



NOTICE OF RACE

34th SINGAPORE OPEN RS:One ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

21st to 25th January 2015

TO BE HELD AT

National Sailing Centre

1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963

www.singaporewindsurfing.org

Organized by:

Windsurfing Association Singapore (WAS)

in co-operation with the

Singapore Sailing Federation

an International Windsurfing Association (IWA) sanctioned event



RS:One



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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 An "Espoir" shall be under the age of 22 in the year of competition (born in or after 1994).
 - 3.2.2 A "Master" shall be over the age of 40 in the year of competition (born 1974 or earlier).
- 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 RS:One international class association; or of the IWA. 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 competitor entry fee for all divisions is 90 euro (SGD 140).
- 5.2 Entries received after **8th December 2014** shall incur a late entry surcharge of 35 euro (SGD 50).
- 5.3 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 race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Mon/Tues 19/20 Jan | | Early arrivals & training |
| | Wednesday 21 Jan | 1200-1700 | Registration |
| | Thursday 22 Jan | 1000 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1100 | First possible warning signal |
| | Friday - Sunday | | |
| | 23-25 Jan | 1100 | First possible warning signal |
| | Sunday 25 Jan | 1630 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1900 | Prize Giving & Dinner |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 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.

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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed according to WCR 91(a).

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 may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each division in the Asian Championships will be declared – **2015 RS:One ...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 For further information please contact: **Ms Man Jinqi**

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 AIRTRAVEL/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.

Send your request to – info@constantwind.com