

Associate Membership

International Windsurfing
Association

"To Unite, to Assist and to Serve"

- ④ The International Windsurfing Association was formed in January 2001 to unite the sport of windsurfing, and to provide a focal point for information, and a central administration for competitive windsurfing.

Objectives

- ④ To promote the sport of windsurfing in all disciplines
- ④ To represent the interests of the ISAF Windsurfing Classes
- ④ To organise first class competition for all windsurfing classes
- ④ To co-ordinate class activities with one international calendar
- ④ To further co-operation between international classes
- ④ To encourage development of all age groups and levels
- ④ To protect and represent the interests of windsurfers worldwide

The Member Classes



International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC)



International Funboard Class Association (IFCA)



Mistral One Design (MOD)



International Raceboard Class (IRC)



Techno 293 Class Association (T293)



International Speed Windsurfing Class (ISWC)



Formula Experience Class (FE)



RS:One

Achievements

- Ⓢ Formula Experience and International Speed Windsurfing Classes joined in 2007
- Ⓢ The new one design racing class, RS:One, joined in 2011
- Ⓢ Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Edition
- Ⓢ Clear competition structure
- Ⓢ Techno 293 and Speed formally approved as International Classes by ISAF in 2007
- Ⓢ IWA now recognised as the communications hub of competitive windsurfing
- Ⓢ Co-ordinated international calendar avoids unnecessary clashes
- Ⓢ Combined class events for maximum participation and enjoyment
- Ⓢ One stop shop for consistent NoR's and SI's for all IWA sanctioned events
- Ⓢ Secure on-line registration and payment systems
- Ⓢ IWA rep at all major events

IWA the Administrative Centre



Reasons to Participate

- ④ **Associate membership "shall be open to any windsurfing related organisation or individual" (quote from IWA Articles of Association)**
 - ④ **to give members of the windsurfing industry and related professions a say in the running of the sport**
 - ④ **to contribute towards the future development of the sport and assist in the day to day running of the Association**
 - ④ **plus the opportunity to sit on working groups and specialist sub-committees eg media and marketing, training and development**

Membership Benefits

🌀 Level 1 - Basic

- 🌀 Listing on IWA website
- 🌀 Permission to use IWA logo and "IWA Associate Member"
- 🌀 Discounted rates for advertising on IWA and Class websites, and e-news mailings

🌀 Level 2 - Full

- 🌀 All the above
- 🌀 Website logo link
- 🌀 Banner or flag at selective IWA sanctioned events

Major Championship Events

Techno 293

South American, Asian, Oceanic, North American, Europeans, Worlds

Raceboard

South American, Oceanic, North American, Asian, Europeans, Worlds, World Youth & Masters, European Youth & Masters

Formula

Asian, Oceanic, South American, Europeans, North American, Worlds, World Youth & Masters

Formula Experience

North Americans, Europeans, South American, Worlds

IFCA

North American Slalom, South American Slalom, Oceanic Slalom, European Slalom, Women's Worlds, Junior & Youth Freestyle Worlds; Junior, Youth, Master Slalom Worlds, World Slalom, European Freestyle Championships, EFPT Tour (SF) European Kids Freestyle Championship, EFPT Kids Tour

MOD

Asian, Worlds

RS:One

Europeans, Asians, Worlds

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