



Asociación Cordobesa
de Windsurf



NOTICE OF RACE

2013 SOUTH AMERICAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th March to 1st April 2013

TO BE HELD AT

Club Nautico Cordoba, San Roque Lake,
Villa Carlos Paz, Cordoba, Argentina

acwindsurf@hotmail.com

Organized by:

Asociacion Argentina de Windsurf (AAW)

in co-operation with the

Asociacion Cordobesa de Windsurf (ACW)

and the

Federacion Argentina de Yachting (FAY)

An International Windsurfing event including . . .

2013 TECHNO 293 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
2013 RACEBOARD SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Class Rules & Championship Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's) the SI's shall take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply. Competitors may also be required to wear a lycra vest, carrying the event sponsors names and logos, at all times while afloat.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Class – Junior (U15) & Youth (U17), Boy & Girl; Open (A17).
 - 3.1.2 Raceboard Class – Men, Women, Youth (U20), Master, Grandmaster, Veteran.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be born in or after 1999 and not later than 2002; a Techno Youth shall be born in or after 1997 and no later than 2001.
 - 3.2.2 A Raceboard Youth shall be born in or after 1994.
 - 3.2.3 A Techno Open (A17) sailor shall be 17 years or older in the year of competition, born 1996 or earlier.
 - 3.2.4 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 and born 1977 or earlier, or a woman who has reached the age of 30 and born 1982 or earlier.
 - 3.2.5 A Grandmaster is a man who has reached the age of 45 and born 1967 or earlier, or a woman who has reached the age of 40 and born 1972 or earlier.
 - 3.2.6 A Veteran is a man who has reached the age of 55 and born 1957 or earlier, or a woman who has reached the age of 50 and born 1962 or earlier.
- 3.3 **Weight Divisions - Raceboard:**

A Lightweight sailor shall weigh 82kg or less; a Heavyweight sailor 78kg or more. A competitor's weight may be checked throughout the event. A competitor must stay within the weight group throughout the event
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division. Those entries accepted that do not constitute a division may sail in another division as defined by the Race Committee.

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 relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing [the entry form](#) and sending it to acwindsurf@hotmail.com - by March 27th 2013.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- [Original Entry Form](#)
- Proof of age
- [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

4.4 Coaches and team support personnel may enter by completing the [Coach Registration Form](#) and sending it to acwindsurf@hotmail.com

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- [Original Coach Registration Form](#)
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 FEES

5.1 The required fees are as follows:

Junior/Youth – competitors under 20 years old: US\$ 110

Men/Women/Master: US\$ 130

5.2 Entry fees paid upon registration shall be paid in cash – US\$ or ARG Pesos (official change, <http://www.bna.com.ar/>)

6 RACE FORMAT

6.1 These championships shall be single discipline, *racing*, 'open entry' events.

6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, and age divisions may race together.

6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.

6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 4 (3 for T293) races per day, and a maximum of 15 (12 for T293) races for a series.

6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Thursday 28 Mar	0900-1200	Registration
		1300	Skippers meeting
		1400	Racing
	Friday 29 Mar	1100	Racing
	Saturday 30 Mar	1100	Racing
		2100	Dinner
	Sunday 31 Mar	1100	Racing
	Monday 1 Apr	1100	Racing
		1700	Last Possible Warning Signal
		1830	Prize giving, closing ceremony & party.
7.2	The first possible warning signal each day shall be at 1100hrs, except on the 28 th when the first possible warning signal will be at 1400hrs.		

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the close 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.
- 8.4 **Techno 293.** Competitors in the Junior (U15) division may use any sail of 5.5 sqm, or less, as change down from the 6.8. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon content) may be used with the 5.5 change down sail.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Course shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An independent Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a)

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available on a first come, first served, basis. Applications may be made using the coach entry form.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed 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.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

15 PRIZES & TITLES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first South American competitor in each class/division shall be declared - **"2013 ...class/division ...South American Champion."**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES and SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Competitors are requested to attend the events social functions, and the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. **Competitors not attending the prize giving may forfeit their prize.**

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 board shall possess internationally valid health insurance and hold valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$ 1 million, or equivalent, per event.

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A ACCOMMODATION

Hotel & Spa Los Espinillos

www.losespinillos.com , info@losespinillos.com , tel –54 - 03541-423495.

Hotel Molino de la Costa

www.molinodelacosta.com.ar , tel 54- 03541- 420-410.

Hotel Meson de la Montaña

www.mesondelamontana.com.ar , tel 54- 03541-421797.

Please notice that hotel booking must be made in advance.

The event will take place in the Club Nautico Cordoba (CNC), Americo Vespucio S/N, Carlos Paz, Cordoba.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The organising Committee can arrange transport to and from the Cordoba international airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel. Competitors requiring this service shall inform their flight details at least a month prior to the first day of the event.

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised to contact the organizers. Limited housing can be available at the club at a low fee.

D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Location coordinates: 31°23'37.33" S , 64°28'36.58" O

649 metres above sea level

Conditions to be expected:

winds 5 – 20 knots

water temperature 14°C; air temperature 20 to 30°C