

Slake Raceboard World Championships Australia 2016

The World Championship will be run in conjunction with

Bic Techno 293 Oceanic Championship (see separate NOR); and

Oceanic Raceboard Festival (see separate NOR)

This event will be open to any centreboard windsurfing class that can form a division with five or more competitors, including: DII, Windsurfer One Design, R300 with 7.8m sails, RS-One, Kona One, and Phantom 295.

NOTICE OF RACE



To be held at

www.rqys.com.au

Royal Qld Yacht Squadron, Manly, Brisbane

20th to 25th November 2016

Organized by:

Windsurfing Queensland



and

Australian Windsurfing Association



**Australian
windsurfing**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**).
- 1.2 The [Class Rules](#) and of the International Raceboard Class (**IRC**) apply to the 2016 Raceboard World Championships (**RWC**).
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **RWC - Gender Divisions** – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **RWC - Age Divisions:** a competitor may only be entered in one age division
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in 1997 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1980 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1985 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1970 or earlier) or a woman aged 40 or older (born in 1975 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1960 or earlier) or a woman aged 50 or older (born in 1965 or earlier).
- 3.3 **RWC - Weight Divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 83kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A competitor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.4 **RWC – 7.8 Sail Division.** For competitors registering 7.8 maximum sail size.
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a Class and 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 class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 **Eligible competitors** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 **Coaches and support personnel** may register on registration day at the sailing office and shall present the following upon registration:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)

- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are: 190 euro.
 5.2 Late entries, at registration, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
 5.3 A fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – AUS\$

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a “*racing*”, “*open entry*”, event.
 6.2 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.
 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class/division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Sunday 20 November	10:00 to 16:00 17:00	Registration Opening ceremony
Monday 21 November	08:00 to 09.30 10:00 11:00	Late registration Skippers Meeting Racing
Tues 22 > Fri 25 November	11:00	Racing
Friday 25 November	17:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Saturday 26 November		Departure

7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 11:00hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI’s) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI’s shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
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15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted class/division.
- 15.2 The first man and first woman in the **RWC** shall be known as – '**2016 Raceboard World Champion.**'

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 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 take place at the sailing office, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Manly.

20.2 For further information see website: <http://www.ausraceboard.org/worlds-2016/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. RBWorlds2016@gmail.com

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

Charter equipment will be available, details will be posted on website: [AusRaceboards](#)

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Further details are published on the website: [AusRaceboards](#)

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Brisbane Airport to the event site. [AusRaceboards](#)

F ACCOMMODATION

See Website [AusRaceboards](#)