

NOTICE OF RACE



Moonbeach Resort, Red Sea, Egypt
27th November to 2nd December 2017
Organized by
Egyptian Sailing & Water Ski Federation
An event including the
2017 RS:X AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
2017 TECHNO 293 AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
2017 TECHNO 293 PLUS AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event
and a World Sailing Qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games**



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 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 The championship is the African Continental Qualification event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games for Windsurfer Men & Windsurfer Women – [YOG Qualification System](#). The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from the first two different [African countries](#), in the Youth (under 19) T293 Plus Championship, shall qualify that country to compete in the Men’s Windsurfer and Women’s Windsurfer events in the YOG. **To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003**

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 ‘Advertising Code’ shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating **classes** and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **RS:X** – Men, Women, Youth Men, Youth Women;
 - 3.1.2 **Techno 293 (T293)** – Junior Boy & Girl, Youth Boy & Girl;
 - 3.1.3 **Techno 293 Plus (T293 Plus)** - Youth Men, Youth Women, Men & Women;
- 3.2 Age Divisions:
 - 3.2.1 A T293 Junior shall be under 15 years of age on 31st December 2017 (born in 2003 and not later than 2006).
 - 3.2.2 A T293 Youth shall be under 17 years of age on 31st December 2017 (born in 2001 and not later than 2004).
 - 3.2.3 An RS:X or T293 Plus Youth shall be under 19 years of age on 31st December 2017 (born in 1999 and not later than 2003).
- 3.3 A minimum of 4 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing 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 either the IWA or RS:X class. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 22nd November.**
- 4.4 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.6 Coaches and team support personnel may [register online](#)

Payment shall be cash on site.

The following shall be presented at the race office:

- Boat Driving Licence
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee for all classes and divisions is 160 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **31st October** shall receive a 30-euro discount.
- 5.3 Entries accepted at event registration may incur a late fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 The fee for coach and support personnel is 30 euro
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash - euro.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association

Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB

IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22

Please include "AF2017EGY" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:

iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be *racing*, "open entry" events.
- 6.2 Men, women, boys and girls, junior and youth, within the **Class** may race together and may be scored separately, depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3 **Classes** will have separate starts.
- 6.4 A maximum 4 races are scheduled each day for each **Class/division**, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each **Class/division**.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Saturday 25 Nov		Arrival & training
	Sunday 26 Nov	09:00-15:00	Registration
	Monday 27 Nov	10:00	Coaches meeting
		13:00	Practice Race
		19:00	Opening ceremony
	Tuesday 28 Nov till	10:00	First possible warning signal
	Saturday 2 Dec	15:00	Last possible warning signal
		17:00	Awards & Prizes
	Sunday 3 Dec		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end 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.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed according to WCR 91(b). There shall be no appeal against its decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 COACHES SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

13.2 Support boat divers shall have a valid boat licence and a third party liability insurance

13.3 For coach boats reservation enquiries or further information, please contact: info@eswf-egy.com

14 SAFETY

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).

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each constituted Class /division.

15.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each **Class** /division will be declared – **2017 “Class/division..... African Champion”**.

15.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for an African national class association – World Sailing Nationality Criteria apply.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

17 RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: “The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

- 17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 17.1.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boards shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

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

- 20.1 Registration will take place in the race office at the venue.
- 20.2 For further information and for reservation inquiries please contact : info@eswf-egy.com

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A- ACCOMODATION

- Accommodation is available at racing venue with the following rates:
 - **Single Room** : 55 Euro / Night
 - **Double Room** : 70 Euro / Night
 - **Triple Room** : 90 Euro / Night
 - **Suit** : 105 Euro / Night
 - **Royal Suit** : 225 Euro / Night
- Rates above are Half Board (Breakfast – Dinner)
- Full Board Accommodation will require an extra 20 Euro / Night
- Payment will be paid in cash upon arrival to the Organizing Committee.
- For reservation inquiries please contact : info@eswf-egy.com

B- TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The organiser can arrange transport to and from the international airport (A/P) for competitors, their equipment and support personnel.

- **Nearest Air Ports:**
 - 1- **Cairo A/P** : Destination 200 Km to the Venue in Ras Sudr.
 - 2- **Sharm El Shiekh A/P** : Destination 180 Km to the Venue in Ras Sudr.
- Internal Transportation from A/P till Venue and Venue to A/P (Two ways) **40 Euro Per Person.**
- Equipment Transportation: **30 Euro** (Two Ways).

C- EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers can be provided but must be arranged in advance, so you may kindly contact :

info@eswf-egy.com

D- VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

- **Wind** : 10-25 Kts
- **Water Temperature** : 18-22 C
- **Air Temperature** : 20-22 C

E- EQUIPMENT CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment may be available. Details will be published on the event website.