



Gangneung 2006 International Windsurfing Championships

1 - 10 September 2006.

Gyeongpodae Beach, Gangneung City, South Korea.

Notice of Race

RS:X & Mistral

1. EVENT

1.1 The **Gangneung 2006 International Windsurfing Championships** will be held from 1st to 10th September 2006 in Gangneung City, South Korea.

1.2 Official event website is **www.kwsa.or.kr**

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The Championships will be organised by the Korean Windsurfing Association and financial supported by the Gangneung City and the Gangwon Province.

3. VENUE

3.1 The event will be based at Gyeongpodae Beach, Gangneung City, Gangwon Province, South Korea.

3.2 During September the weather conditions are average wind 8~15knots, water temp 15~17 °C, Air temp 18~26 °C

4. RULES

4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:

4.1.1 The 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing;

4.1.2 The Class Rules of participating Classes racing;

4.1.3 This Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);

4.1.4 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor;

4.2 Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies inc. the dinner, prize giving.

4.3 The event is a category 'C' class as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE :

5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.

5.2 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid Championship.

5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance. Competitors may purchase valid third party liability insurance on site for 30 Euro.

5.4 Competitors shall be a member of a National Association. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IWA, which is empowered by the class to collect any fees due.

5.5 Membership formalities can be completed on site.

6. DIVISIONS

6.1 Class - RS:X Class, Mistral

6.2 Gender - RS:X Men (A); RS:X Women (B), Mistral Men (E); Mistral Women (F).

6.3 Age Divisions.

6.3.1 RS:X Youth Boy (C) – A boy who under the age of 19 years on 31 December of 2006.

6.3.2 RS:X Youth Girl (D) – A girl who is under the age of 19 years on 31 December of 2006.

6.4 A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division within a fleet.

6.5 There shall be a maximum of 3 races per day. The maximum number of races in the series is 15.

7. EQUIPMENT

7.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

8. MEASUREMENT

8.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

8.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

9. IDENTIFICATION ON SAILS

9.1 A boat shall comply with the requirements of RRS Appendix G governing class insignia, national letters and numbers on sails.

10. BUOYANCY

10.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

11. LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFWC or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

12. COURSES

12.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING

13.1 The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

14.1 An International Jury shall be appointed in accordance with the RRS 70.4. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

15. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

15.1 The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

16. COACHES

16.1 Coachboats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own boat, or wish to hire a boat, please advise the local organisers in advance.

16.2 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids when the "Y" flag is flown.

17. SCHEDULE

17.1 International Windsurfing Championships (IWC)

Fri>Sun	Sept. 1 st >3 rd	1000hrs >1800hrs	Arrival, Registration & Measurement
Sunday	Sept. 3 rd	1100hrs	Practice Race
		1800hrs	Opening Ceremony
Mon>Wed	Sept. 4 th >6 th	1100hrs	Racing
Thursday	Sept. 7 th		Lay Day
Fri>Sat	Sept. 8 th >9 th	1100hrs	Racing
Sunday	Sept. 10 th	1100hrs	Racing
		1400hrs	Last possible start
		1800hrs	Prize giving & Closing Ceremony
Monday	Sept. 11 th		Departure

18. MEDALS AND PRIZES

18.1 Medals will be awarded to the first three Men/Women in each class.

18.2 Prize money will be awarded to the 1st ~ 3rd Place Overall.

19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

19.1 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

20.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails. The maximum size of one event-advertising sticker is 600mmX1000mm. The sticker may not be cut or trimmed in any way.

21. DRESS CODE

21.1 Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

21.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

22. ACCOMMODATION

22.1 The FREE accommodation will be offered with lunch only.

22.2 Hyundai hotel offer special price for sailors, officials, parents and supporters in 55 Euro a day per person on the basis of 2 person sharing a twin room with breakfast only. Hyundai hotel is located within 10 minutes walk of the race site. Please contact KWSA for reservation. If one person want to stay alone price is 90 Euro with breakfast only.

22.3 The organisers will assist hotel and guest house accommodation for parents and supporters. Please contact KWSA for details.

23. CAR/AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

23.1 The Organiser will arrange free transportation from the Incheon Int'l Airport to venue for equipment, competitors and support personnel. Please contact KWSA for reservation.

23.2 It will take less than 3 hours to get to the venue via the express highway. The distance from Incheon Int'l Airport to venue is approximately 250 Km.

23.3 Sailors will be permitted to check in an additional 50kgs of sailing equipment, on top of the standard 20kg with KOREAN AIR and ASIANA AIRLINES. But only purchasing flight ticket through the 'Goldengate air travel'. Please contact to Ms. Kim Min Kyeong for reservation – mkkair@hanmail.net Tel: #82-2-735-7307, #82-11-9076-0201 Fax: #82-2-735-7308

23.4 The Organiser will provide free ferry transportation from Qingdao Harbour to Incheon Port International Passenger Terminal(IPIPT) and IPIPT to venue for competitors who entered 'Qingdao 2006 International Regatta'. Ferry schedule to IPIPT is September 1st 16:00. Please contact KWSA for reservation.

24. REGISTRATION

24.1 The registration office during the regatta will be at the Race Office.

25. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

25.1 Competitors may enter in advance via emailing or fax an Entry Form by 13 August 2006. The entry fees are 150 Euro.

25.2 Entry fees paid on site shall be made in cash in Euros only.

26. ENQUIRY

KWSA Office : GangwonDo GangneungSi Anhyun-dong san 1

TEL # 82-33-640-4455 FAX # 82-33-646-2001 Email: windsurfingkorea@kwsa.or.kr

Regatta Entry Form

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Last Name		First Name		Sail No.	
Address				Country	
Tel		Email			
Sex : <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)			

Divisions

- RS:X Class Men (A) Woman (B) RS:X Youth Boy (C) RS:X Youth Girl (D)
- IMCO Men (E) Woman (F)

Entry Fee: 150 Euro

I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. I understand that the Korea Windsurfing Association, the organizers, the race committee and the sponsors of the event will take no responsibility of any loss, damage of injury to people or equipment incurred during the event.

Competitor's Signature:		Date:	
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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S ASSENT

N.B. If the participant is under eighteen years of age, the following must be completed by the participants' parent or legal guardian.

I, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ (print name) hereby confirm that the

foregoing Agreement shall be binding on the participant and that I do not object to the above competing in the Championship as specified above

Signature: _____ Parent / Legal Guardian Date: _____

Send Form to

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