

# NOTICE OF RACE

# 38<sup>th</sup> SINGAPORE OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIP

Include the 1<sup>st</sup> Wind Foiling Championship

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

# Venue:

National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway www.windsurfingassociationsingapore.com

# Organized by:

Windsurfing Association Singapore

in co-operation with

**Singapore Sailing Federation** 

Supported by

Aloha Sea Sports Centre (Main Sponsor) & Constant Wind

#### 1 RULES

- The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

   Windsurfing Competition Rules and The Class Rules of the participating
   classes.
- 1.2 National prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is conflict between the Notice of Raceand the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 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' applies.

### 3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating **classes** and divisions shall be:
- 3.1.1 **RS:One** Men, Espoir Men, Women, Espoir Women, Master and

**Grand Master** 

- 3.1.2 **RS:X** Men, Women & Youth
- 3.1.3 **Techno 293** Youth Boy and Girl; Junior Boy and Girl
- 3.1.4 **Techno 293 Plus** Youth Boy and Girl; Open Men and Women
- 3.1.5 Formula Windsurfing Open & Masters
- 3.1.6 **Raceboard** Open, Grand Master
- 3.1.7 **Foiling** Open

# 3.2 **Age Divisions**:

- 3.2.1 An RS:X Youth shall be under 19 years of age and born 2001or later.
- 3.2.2 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age and born 2005 or later
- 3.2.3 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age and born 2003 or later
- 3.2.4 A Techno 293 Plus Youth shall be under 19 years of age, born 2001 or later
- 3.2.5 An RS:One Espoir shall be under 22 years of age, born 1998 or later.
- 3.2.6 A Master shall be a man 40 years of age, or older in the year of competition (born 1978 or earlier).
- 3.2.7 A Grand Master shall be a man of 50 years of age or older, in the year of competition (born 1968 or earlier)
- 3.2.8 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to form a class and.
  - a) Within a class, a minimum of 3 competitors is required to form a division
  - b) If there are insufficient competitors to form a division, all competitors will compete under a combined division or a class.

# 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-EligibilityCode.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a current paid up member of the relevant international class association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form and email it to: info@singaporsailing.org.sg by 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Original Entry Form
- Proof ofage
- o Parental Permission Form- for competitors under the age of 18
- 4.4 Only shared coach boats are provided for team Coaches. Request to be

accommodated in shared coach boats can be done via email to: info@singaporsailing.org.sg

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee for competitors is \$\\$ 80 for Raceboard, Foiling & Formula; & \$\\$180 for RS:X & RS:One, Techno 293 and Techno 293 Plus.
- 5.2 Entry fees may be paid in cash at registration or via bank transfer (see details below) with all bank charges to be borne by the participant.

**Bank Account Name: Windsurfing Association Singapore** 

Bank Account No.: 065-002617-1

Bank Code: 7171

SWIFT Address: DBSSSGSG Bank Name: DBS Bank Ltd

- 5.3 A late entry fee of \$\$50 may be charged for entries received after 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in Singapore Dollars (S\$).

### 6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Each event in the Open Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "Open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Classes may have separate starts.
- 6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 8 race series for Formula Windsurfing, Foiling and Raceboard; and 12 race series for RS:One, RS:X and Techno 293 and Techno 293 Plus.

# 7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Schedule for RS:X & Techno 293, Techno 293Plus & RS:One				
	Tues	29 Jan	1000 – 1700	Charter Distribution, Registration	
				& Equipment inspection.	
	Wed	30 Jan	1000	Skipper's Briefing	
			1100	First possible start of racing	
	Thurs	31 Jan	1100	First possible start of racing	
	Fri	1 Feb	1100	First possible start of racing	
			1800	Dinner (venue: TBA)	
	Sat	2 Feb	1000	First possible start of racing	
			1630	Last possible warning signal	
			1900	Prize Giving and Dinner	
7.2	Schedul	Schedule for Formula Windsurfing, Foil & Raceboard			
	Thurs	31 Jan	1200 – 1700	Registration & Equipment Inspection	
	Fri	1 Feb	1000	Skipper's Briefing	
			1100	First possible start of racing	
	Sat	2 Feb	1000	First possible start of racing	
			1630	Last possible warning signal	
			1900	Prize giving and dinner	

# 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any one during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area.

# 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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An 'Independent Protest Committee' will be appointed according to WCP91(a).

#### 12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except as amended below for discards.
- 12.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When 8 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her racescores excluding her two worst scores.

# 13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using the coach entry form.

#### 14 SAFETY

Every competitor and support boat crewmember 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 top three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
  - a) Cash prizes for Junior Boys and Girls: \$150 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$100(2<sup>nd</sup>), \$50 (3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - b) Cash prizes for the rest of the class/division: \$250(1<sup>st</sup>), \$150(2<sup>nd</sup>), \$100(3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 15.2 Apart from the Open Division, winners of each division shall only be entitled to prizes within their respective division.

# 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.

# 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 adequate, and valid, third party liability insurance.

# 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

Registration will take place at:

National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963. For

further information please contact:

Attention: Ms Perlyn / Mr Shawal Email: <a href="mailto:info@singaporesailing.org.sg">info@singaporesailing.org.sg</a>

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

### A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of hotel and dormitory accommodation available. More information about accommodation for the event will be posted soon on the eventwebsite: <a href="https://www.SingaporeWindsurfing.sg">www.SingaporeWindsurfing.sg</a> or contact Lemmy Teo: lemmyteo@yahoo.com

# B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The organising committee can arrange transport to and from Changi International Airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel for a fee. Please send all queries and requests to kahsoon@constantwind.com

# C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers may be provided but prior arrangements need to be made in advance.

# D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Conditions to be expected – winds North to North-East, average maximum speed of 6 to 25 knots; water temperature 28°C; air temperature 26 to 32°C.

# **E EVENT 'T' SHIRT SIZES**

Competitors are requested to complete the T-shirt order which will be found on the entry form

The following measurements refer to chest circumference:

Small - 38 inches

Medium - 42 inches

Large - 46 inches

X-Large - 50 inches

# **F** EQUIPMENT CHARTER

A limited number of equipment may be available for charter from Constant Wind. Please send all queries and requests to: **kahsoon@constantwind.com**