



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2006 MISTRAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shen Zhen, China – October 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2006

*An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event*



#### **1. EVENT**

1.1 The 2006 Mistral World Championship (MWC) will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

#### **2. ORGANISER**

2.1 The Championships will be organized by Shen Zhen Sailing School under the authority of Chinese Yachting Association and Shen Zhen City Government for, and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, IMCO in co-operation with the IWA and ISAF.

#### **3. VENUE**

3.1 The event will be based at the Jinshawan, Dapeng, Shen Zhen City. The average conditions that can be expected in October are: wind speeds between 6 – 16 knots; Water temperature 30-35C; and Air temperature 20-30C.

#### **4. RULES**

4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:

4.1.1 The Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005 - 2008 ("RRS");

4.1.2 The Mistral One Design Class Rules and Championship Rules;

4.1.3 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's).

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

4.3 Attendance at the Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony is mandatory for coaches, team leaders & competitors.

4.4 MOD class is classified as 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.

5.4 Competitors shall be members of a national Mistral Class Association or of IMCO. National Associations shall be in good standing. The IWA are empowered to receive membership & entry fees on behalf of IMCO.

5.5 Class membership formalities can be completed on site.

#### **6. CLASSES**

6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline event for Divisions A & B.

6.2 The maximum size of a fleet/division shall be 120. Men (A) and Women (B) may race separately, each in a maximum 12 race series.

6.3 Entry may be subject to the agreement of the relevant national authority.

6.4 There may be separate prizes for the highest placed Youth and Master in each fleet.

#### **7. DIVISIONS**

7.1 Men (A); Women (B)

7.2 A youth shall be under the age of 20 as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2006

7.3 A master shall be over the age of 35 (men) or 30 (women) as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2005.

7.4 Only divisions specified within each championship will apply.

#### **8. EQUIPMENT**

8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

8.2 About 20 Charter Boards are available 160 euro/week, first come first serve, e-mail [Miss Chen Li](#).

### **9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION.**

9.1 Each Competitor shall ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to the current Class Rules.

9.2 Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

9.3 Competitors and their equipment shall be on site by 0900 hrs on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2006. Competitors shall book a measurement time slot by signing in at the measurement area after picking up their measurement form from the registration desk.

### **10. SAIL INSIGNIAS**

10.1 National letters & sail numbers comply with Class Rule C.9.2. Otherwise they shall comply with RRS App G 1.2 for craft less than 3.5 m in length.

### **11 BUOYANCY**

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with 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.

### **12. LIABILITY**

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA & IMCO 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. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

### **13. COURSES**

13.1 The event shall include course racing, long distance and slalom. All raced on the Mistral One Design. Trapezoidal or windward/leeward courses shall be used for course racing. 'Gates' may be used in place of single leeward marks.

### **14. SCORING**

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system (Appendix A4.1) will apply.

14.2 One slalom elimination series shall count as one race in the final ranking.

14.3 Championship Rule #21.6 shall apply. Competitors may exclude their scores for either the slalom or long distance races but not both. (**Alteration of RRS Appendix B - #B 8.2**)

### **15. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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

### **16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME**

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

### **17. COACHES & TEAM SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

17.1 Coaches and team support personnel are required to [register in advance](#) at a cost of Euro 25 each (**Form 4**).

17.2 Coach boats will be available for charter on a first come, first served basis. Please apply early to [the organiser](#) to make your reservation (**Form 5**)

17.3 Charter Coach boats are available at 70 euro/day, driver and gasoline included.

## **18. SCHEDULE**

Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arrival</b>	
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> /	1000hrs-1700hrs	<b>Registration &amp; Equipment Inspection</b>
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	1400hrs	Practice Race
	1900hrs	Opening Ceremony
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> >23 <sup>st</sup>	1100hrs	Racing
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	1100hrs	Racing
	1600hrs.	Last possible start
	1900hrs	<b>Prize Giving &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>

## **19. DRUG TESTING.**

**19.1** Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

## **20. MEDALS AND PRIZES**

**20.1** Medals may be awarded to the first five Men/Women in each class.

**20.2** The First Man / Woman in the MWC shall be known as the Mistral World Champion

**20.3** Please also see Article # 6.4.

## **21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

**21.1** In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and IMCO 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 reproductions 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.

## **22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING.**

**22.1** 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 area that the event sponsor's branding may occupy is 600mmX1000mm immediately below batten #4

**22.2** The top 20 competitors in the MWC Divisions A & B may be seeded & may carry their seeding on their bibs/vests.

## **23. DRESS CODE**

**23.1** Smart casual clothes will be required for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

**23.2** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

## **24. ACCOMMODATION**

**24.1** Special room rates have been arranged at JINSHAWAN HOTEL for registered competitors and national coach/team leaders: 45 euro/day in double room, 55 euro/day in single room; Payment on arrival, Visa and Cash accepted. Reserve early with [Miss Chen Li \(Form 6\)](#)

## **25. Air Travel/Transportation**

**25.1** Transfers of passengers, luggage and their equipment from the Hongkong International Airport to the Regatta Site will be arranged if reserved with [Miss Chen Li \(Form 6\)](#)

## **26. REGISTRATION**

**26.1** For more local Information before the regatta and to make enquiries contact:

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Tel: +86 13600439394 Fax: +86 755 83228486 Email: hys0755@sina.com

**26.2** Competitors shall produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- **Original Regatta Entry Form (Form 1)**
- **Proof of age (Passport)**
- **Original Bank Transfer/Draft details**
- **Evidence of valid third party insurance**

- Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) if needed
- Equipment Registration Form signed by the Official Inspector
- Medical treatment permission ([Form 3](#))

## 27. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

27.1 Entry fees are as stated on the attached entry form ([Form 1](#)) and shall be paid at the time of entry by MasterCard, Visa Card or bank transfer only by September 21st.

27.2 Competitors should enter in advance electronically through the IWA website at

<http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/>

or by faxing +44 2392 468831) or mailing an official entry form ([Form 1](#)) with their entry fees. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the IMCO website at <http://www.imco.org>

27.3 Money Transfers shall be in the name of: The International Windsurfing Association and be sent to:

**Account Name:** The International Windsurfing Association

**Euro Account #:** 52977299

**Sort Code:** 20-08-44

**Bank Details:** Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK (*Bank charges to your account*)

**IBAN:** GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

**SWIFTBIC:** BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)

27.4 or by Cheque /Bankers Draft, drawn on a British Bank to:

International Windsurfing Association

Mengham Cottage, Mengham Lane, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9JX,

United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0) 2392 468831 Fax: +44 (0) 2392 468831

E-Mail: [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

27.5 All exchange Bank or Card charges will be added to your account.

27.6 Entry fees paid on site shall be made in Euros Only. No credit Cards, Cheques or other currencies will be accepted.