



NOTICE OF RACE

**2011 FORMULA EXPERIENCE
SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

2nd to 5th November 2011

TO BE HELD AT

Algarrobo, Chile

www.sudamericanowindsurf.com

Organized by:

Windsurfing Chile

In co-operation with the

Formula Experience Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



WINDSURFING CHILE

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 Formula Experience Class (FEC) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age 17 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.3 A Senior shall be born in or between 1991 and 1974 for men, or 1979 for women.
 - 3.2.4 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight Division:** Lightweight is a competitor less than 80kg.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 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 should contact cz@bbk.cl
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form.](#)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance.
 - Proof of age.
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 200 US\$; except Youth-150 US\$ and Junior-100 US\$.
- 5.2 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash dollars.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid before September 30th will be discounted to 140 US\$; except Youth-105 US\$ and Junior-70 US\$.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the event.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Tuesday 1 Nov | | Early Arrival & Training |
| | Wednesday 2 Nov | 0900-1200 | Registration & Equipment Inspection |
| | | 1300 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1400 | Racing |
| | Thursday 3 Nov | 1100 | Racing |
| | Friday 4 Nov | 1100 | Racing |
| | Saturday 5 Nov | 1100 | Racing |
| | | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 2100 | Prize giving, dinner & party! |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made at 11:00hrs, except on Wednesday 2 November when the first possible warning signal will be made at 14:00hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

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

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, except discards which shall be according to FEC Rules.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Support boat crew members and, if conditions require it, competitors shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first South American man or woman will be declared the - **“2011 Formula Experience South American 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 competitor/support boat driver 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

Registration will be in the race office at the Algarrobo Yachting Club.

For further information please contact: Cesar Zavala.

Tel : 56-2-2111959 Email: cz@bbk.cl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation in the area, but the local organisers have an agreement with some hotels with excellent discount rates for the competitors and families. This information will be showed in the official webpage.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The nearest airport is the Arturo Merino Benitez Airport, the distance between the airport and the event site is 90 km.

The organiser will arrange transfer between the airport and the event site. It would assist the organiser if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details as early as possible prior to the first day of the event.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 knots.

Air temperature: 12-22°C. Water temperature: 13°C.

D OFFICIAL WEB PAGE

www.sudamericanowindsurf.com

E RENTAL EQUIPMENTS

There will be a limited number of equipments for rent. Please contact cz@bbk.cl to have more details.

F VENUE

All the information is on the official web site.