



NOTICE OF RACE

SIM 33rd SINGAPORE OPEN ASIAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

22nd to 26th January 2014

TO BE HELD AT

National Sailing Centre

1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963

www.sailing.org.sg

Organized by:

Windsurfing Association Singapore (WAS)

in co-operation with the

Singapore Sailing Federation

An event including the

2014 RSX ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 TECHNO 293 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 MISTRAL ONE-DESIGN ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION EVENT for T293 YOUTH



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the NoR and SI's, the SIs shall take precedence.
- 1.5 **The Techno 293 Youth Championships is the Continental Qualification Event for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) – [ISAF YOG Qualification System](#).**
The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from the first three Asian countries in the Youth (under 17) Championship, that did not qualify at the 2013 Youth World Championships, shall qualify that country to compete in the Boy's Windsurfer and Girl's Windsurfer events in the YOG. To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 1998 and 31st December 1999.
- 1.6 Techno 293 Class Rules are amended as specified in NoR # 8.4 and #8.5.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply. Competitors may also be required to wear a lycra vest, carrying event sponsors names and logos, at all times while afloat.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 RSX Class – Men, Women, Youth Men, Youth Women.
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Class – Junior Boy & Girl, Youth Boy & Girl, Open Men & Women.
 - 3.1.3 Mistral One Design – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior (U15) shall be born in or after 2000, and not later than 2003.
 - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth (U17) shall be born in or after 1998 and not later than 2001.
 - 3.2.3 A Techno Open (A17) shall be born in 1997 or earlier.
 - 3.2.4 An RS:X Youth (U19) shall be born in or after 1996.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF 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 either the IWA or RS:X class. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - for those under age of 18

- 4.4 Coaches/team support personnel may [register online](#). Payment shall be in cash at the event.

The following shall be presented at the race office:

- Boat Driving Licence
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee for all classes and divisions is 70 euro (SGD 120).
5.2 The fee for coach/support personnel is 35 euro (SGD 50).
5.3 Entries received after **15th December 2013** shall incur a late entry surcharge of 35 euro (SGD 50).
5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash – Singapore Dollars (SGD)

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
6.2 Men, women, boys and girls, may race together.
6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.
6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
6.5 If either RS:X Men or Women has 20 or more entries a Medal Race may be run for that division, and the Medal Race may bring the number of races in the series to 13.
6.6 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Mon/Tuesday 20/21 Jan | | Early arrivals & training |
| | Wednesday 22 Jan | 0900-1700 | Registration |
| | | 1400 | Practice Race (T293) |
| | | 1700 | Coaches Meeting |
| | Thursday 23 Jan | 1000 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1100 | First possible warning signal |
| | Friday - Sunday | | |
| | 24-26 Jan | 1000 | First possible warning signal |
| | Sunday 26 Jan | 1600 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Closing Ceremony |
| 7.2 | The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 1000hrs, except on the 23 rd when the first possible warning signal will be at 1100hrs. | | |

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.
8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

- 8.4 **Techno 293 Junior.** Competitors in the U15 division may use any sail of 5.5 sqm, or less, as change down from the 6.8. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon content) may be used with the 5.5 change down sail.
- 8.5 **Techno 293 Open.** Competitors in the A17 Open division may also race with the Bic 8.5 one design sail and rig.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available at registration. The SI's may be published on the IWA website one week before the start of the event. 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 according to WCR 91(b). There shall be no appeal against its decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. Divisions racing together may have their scores extracted and be scored separately.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for by contacting the Windsurfing Association Singapore – singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com

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 first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each class /division in the Asian Championships will be declared – **2014** “class/division..... **Asian Champion**”.
- 15.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for an Asian national class association –ISAF Nationality Criteria apply.

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 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 boards shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$ 500,000 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 National Sailing Centre.

20.2 On completing your entry form please be sure to tick the box for your correct size of event "t" shirt (see also **Additional Information** that follows).

20.3 For further information please contact:

Windsurfing Association Singapore Email – singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of hotel and bungalow accommodation available. More information will be posted on the event website – www.singaporewindsurfing.org or contact Windsurfing Association Singapore – singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

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

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers can be provided but must be arranged in advance.

D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Conditions to be expected – wind direction North or North East; average windspeed between 6>25 knots; water temperature of 28C; air temperature 26C to 32C.

E EVENT 'T' SHIRT SIZES

Competitors are requested to complete the T-shirt order which will be found on the online entry form – see **#NoR.4.3**.

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 amount of equipment will be available for charter
Full details will be available soon.

Send your request to – t292@internationalwindsurfing.com