Foil Man & Women;
 - 3.1.3 Formula Windsurfing Fin Man & Women;
- 3.2 **Class Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A FWC Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 20 (born 2003 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A FWC Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1981 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **On-line entry will close 31st August 2022**
- 4.3 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - **Parental Permission Form – for those under 18 years of age**
- 4.5 Coaches and support personnel may **register onsite**.
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 USD,
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid after **15th August 2022** shall be 130 **USD**
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - USD.
- 5.4 Competitor shall be a separate entry for each class he/she participates in.

- 5.5 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
 IBAN: BE16 9671 7092 4874
 SWIFTBIC: TRWIBEB1XXX

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 There will be a maximum of 12 races in the Raceboard championships.
 6.2 There will be a maximum of 20 races in the Formula Windsurfing Fin championships.
 6.3 There will be a maximum of 20 races in the Formula Windsurfing Foil championships.
 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 31st	Wednesday	10:00 – 16:00 18:00	Registration & Equipment Check Opening Ceremony
September 1st	Thursday	9.00 -11.00 12.00 -17.00	Registration & Equipment Check First possible Warning Signal
September 2nd	Friday	09.00 10:00 – 17:00	Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal
September 3rd	Saturday	9.00 10.00 – 17:00	Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal
September 4th	Sunday	9.00 10.00 16:00 17:00	Coaches/Skippers Meeting First possible Warning Signal Last possible warning Prize Giving

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 may 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 may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A and as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

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.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Competitors shall at all times whilst afloat wear an impact vest or a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (level 50).
- 14.2 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or equivalent shall be worn by competitors in the Formula Windsurfing Foil division at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Formula Windsurfing Foil man and woman shall be known as the – **2022 Formula Windsurfing Foil South American Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Formula Windsurfing Fin man and woman shall be known as the – **2022 Formula Windsurfing Foil South American Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Raceboard man and woman shall be known as the - **2022 Raceboard South American Champion.**
- 15.5 South American titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a South American nation.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE

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 3 of the WCR: “The responsibility for a board’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* 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 USD 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:

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ORGANIZAÇÃO: ABWS, ACW, Bimba Wind e BVC

A CLUB INFO Búzios Vela Clube, Escola e Centro de Treinamento BimbaWind, ACW e ABWS
Website: <http://www.buziosvelaclub.com.br/>

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS Wind: 5 to 35 knots
Water temperature: 22 to 28 degree
Air temperature: 25 to 35 degree

C ACCOMMODATION Pousada do Namorado, Pousada Sable D'or, Pousada Alicia (10% off for the event) Pousada Peixe Crew, Pousada Velas, Pousada Yucas club, Pousada Nativa Búzios.

D EARLY ARRIVALS & TRANSFERS Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. Please contact – Davidson for transfer Rio/Buzios + 55 22 9997 6729

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