

PreNor, Formula Experience Pan American Championship – Brasil, 2008

1. EVENT

The Formula Experience Pan American Championship – Brasil 2008 will be held from Thursday November 06th to Sunday 9th.

2. ORGANISER

This Championship will be organised by Loop Windsurfing: e-mail: romulo@loopwindsurfing.com, under supervision of the Federação Capixaba de Iatismo – FECAI, and the Brazilian Association - ABWS - Associação Brasileira de Wind Surf.

3. VENUE

Racing will take place in Camburi beach, at Vitória, Espírito Santo state. It is located on south-east of Brazil. The nearest airport is located 10 km from the event site. In November the wind blows from 10 to 25 knots. The temperature is around 25° Celsius.

4. RULES

- 4.1 The 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) - Windsurfing Competition Rules;
- 4.2 The FE Class Rules & Championship Rules;
- 4.3 This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
- 4.4 Alterations to the Sis must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
- 5.3 Competitors shall be members of a National Windsurfing Association. Individual Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 5.4 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid event.

6. FLEETS

- 6.1 The maximum size of the fleet is limited to 120 competitors.
- 6.2 Men and Women competitors may race separately.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum of 4 races per day. The maximum number of races in the series is 12.

7. DIVISIONS

7.1 Definition

7.1.1 There may be separate prizes or trophies for Women, Kids (U15), Junior 8.5 (U17), Youth 11.0 (U20), Master (O35) and Grand Master (O45).

7.1.2 Kids (U15): sail 7.5 max.

Junior (U17): sail 8.5 max.

All others divisions: sail 11.0 max.

7.2 Age:

7.2.1 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec.31st 2007.

7.2.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2008.

7.3 General

Only divisions specified will apply. A minimum of 3 entries is required to constitute a

division within a fleet. The position of the competitor within the division will be calculated by his/her position in the fleet results.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each Competitor shall ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to Class Rules.

8.2 Equipment Registration forms must be completed at Registration. Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

8.3 The equipment inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

9. SAIL INSIGNIAS

National letters & sail numbers shall be in a colour that contrasts strongly with the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS App. G. Alternatively sail insignias may be placed back to back on a white background. All Sails shall otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G.

10. BUOYANCY

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

11. SCORING

The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

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

13. COACHES

13.1 Coaches are required to register in advance and advise the organizer if they propose to bring their own coachboats.

13.2 Coaches shall wear a buoyancy aid when the "Y" flag is flown.

14. SCHEDULE

- 06th November – Registration & Opening Ceremony.
- 07th > 08th November – Racing: first possible start 10:00h.
- 09th November – Racing: last possible start 15:00h; Closing Ceremony/Prize Giving.

15. MEDALS AND PRIZES

Medals or Trophies may be awarded to the first three competitors in each fleet/division.

16. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

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 reproductions 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.

17. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

In the competitions area: during racing, prize awarding, and on interviews to media, competitors may be required to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding and shall carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails.

18. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

Full details and event forms will be published with the final Notice of Race.

SUPERVISION:



ORGANISER:

