NORTHSEACUP 2009
Brouwersdam (NED)

NOTICE OF RACE

Venue
The Northseacup 2009 in the Netherlands will be held on June 6th and June 7th at the Brouwersdam in the Netherlands. The regatta will be sailed in front of the Zeil- & Surfcentrum Brouwersdam, Ossenhoek 1, 3253 MH Ouddorp.

Organisation authority
The organisation authority consists of Windsurfing Delft Plane in conjunction with the Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers (NVW).

Rules
The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix B, the prescriptions of the Watersportverbond, the Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions.

Eligibility and entry
The regatta is open to all competitors

There will be sailed in 3 fleets
- Formula Windsurfing and Formula Experience
- Techno 293 OD
- Raceboard (included Hybride and RS:X)

Entrée fee
The entrance fee is €25.-- included a meal on Saturday and to be paid at the registration desk in the regatta office upon arrival.

Registration
Competitors shall register on every location by completing an official registration form. The opening hours of the registration office;

Measurement
It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her equipment is confirm to the class rules. The measurers will pay special attention to the sail identification. The sail numbers have to comply with RRS rule 77. The white background as described in B2.4 is not obligatory if the sail numbers are placed at different highs on the two sides of the sail those on the starboardside being uppermost.

Sailing instructions
The sailing instructions will be available at the registration office at time of registration.

Schedule

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There will be a maximum of 4 course races per fleet per day.
Discipline
The discipline will be Course Racing. The windlimits during the start will be 8 knots for Formula Windsurfing and Formula Experience. The windlimit during the start for Techno 293 OD and Raceboard will be 6 knots. The decision to start, postpone, abandon or shorten a race in a discipline is at the discretion of the principal raceofficer and cannot be protested.

Scoring
The low point scoring system will apply. To constitute a series it is required to complete three races.

Rights to use name and likeness
In participating with this championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsor of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, live and still pictures, tapes or films for television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and all material related to the event without compensation.

Drug testing
Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

Liability
Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk. The organisation authority or any other party involved in the organisation of the regatta 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.

Insurance
For every competitor at least a valid third-party liability insurance shall exist with a minimum cover of € 500.000,-- per event or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the competitor.

Support boats
Team leaders and/or coaches shall register at the registration office before the start of the first race and give the sail numbers off all boards they are supporting.

Information
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