

SIM Windsurfing Championships 2015

* In conjunction with Asian Windsurfing Championships 2015

24th – 25th January 2015

National Sailing Centre

Organising Authority: SIM Windsurfing Club

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 issued by the ISAF, including the Appendix except where amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This is a closed event for competitors who are **current students** of tertiary institutions in Singapore.
- 2.2 All competitors **shall** possess the Level 1 Windsurfing Proficiency certification or its equivalent.
- 2.3 Each university may send a maximum of **2** competitors for each **Novice 4.0m** category (Men and Women), a maximum of **2** competitors for **5.5m Intermediate Men**, a maximum of **2** competitors for **4.7m Intermediate Women** category and a maximum of **2** competitors for **6.2m Intermediate Mixed**.
- 2.4 For competitors of the **Novice 4.0m** categories, they **must** be in their first year of racing in external competitions (specifically, the SIM Windsurfing Championships). Additionally, they should not have competed in more than 3 external races.
- 2.5 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it (complete with physical signatures) to windsurfing@mymail.sim.edu.sg

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee (inclusive of GST) for all categories will be \$50.00 per tertiary competitor.

Fees are **non-refundable**. Receipts will be issued on the first day of the race, in exchange of the Bank transaction receipt.

4 PAYMENT METHOD

- 4.1 Payment may be made via iBanking or ATM transfer to **DBS REMIX eSavings Plus Account (DYA) 002-0-081800**

- 4.2 Upon transfer of funds, please state your receipt number on the entry form.

5 RACE CATEGORIES

<u>Category</u>	<u>Max. number of competitors per School</u>
4.0m Novice (Men & Women)	2 men, 2 women
4.7m Intermediate Women	2
5.5m Intermediate Men	2
6.2m Intermediate Mixed	2

- 5.1 Minimum of 2 competitors to constitute a category.

6 EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 All competitors are to use club equipment provided by NSRCC Sea Sports Centre:

Race Categories

- 6.2m Intermediate Mixed (6.2m Soft Sail and Techno Board)
- 5.5m Intermediate Men (5.5m Soft Sail and Techno Board)
- 4.7m Intermediate Women (4.7m Soft Sail and Techno Board)
- 4.0m Novice Men (4.0m Soft Sail and JP)
- 4.0m Novice Women (4.0m Soft Sail and RRD)

- 6.2 Competitors have to do an equipment check and sail to National Sailing Centre from Constant Wind Sea Sports Centre on the 17th &/or 18th January, 1300hrs – 1800hrs. Do notify Sean or Leonard (Mobile Numbers at the end), before heading down.
- 6.3 Allocation of equipment shall be on a first-come-first-served basis and any request for a change will be subject to approval.
- 6.4 The number of boards allocated is correct at the time of print and may be subject to change.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACE

24TH January 2015 at NSC

0900 – 1000	Registration and issuing of equipment
1000 – 1030	Opening of event
1030 – 1045	Skipper's briefing
1130	Start of race
1730	Last start of race
End of day's racing	Washing and returning of equipment

25TH January 2015 at NSC

1000 – 1100	Participants sign in and rigging up
1100	First half of race
1700	Last start of race
1730 – 1830	Washing and returning of equipment/Inspection
1830 – 1900	Prize presentation ceremony
1900 – 2000	Event dinner

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions are attached in a separate document together with this email.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 National Sailing Centre
1500 East Coast Parkway
Singapore 468963

10 SAILING COURSE

- 10.1 The course will be described in the Sailing Instructions. There is no minimum wind strength.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The ISAF Appendix "A" Low Point Scoring System will apply. Where 4 or more races are conducted, 1 discard will be allowed.

12 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- 12.1 All entries, accompanied by the entry fees, must be submitted to SIM Windsurfing Club on the official entry form by **9th January 2015**.
- 12.2 Incomplete entries and/or entries without its entry fees will **NOT** be accepted after the closing date.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 1st to 3rd prizes will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each category.

14 RACING GUIDE

- 14.1 **All competitors are required to sign in and sign out before launching and after returning to shore.** Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.
- 14.2 All competitors are advised to have a light breakfast before arriving for the event on both days.
- 14.2 Lunch will be provided on the first day.
- 14.3 Lunch and dinner will be provided on the second day.

15 SAFETY

- 15.1 All competitors must wear a personal flotation device at all times when out at sea.
- 15.2 Failure to comply with the safety regulations will lead to automatic disqualification.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 All competitors participating in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Singapore Institute of Management, SIM Windsurfing Club, Windsurfing Association of Singapore, National Sailing Centre, Constant Wind Sea Sports Centre and NSRCC Sea Sports Centre will not be liable for any material damage, personal injury or loss of life in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the event.

17 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 17.1 The Competitor agrees to (i) provide true, accurate, current and complete information about the Competitor contained in the registration form (the "Entry Form"); and (ii) maintain and promptly update the Registration Data to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. SIM Windsurfing Club may contact the Competitor from time to time by e-mail. Any notice sent to the email address as stated in the entry form shall be deemed as received by the Competitor.
- 17.2 If the Competitor provides any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, or if SIM Windsurfing Club has grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, SIM Windsurfing Club may suspend or terminate the Competitor's registration.
- 17.3 SIM Windsurfing Club reserves the right to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other records of the Event for any legitimate purposes, including commercial advertising.
- 17.4 SIM Windsurfing Club will not be held responsible for any loss and/or damage, personal or otherwise, to competitor's belongings. SIM Windsurfing Club also reserves the right to check any competitor's belongings should a valid need arise.
- 17.5 SIM Windsurfing Club reserves the right to make any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions at any time without prior notice, and you agree to abide by the most recent version.