



NOTICE OF RACE
SOUTH AMERICAN WINDSURFING FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP
BRAZILIAN WINDSURFING FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP
FROM 17TH TO 19TH OF DECEMBER 2010
CANOA QUEBRADA - ARACATI - CE

1. EVENT

1.1 The 2010 IFCA Freestyle South American Championships will be held in Canoa Quebrada, Ceará, Brazil, from December 17th to 19th.

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The event will be organized by T'AI Eventos in co-operation with Associação Brasileira de Windsurf (ABWS), for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by the International Funboard Class Association (IFCA), the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) and Confederação Brasileira de Vela e Motor (CBVM).

2.2 The event is sponsored by Governo do Ceará.

3. VENUE

3.1 The event will be based at Canoa Quebrada Beach, 120km east of Fortaleza, the capital of the Ceará state. It is located on northeast of Brazil, on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean

3.2 During december the weather conditions are typically SE – E - NE, varying from 15 > 20 knots (side, side-on and onshore). Water temperature is 27° - 28°C, air temp 28°C (night) - 30°C (day).

4. RULES

4.1 This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:

4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);

4.1.2 The IFCA Class Rules & Championship Rules;

4.1.3 The Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);

4.1.4 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Supervisor; if there is a conflict between the NoR and the SI's, the SI's shall take precedence.

4.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code- shall apply.

5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for the event sponsors- both on their sails, and on a lycra vest, if supplied by the organiser.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

6.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.

6.2 Competitors shall be a member of a National Funboard Association which shall be a paid up member of the IWA.

6.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of R\$ 20.000,00 per event or equivalent.

7. FEES

7.1 The Entry Fee shall be 50 Dollars.

7.2 Entries shall be made on site and shall be made in cash only – either US\$ or Brasil Reais.

8. FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS

8.1 These championships shall be a single discipline event for Divisions A and B.

8.2 Entry is accepted as described in #2 of the Championship Rules.

8.3 Women shall race separately from the Men.

8.4 A minimum of 1 completed round is required for a valid championship.

8.5 Divisions-**Gender:** Men (A); Women (B).

9. SCHEDULE

Friday	17 th December	7.00 - 8.00 8.00	Registration First possible start
Saturday	18 th December	8.00 – 18.00	Competition
Sunday	19 th December	8.00 11.50	Reserve day Prize Giving

10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

10.2 An Equipment Registration Form shall be completed before the close of registration, as prescribed in IFCA Championship Rule # 4, except sails shall be stamped and signed by Equipment Inspectors.

10.3 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

10.4 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

10.5 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

11.1 The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

12. MEDALS AND PRIZES

12.1 Medals and/or trophies may be awarded up to the first three Men/Women.

12.2 The first Man shall be known as the **2010 IFCA South American Champion and 2010 Brazilian Champion.**

12.3 The first Woman shall be known as the **2010 IFCA South American Champion and 2010 Brazilian Champion.**

12.4 A Prize fund of U\$ 5,000 will be distributed according to IFCA Championship Rules.

13. LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors take part in all competition at their own risk. The LOA, IFCA, IWA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

14. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

14.1 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

15. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

15.1 Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony is mandatory.

15.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

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