



pre - NOTICE OF RACE

**2013 TECHNO 293 & RACEBOARD
AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2nd to 7th September 2013

to be held in

Port Yasmine, Hammamet, Tunisia

Organized by:

Federation Tunisienne de Voile (FTV)

in co-operation with the

Techno 293 Class Association & Raceboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

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A 2014 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION EVENT for TECHNO YOUTH



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 Championship Rules of the participating classes as amended by SI's.
- 1.3 Class Rule amendments: Techno – NoR #8.5; Raceboard – NoR #8.6.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 **The Techno 293 Youth Championships is the Continental Qualification Event for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) – [ISAF YOG Qualification System](#).**
The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from an African country in the Youth (under 17) Championship, shall qualify that country to compete in the Boy's Windsurfer and Girl's Windsurfer events in the YOG. To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 1997 and 31st December 1998.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Class - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl; Open Men & Women.
 - 3.1.2 Raceboard Class – Men & Women; Youth Men & Women
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 1999 or not later than 2002).
 - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in 1997 or not later than 2000).
 - 3.2.3 A Techno Open (A17) sailor shall be aged 17 years or older (born in 1996 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Raceboard Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in 1994 or not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.5 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1977 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1982 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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 online](#) (credit/debit card payment required) or [enter and pay by bank transfer](#) (bt).
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - for those under age of 18

- 4.4 Coaches and support personnel may [enter online](#) (credit/debit card payment required) or [enter and pay by bank transfer](#) (bt).
The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are: Techno & Raceboard – 50 euro.
5.2 Late entries by competitors, accepted at registration, may incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
5.3 A Coach entry fee of 30 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – euro.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, depending on entry numbers.
6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.
6.4 The Techno Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
6.5 The Raceboard Class shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
6.6 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Sat/Sun 31Aug/1Sept		Arrival and training
Monday 2 September	09:00 - 17:00	Registration
Monday 2 September	15:00 17:00 19:00	Practice Race Coaches meeting Opening Ceremony
Tue 3 to Fri 6 September	11:00	Racing
Saturday 7 September	11:00 15:00 18:00	Racing Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 8 September		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 11:00hrs, except on the 2 September when the first warning signal for a practice race will be made at 15:00hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Techno.** Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.
- 8.6 **Raceboard.** Competitors in the Raceboard Youth division are limited to registering a production board of 310 cm, or less, in length.

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

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91 (a).

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for at – ftv@ftv.org.tn

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 and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will 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 registration.
- 15.2 The first Techno Junior boy and girl shall be known as the – **2013 Techno 293 Junior African Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Youth boy and girl shall be known as the – **2013 Techno 293 Youth African Champion.**

- 15.4** The first Raceboard man and woman shall be known as- **2013 Raceboard African Champion.**
- 15.5** The first Raceboard Youth boy and girl shall be known as the- **2013 Raceboard Youth African Champion.**
- 15.6** The first Raceboard Master man and woman shall be known as the - **2013 Raceboard Masters African Champion.**

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. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

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 be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 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 at the Race Centre in Port Yasmine.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **Amira Jenhani**

E-mail: ftv@ftv.org.tn

Telephone: +216 71750878

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from August 31st 2013.

For early arriving contact: Amira Jenhani - ftv@ftv.org.tn

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment may be available, please contact:

t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind conditions – 6 >18 knots

Water temperature – 23 degrees + Air temperature – 23 > 30 degrees

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from the International Airport in Tunis to the event site.

For details and cost please contact: Amira Jenhani - ftv@ftv.org.tn

E ACCOMMODATION

Full details to be published in the final Notice of Race.