



NOTICE OF RACE

SIM 35th SINGAPORE OPEN SOUTH EAST ASIAN WINDSURFING **CHAMPIONSHIP**

21st to 24th January 2016

TO BE HELD AT

National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway,

www.singaporewindsurfing.org

Organized by:

Windsurfing Association Singapore

in co-operation with the

Singapore Sailing Federation

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2016 TECHNO 293 SOUTH EAST ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 RS:ONE SOUTH EAST ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 RS:X OPEN

2016 RACEBOARD OPEN

2016 FORMULA WINDSURFING OPEN

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RULES 1

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules.
- The Class Rules of the participating classes. 1.2
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.5 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. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
- 3.1.1 RS:X - Men, Women & Youth
- 3.1.2 Techno 293 - Youth Boy and Girl; Junior Boy and Girl
- 3.1.3 RS:One - Men, Women, Espoir and Master
- 3.1.4 Formula Windsurfing Open & Masters
- 3.1.5 Raceboard - Open & Women
- 3.2 Age Divisions:
- 3.2.1 An RS:X Youth shall be under 19 years of age (born 1998 or later).
- 3.2.2 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born 2002 or later).
- 3.2.3 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born 2000 or later).
- 3.2.4 A Master shall be a man over 35 years of age (born 1980 or earlier).
- 3.2.5 An RS:One "Espoir" shall be under the age of 22 (1995 or later).
- 3.2.6 An RS:One "Master" shall be over the age of 40 (born 1975 or earlier).
- 3.2.7 A Fomula Master shall be over 40 years of age (born 1975 or earlier).
- 3.3.1 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association, which is a paid up 4.2 member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, to: Windsurfing Association Singapore, Singapore Sailing, 1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore, 468369 by 7th January 2016.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- **Original Entry Form**
- Proof of age
- **Emergency Contact & Health Information Form** for those under age of 18
- Coaches and team support personnel may enter by completing the attached 4.4 form and sending it to: Windsurfing Association Singapore, c/o Singapore Constant Wind Pte Ltd, 11 Changi Coast Walk, Singapore 499740.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - **Original Coach Registration Form**
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 **FEES**

- 5.1 The required entry fee for competitors is 60 S\$ for Raceboard & Formula; and 140 S\$ for RS:X, Techno 293, & RS:One.
- 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 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 7th January 2016.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in Singapore Dollars (S\$).

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RACE FORMAT 6

- Each event shall be a single discipline, course racing, "open entry" event. 6.1
- Men and women, boys and girls, may race together. 6.2
- 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 FW & Raceboard and 12 race series for RS:X, RS:One and Techno 293.

7 **SCHEDULE**

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7.1	Schedule for RS:X. Techno 293 & RS:One			
	Wed	20 Jan	1200-1700	Registration & Equipment Inspection
	Thu	21 Jan	1000	Skipper's Briefing
			1100	First possible start of racing
	Fri	22 Jan	1000	First possible start of racing
	Sat	23 Jan	1100	First possible start of racing
	Sun	24 Jan	1000	First possible start of racing
			1630	Last possible warning signal
			1900	Prize giving and dinner
7.2	Schedules for FW & Raceboard			
	Fri	22 Jan	1200– 1700	Registration & Equipment Inspection
	Sat	23 Jan	1000	Skipper's Briefing
			1100	First possible start of racing
	Sun	24 Jan	1000	First possible start of racing
			1630	Last possible warning signal
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8 **EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 8.1 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 time during the event.
- Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment 8.3 shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 9

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 WCR 91(a).

12 **SCORING**

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.
- 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 race scores 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**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.

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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 Soh Ling Ying

Emails: Lingying@singaporesailing.org.sg

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