



**Notice of Race**  
**2007 RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Mendoza, Argentina – October 1st to 7th 2007**  
*An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event*



**Revised 11/06/07**

**1. EVENT**

**1.1** The 2007 RACEBOARD **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** - will be held from 1st October to 7th October 2007, in Mendoza, Argentina.

**2. ORGANISER**

**2.1** The Championships will be organised by the Asociacion Mendocina de Windsurf, together with the Asociacion Argentina de Tablas a Vela, for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by, the International Raceboard Class (IRC), the IWA, the Federacion Argentina de Yachting and the ISAF.

**3. VENUE**

**3.1** Lake Potrerillos is located 50 km from Mendoza city in the central west of Argentina.

**3.2** During the Championships the winds are expected to be between 12 and 25 knots.

**3.3** The water temperature is expected to be 15 C and the air temperature is expected to be 20C.

**4. RULES**

**4.1** This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:

**4.1.1** The 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B -Windsurf Competition Rules;

**4.1.2** The Raceboard Class Rules & Championship Rules;

**4.1.3** This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

**4.1.4** Where there is a conflict between Class Rules and the NoR, the NoR will take precedence.

**4.2** Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies, including the dinner and prize giving.

**4.3** The IRC 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. 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.

**5.4** Competitors shall be a member of a National Raceboard Class Association, or of the IRC. The IWA are empowered to receive membership & entry fees on behalf IRC.

**5.5** Membership formalities can be completed on site.

**6. CLASSES**

**6.1 Raceboard World Championship (RWC)**

The series shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event for men and women in divisions A and B.

There may be separate prizes for Youth, Masters, **grand masters and veterans** and Women competitors.

**6.2 Longboard / Hybrid:** there may be separate prizes for these divisions.

**7. DIVISIONS**

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

**7.2 Age :**

**7.2.1** A youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1988 and not later than 1994)

**7.2.2** A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (<1971) or a woman who has reached the age of 30 (<1976).  
**A Grand Master is a man who has reached the age of 45 (<1961). A Veteran is a man who has reached the age of 55 (<1951).**

**7.2.3** A competitor shall have reached the minimum age, in the relevant division, by Dec.31<sup>st</sup> 2006.

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

**7.3** A **Longboard** is defined as a board with a minimum length of 321cm and a maximum length of 380cm.

A **Hybrid** is defined as a board with a minimum length of 270cm and a maximum length of 320cm.

**7.4** **A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.**

**8. EQUIPMENT**

**8.1** All competitors may bring their own equipment.

**8.2** **Charter boards** may also be available – full details will be published on the class / event websites.

**9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**9.1** It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the 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 National letters & sail numbers shall be in a colour that contrasts strongly with the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS App. G. Alternatively sail insignias may be placed back to back on a white background. All sails shall 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 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IRC 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 Championship Rules or in the Sailing Instructions.

**14. SCORING**

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

**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. A limited number of coach boats are available for hire [Form 5](#).

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

**18. SCHEDULE**

October 1st	10.00-17.00hrs	<b>Arrival</b> Registration & Measurement
	20.00hrs	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5th	10.00hrs	Racing
October 6th	10 00hrs	Racing
	16.00hrs.	Last possible start
	<b>2000 hrs</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony /Prize Giving /Party</b>
October 7th		<b>Departure</b>

**19. MEDALS AND PRIZES**

19.1 Medals or trophies may be awarded up to the first five competitors in the Championship, and in each division, depending on entry numbers.

19.2 The **first** man or woman in the **RWC** shall be known as the **Raceboard World Champion**.

**20. DRUG TESTING**

20.1 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.

**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. 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 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**
- 24.1 Mendoza City is one of the most important cities in Argentina and has many alternatives of accommodation in hotels and bungalows. **An "official" hotel will be appointed with preferential rates; and all "foreign" competitors will be offered FREE accommodation in this hotel.**
- 24.2 **Please contact Ms.Claudia Romero : [agenciamai@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:agenciamai@yahoo.com.ar)  
Tel - 0054 261 425 5558 Cell - 0054 9 261 5047356  
Please make reservation in advance and not later than September 1<sup>st</sup> 2007.**
- 25. AIR TRAVEL/TRANSFERS**
- 25.1 **Aerolineas Argentinas** is the official carrier. They will authorise 40 kg extra of excess baggage per participant and 10% discount on the air ticket from Madrid, Barcelona, Rome, NYC, and Miami. For more information or reservation please contact **Ms.Claudia Romero: [agenciamai@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:agenciamai@yahoo.com.ar) Tel - 0054 261 425 5558 Cell - 0054 9 261 5047356**
- 25.2 The Organisers will arrange transfer to and from the airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel.
- 26. REGISTRATION**
- 26.1 The registration office during the regatta will be at the Event venue. It will be open from 1000hrs to 1900hrs for registration & enquiries. Before the regatta for information and enquiries, please contact:  
**Javier De Carolis Tel: 0054 9261 4539806 Email: [javierdecarolis@yahoo.com.ar](mailto:javierdecarolis@yahoo.com.ar)  
Website: [to follow](#)**
- 26.2 Competitors shall produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:
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| Original Regatta Entry Form ( <b>Form 1</b> )     | Proof of age (Passport)                          |
| Evidence of valid third party insurance           | Original Bank Transfer/Draft details             |
| Medical treatment permission ( <b>Form 3</b> )    | Parental/legal Guardian Assent ( <b>Form 2</b> ) |
| Equipment Inspection Form signed by the Inspector |  |
- 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 **10<sup>th</sup> September 2007**. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the Class website.
- 27.3.1 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 (**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](mailto:info@internationalwindsurfing.com), or [raceboard@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:raceboard@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.