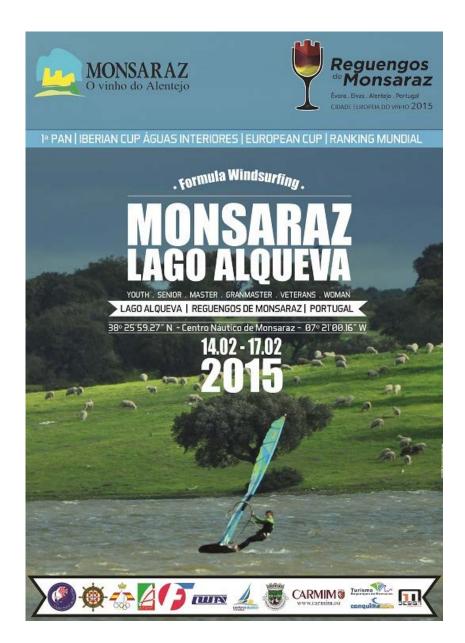
NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

- 1.1 Organized by Clube Naval de Portimão with the coordination of Associação Formula Windsurfing Portugal, City Hall of Reguengos de Monsaraz and Centro Náutico de Monsaraz, with the support of Portuguese Sailing Federation.
- 1.2 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 This is a Level 2 Formula Windsurfing World Ranking event.

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 Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1996 and not later than 2001).
- 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1979 or earlier)
- 3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1969 or earlier)
- 3.2.4 A veteran shall be a man over the age of 55 (born 1959 or earlier)
- 3.3 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 may enter by sending the inscription sheet (<u>Entry Form</u>) to: <u>afwportugal@gmail.com</u> by the **O8th February.**
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Original Entry Form
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - <u>Emergency Contact & Health Information Form</u> for those under age of 18

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is : 00,00 euro's (free of charge) for all competitors.
- 5.2 Entry fees received after 08 of February of 2015 will be 30,00 euro.
- 5.3 Entry fees received after 08 of February of 2015 could be paid at the registration in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The MONSARAZ Alqueva 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

7.1	Saturday 14 February	1000-1200	Registration
		1300	Skippers Meeting
		1430	First possible warning signal
	Sunday 15 February	1200	Racing
	Monday 16 February	1200	Racing
		1930	Free event dinner for competitors
	Tuesday 17 February	1200	Racing
		1600	Last possible warning signal
		1800	Prize giving ceremony
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- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1200hrs, except the first day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1430hrs.
- 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on other racing days at 11.00hrs.

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.
- 8.4 It is MANDATORY to put the Sticker of the SPONSOR of the event in all the sail's of each Competitor, if not the competitor will be DISQUALIFIED.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration.

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, except for discards which will be as follows: 1>3 races 0 discard; 4>6 races 1 discard; 7>10 races 2 discards; 11 or more races 3 discards.

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 crewmember, 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 will be awarded to the first five competitors in the overall ranking.
- 15.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first Woman, Youth, Master, Grandmaster and Veteran. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organiser.

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.**

Official dinner Monday 16 of February at 19.30m. The dinner will be free for the competitors, and for friends and family of competitors will be 5€ each person

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

- 20.1 Registration will be in the race office at Monsaraz/Centro Náutico
- 20.2 For further information please contact: Vasco Chaveca

Tel: + 351 96 633 76 64 Email: <u>afwportugal@gmail.com</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A ACCOMMODATION

Camping at the event site near the Race office (Centro Nautico de Reguengos), with WC and HOT SHOWER. There is a variety of holiday-rental, in Reguengos de Monsaraz and near the event; here is the accommodation we have an agreement with, for the MONSARAZ Alqueva Championship 2015.

Don't forget to say that you come for the Windsurfing Championship.

CASAS DO TELHEIRO – HOUSE TOURISM

Houses between 3 to 9 persons Price 15 euros each/per day

Contact: João Paulo Godinho - Tel. 962 454 986 Location: Telheiro Village

BIO-OÁSIS MONSARAZ – HOUSE TOURISM

House for 4 people Price 25€ each/per day

Contact: http://www.biooasisdemonsaraz.pt/

VILA PLANICIE – HOUSE TOURISM

Suite till 4 people with breakfast Price 21 euros each / per day.

Contact: http://www.vilaplanicie.pt/

Other accommodation without agreement and more far away

o A Moira www.quintadesantiago.net

Estrada Nacional, 255, Quinta de Santiago, 7200 Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email: moira leitao@sapo.ptTel: 266 502 263

o O Gato www.residencialogato.com

Praça da Liberdade 13, 7200-370, Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email: <u>info@residencialogato.com</u> Tel: 266502353

o Solar do Alqueva <u>www.solardealqueva.pt</u>

Rua São Marcos do Campo, 22 A, 7200-377 Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email: info@solardealqueva.ptTel: 266 502 105

o O Monte da Avó Chica (Telheiro) www.montedaavochica.com

Rua da Fonte 42 a 46, Telheiro, 7200-181, Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email: geral@montedaavochica.com Tel: 266 557 015

o Monreal

Rua de Moçambique, 28, 7200 Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email: geralmonreal@gmail.com Tel: 927 317 106 Tel: 966 863 577

o Casa Dona Antónia (Monsaraz) www.casadantonia-monsaraz.com

Rua Direita, 15, 7200 Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email: info@casadantonia-monsaraz.com Tel: (+351) 266 557 142

o Via Planície (Telheiro) <u>www.vilaplanicie.com</u>

Rua da Barrada, 13, 7200 Reguengos de Monsaraz

Email:vilaplanicie@sapo.ptTel: (+351) 266 557 021

o Estalagem (arrabalde) de Monsarazwww.estalagemdemonsaraz.comLargo de São Bartolomeu, 5, 7200 Reguengos de Monsara

Email: <u>info@estalagemdemonsaraz.com</u> Tel: (+351) 266 557 112

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

There are 2 international Airports: Badajoz International Airport (Spain): 93 km

Lisbon International Airport (Portugal): 186 km

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 07 to 20 knots SW or SE

Air temperature: $18 \, {}^{\circ}$ C. Water temperature: $17 \, {}^{\circ}$ C.

D VENUE

Latitude: 38º 25'59.27" N; Longitude: 7º 21'0.16" W

Race office and Race zone





Race Office (Centro Náutico Reguengos de Monsaraz) and Camping area.