



NOTICE OF RACE

2007 MISTRAL ONE DESIGN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2007 MISTRAL JUNIOR ONE DESIGN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
ISAF and International Windsurfing Association (I.W.A)
sanctioned events

at the same time and same venue than the **Mistral Prodigy 2007 World Challenge** and **Mistral 2007 "Open" World Challenge** which are **International Mistral Class Organisation Sanctioned events** .
Djerba – TUNISIA October 27th to November 3rd, 2007



FÉDÉRATION TUNISIENNE DE VOILE

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The **2007 MISTRAL ONE DESIGN & MISTRAL JUNIOR ONE DESIGN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** – will be held from October 27th to November 3rd 2007, at Djerba Island, Tunisia.
- 1.2 The Event will take place at the same time as the **Mistral Prodigy World** and **Mistral "Open" World Challenge** Championships.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by the **FEDERATION TUNISIENNE DE VOILE (FTV)** as the Local Organising Authority (LOA), for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by, the International Mistral Class Organisation (IMCO), the IWA and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 Bay of is located on the North coast of the Djerba Island, near to Ras Remal (Appendix A of this NoR) and is an established windsurfing area close to the recently opened Mistral Windsurfing Club.
- 3.2 During the Championships the winds are expected to be around 15 Knots.
- 3.3 The water temperature is expected to be around 22°, and the air temperature is expected to be 25°.

4. RULES

- 4.1 Events are governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and Appendix B – Windsurf Competition Rules;
 - 4.1.2 The International Mistral Class Organisation (MOD and MJOD); Mistral Prodigy Class Rules and the Championship Rules;
 - 4.1.3 This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
Where there is a conflict between Class Rules, Championship Rules and the NoR, the NoR will take precedence.
 - 4.1.4 Alterations to the SI's must be approved by the Class Race Supervisor.
- 4.2 Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies.
- 4.3 **Advertising:** 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. There shall be a maximum of 3 races per day, and a maximum of 12 races in the series.
- 5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of € 1.500.000.
- 5.4 Competitors shall be a member of a National IMCO Class Association, or of the IMCO. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IWA, which is empowered by the class to collect any fees due.
- 5.5 Class membership formalities can be completed on site.

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 **MISTRAL ONE DESIGN WORLD Championship (MWC):**
The series shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event for Light men and Heavy men in Division A and for Women in Division B.
Men and Women may race together.
- 6.2 **MISTRAL ONE DESIGN MASTERS WORLD Championship (MMWC)**
The series shall be a single discipline for Masters men and women in division (G).
Competitors in the **MMWC** may race together with competitors in the **(MWC)**
- 6.3 **MISTRAL JUNIOR ONE DESIGN WORLD Championship (MJWC):**
The series shall be a single discipline 'open entry' for boys and girls in Division (D).
- 6.4 **MISTRAL "OPEN" WORLD Challenge (MOWC).**
The series shall be a single discipline 'open entry' for men and women.
 - 6.4.1 Competitors have the right to race with any production Mistral longboards.
 - 6.4.2 Any Raceboard approved production sails with a maximum 9.5 sqm size for men or 8.5 sqm size for women, are accepted.
- 6.5 **MISTRAL PRODIGY WORLD Challenge (MPROD)**
The series shall be a single discipline 'open entry' for men and women.

7. DIVISIONS

7.1 Gender Divisions: Men (A); Women (B).

7.2 Age divisions:

7.2.1 A Junior (D) shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1991 and not later than 1995)

7.2.2 A Master (G) is a man who has reached the age of 35 (<1971) or a woman who has reached the age of 30 (<1976)

7.2.3 A competitor shall have reached the minimum age, in the relevant division, by Dec.31st 2006.

7.2.4 A competitor shall not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec 31st 2007.

7.3 Weight Divisions

Lightweight - A sailor who weighs less than 75kg

Heavyweight - A sailor who weighs more than 70kg

7.4 Identification Division:

The identification shall be displayed on the top panel of the sail, and be a minimum of 230mm in height.

MOD WOMEN Plain red diamond

MOD MEN HEAVY Plain black circle

MOD MEN LIGHT Plain black semi circle

MOD JUNIOR Black open triangle

OPEN Plain black Line (50MM thick/230mm length)

8. EQUIPMENT

8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

8.1.1 A few MOD and PRODIGY boards may be available for rent on a first come first served basis. Priority will be given to competitors outside Europe. Requests must be submitted to the LoA who will confirm by Email. Rental fee is due with the entry fee and payable in advance to IWA.

8.2 All competitors shall bring their own sails, Masts and Boom.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure board and equipment conforms to the appropriate Class Rules.

9.2 Equipment inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

9.3 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10. SAIL INSIGNIAS

10.1 Class and Championship Rules apply except sail numbers and letters may also be applied as per RRS Appendix G.

10.2 Sails should otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G

11. BUOYANCY

11.1 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.

12. LIABILITY

12.1.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IMCO, IWA 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 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING

14.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A RRS 2005/2008 will apply as amended by Appendix B –Windsurfing Competition Rules.

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

17.1 Coaches are required to register in advance by filling in **FORM 4**.

- 17.2 Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own, please advise the local organisers in advance (at least 1 month before the event). A very limited number of coach boats are available for hire – Contact: **FTV: Tel +216.71.750 878 / +216.98.451 749; Email ftv.org@planet.org**
- 17.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids when the "Y" flag is flown.

18. SCHEDULE:

Saturday 27 Oct. – 10:00AM – 06:00PM	Registration & Measurement
Saturday 27 Oct. – 02:00PM	Practice Race
Sunday 28 Oct. – 09:00AM – 01:00PM	Registration & Measurement
Sunday 28 Oct. – 02:00PM	Racing
Sunday 28 Oct. – 07:30PM	Opening Ceremony
Monday 29 Oct. – 12:00AM	Racing
Tuesday 30 Oct. – 12:00AM	Racing
Wednesday 31 Oct. – 12:00AM	Racing
Thursday 01 Nov.	Rest Day (Social Program)
Thursday 01 Nov. – 08:00PM	Official Championship Diner
Friday 02 Nov. – 12:00AM	Racing
Saturday 03 Nov. – 10:00AM	Racing
Saturday 03 Nov. – 03:30PM	Last possible start
Saturday 03 Nov. – 06:00PM	Prize Giving Ceremony Departure

19. MEDALS AND PRIZES

Medals or trophies may be awarded up to the first three competitors in the Championships, depending on entry numbers.

- 19.1 The first **Light** man in the **MWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral O.D Light Man World Champion**
- 19.2 The first **Heavy** man in the **MWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral O.D Heavy Man World Champion**
- 19.3 The first **Woman** in the **MWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral Women World Champion**.
- 19.4 The first **Master** man or Woman in the **MMWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral Master World Champion**.
- 19.5 The first **Boy** in the **MJWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral Junior World Champion**
- 19.6 The first **Girl** in the **MJWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral Junior World Champion**
- 19.7 The first **Man** and **Woman** in the **MOWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral "Open" World Challenge Champion**
- 19.8 The first **Man** and **Woman** in the **MPWC** shall be known as the **2007 Mistral Prodigy World Challenge Champion**

20. DRUGTESTING

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.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

- 21.1 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.
- 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 size of the event-advertising sticker is 600mmX1000mm. The stickers may not be cut or trimmed in any way.

23. DRESS CODE

- 23.1 Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.
- 23.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

24. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSFERS

- 24.1.1 Arrival/Departure by AIR: Transfers of passengers, luggage and their equipment from **Djerba** International Airport or Tunis-Carthage International Airport to the Regatta Site may be **ORGANISED BY THE LOA on request**. TO BE ACCEPTED, TRANSFER BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE A MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL. **The price for the transfer for 1 person and 1 board will depend from the chosen airport. LoA are to be consulted.**
Tel: **+216.71.750 878 / +216.98.451.749**

Fax: +216.71.236 902

Email : ftv.org@planet.tn

24.1.2 Special packages are negotiated for coaches, team leaders and family/friends

24.2 **Accommodation: Détails of accomodation are specified in Appendix B of this NoR**

25. AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/ REGULATION

25.1 Participants may fly to either Tunis-Carthage International Airport or Directly to Djerba International Airport

25.2 The LOA; IMCO and the IWA or any of their agents can take no responsibility for travel bookings made in error.

25.3 **Identity papers and entry in Tunisia:** Competitors , Parents and Coaches are required to consult their local Tunisian Embassy or representation for further information about country regulation .

26. REGISTRATION

26.1 The registration office during the regatta will be at the **Mistral Club** It will open at 10:00 AM for registration & enquiries. Before the regatta for information and enquiries, please contact

Tel: +216.71.750 878

Fax:+ 216.71.236 902

Email : ftv.org@planet.tn

URL: www.ftvoile.org

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

Original Regatta Entry Form (**Form 1**)

Proof of age (Passport)

Evidence of valid third party insurance

Original Bank Transfer/Draft details

Medical treatment permission (**Form 3**)

Parental/legal Guardian Assent (**Form 2**)

Measurement Form signed by the Official Measurer

27. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

27.1 The 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.

27.2 Competitors may **enter in advance electronically** through the IWA website at <http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/> or by fax +44 2392 468831 or mailing an official entry form (**Form 1**) with their entry fees by **OCTOBER 1st 2007**. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the Class website.

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**)

SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)

IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

Bank Detail: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK

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: info@internationalwindsurfing.com, or imco@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.**

Appendix A of NoR

Map of the Site

