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41ST SINGAPORE OPEN

Windsurfing & Foiling Championship 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Date:

25th to 27th February 2022

Venue:

Aloha Sea Sports Centre,
1212 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 449886

Organising Authority:

Windsurfing Association Singapore and Singapore Sailing Federation

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in 2021 - 2024 RACING RULES OF SAILING (WINDSURFING EDITION) and The Class Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.2. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and 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

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

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. **Techno 293** – Youth Boy and Girl; Junior Boy and Girl
 - 3.1.3. **Techno 293 Plus** – Youth Boy and Girl; Open Men and Women
 - 3.1.4. **Formula Windsurfing** – Open & Masters
 - 3.1.5. **Clubboard (with 6 / 5.5 / 4m sail)** - Men, Women, Open Men and Women
 - 3.1.6. **Wind Foil** - Men, Women, Youth Boys & Girls, Masters, Grand Masters
 - 3.1.7. **IQ Foil** -Men, Women, Youth & Junior
- 3.2. **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1. A Junior shall be under 15 years of age and born 2008 or later
 - 3.2.2. A Youth shall be under 17 years of age and born 2006 or later
 - 3.2.3. An Espoir shall be under 22 years of age, born 2001 or later.
 - 3.2.4. A Master shall be 40 years of age, or older in the year of competition (born 1982 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5. A Grand Master shall be 60 years of age or older, in the year of competition (born 1962 or earlier)
 - 3.2.6. A minimum of 3 competitors is required to form a class.
 - 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 within the class.
 - c) The organizing committee reserves the overall right to decide the final formation of divisions and classes for this event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. [NP] All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2. [NP] 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 register for the event by completing the attached form and submit by **15th February 2022**.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

 - Original Entry Form
 - Proof of age
 - Parental Permission Form- *for competitors under the age of 18*

5. FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee for competitors is:
S\$ 100 for all classes except Club board (6 / 5.5 / 4 m sail).
S\$ 50 for students racing on Club board (6 / 5.5 / 4 m sail)
- 5.1.1. For registration done **before 6 pm, 15th February 2021**, the entry fees are as follows:
S\$ 80 for all classes except Club board (6 / 5.5 / 4 m sail)
S\$ 40 for students racing on Club board (6 / 5.5 / 4 m sail)
- 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: DBSSGSG
Bank Name: DBS Bank Ltd
- 5.2.1. Entry fees paid at the registration counter shall be paid in cash in Singapore Dollars (S\$).
- 5.2.2. Participants must produce evidence of fees paid via bank transfer by scanning a copy of the bank-in slip and sending it to max@alohaseasports.com.sg

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. [NP] Classes may have separate starts.
- 6.4. [NP] All Classes, except Windfoil shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 8 race series. Foiling shall race a maximum of 9 races per day, in a maximum of 18 race series.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Schedule for all classes

Fri	25 th Feb	1000 – 1200	Registration & Equipment Inspection
		1315	Briefing
		1400	Marathon racing
Sat	26 th Feb	1000	Skipper's Briefing
		1100	First possible start of racing
		1730	Last possible warning signal
Sun	27 th Feb	1000	First possible start of racing
		1600	Last possible warning signal
		1800	Prize giving and dinner

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Organizing Committee.

9. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

10. PROTEST COMMITTEE

An 'Independent Protest Committee' will be appointed.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except as amended below for discards.
- 11.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. 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.
- 11.4. When 8 to 14 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.5. When 15 or more races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 11.6. Marathon race does not form part of the series.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

13. SAFETY

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

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 14.2 Apart from the Open Division, winners of each division shall only be entitled to prizes within their respective division.
- 14.3 Prizes shall also be awarded to Marathon race winners

15. 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.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 -Decision to Race. The organising authorities (WAS, Aloha, Constant Wind, SingaporeSailing) 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participant is advised on their own, to take up an insurance to cover any mishaps.

18. 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.

19. REGISTRATION and FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will take place at:
Aloha Sea Sports Centre,
1212 East Coast Parkway,
Singapore 449886

For manual registration and payment, contact Max :

Email: max@alohaseasports.com.sg Mobile: 96639298

For On-line registration, access URL here: <https://forms.gle/KjsRytZ4amk8ZwSUA>

For general enquiries, contact WAS secretary:

email: singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com

COVID SAFE Protocol

All competitors and everyone involved in the event shall abide by the latest COVID Safe Protocol which will be made available under General Announcement, online Official Notice Board (ONB) at WAS website <https://www.windsurfingassociationsingapore.com/>

Entry Form: Singapore Open 2022 Windsurfing Competition

Name: _____ NRIC: _____
 Address: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____
 Contact number: _____ Email _____
 Sail number: _____ Club: _____
 National Class Association: _____

Entry Fees (Fees are non- refundable)

*Early Bird Fees** *Normal Fees* *Classes*

S\$ 80 S\$ 100 All (except Clubboard & 6 / 5.5 / 4m sail)

S\$40** S\$ 50** Students on Clubboard & 6 / 5.5 / 4 m sail

*For registration done before 6pm, 15th February 2022

** Fees include rental of board and sail. Limited sets – first come first served basis

Classes:

(tick the appropriate box)

	Men	EspM	Wo	EspW	Mas	GMas	Yo	YoB	YoG	JrB	JrG	Opn	OpnM	OpnW
RS1														
293														
293+														
FW														
ClubB 6														
ClubB 5.5														
ClubB 4														
Wind Foil														
IQ Foil														

Event T Shirt Size:

- Small (38 inches) Medium(42 inches)
 Large (46 inches) X-Large (50 inches)

Declaration by competitor

I agree to be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules, the relevant Class Rules, the Notice of race and the Sailing Instructions and I accept the penalties assessed under these rules and such other action as may be taken hereunder, subject to such appeal and review procedures as are provided herein, as the final determination of any matter arising under these rules and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination. I accept that under RRS Fundamental Rule 4, it is my sole responsibility to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race or compete, and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal with respect to such a decision and its consequences.

 Competitor's Signature & date

 Parent's Signature & date
 (for sailors under 18 years)