



## NOTICE OF RACE

### **2016 RS:One WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Windsurfing Club Guan Yin Ting, Penghu, Taiwan**

**Organised by:**

**Chinese Taipei Sailing Association**

In co-operation with the

**Windsurfing Club Guan Yin Ting**

**& Neil Pryde Ltd**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



*RS:One*



## **1 RULES**

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- 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 RS:One Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 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**

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- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 An "Espoir" shall be under the age 22 in the year of competition (born in or after 1995).
  - 3.2.2 A "Master" shall be over the age of 40 in the year of competition (born 1975 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to validate a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 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 online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented at event registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5 Coaches and team support personnel may register online. The following shall be presented at event registration:
  - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee is 160 euro (185US\$) if paid by **August 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- 5.2 Late competitor entries may be surcharged 30 euro (35 US\$).
- 5.3 Coach/team support registration fee is 30 euro (35 US\$).
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (US\$).
- 5.5 For charter and charter fees see Additional Info.

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**6 RACE FORMAT**

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- 6.1 The Championship shall be a multi-format, *racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women may race separately.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the Championship.

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**7 SCHEDULE**

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| 7.1 | Sat/Sun - 24/25 Sept |           | Arrival & Training            |
|     | Monday 26 Sept       | 0900-1200 | Registration                  |
|     |                      | 1200      | Skippers meeting              |
|     |                      | 1300      | First possible warning signal |
|     |                      | 1900      | Opening Ceremony              |
|     | 27 – 30 Sept         | 1000      | First possible warning signal |
|     | Friday 30 Sept       | 1600      | Last possible warning signal  |
|     |                      | 1900      | Prize giving & party          |
|     | Saturday 1 Oct       |           | Departure                     |
- 7.2 There may be a daily skippers meeting, the time published on the Notice Board.

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**8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 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.

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**9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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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.

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**10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

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**11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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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.

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**12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

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**13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

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**14 SAFETY**

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Support boat crew, and, if conditions require it, competitors, will wear a personal flotation device that conforms to the minimum standard of ISO12402-5 (level 50).

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each valid division.  
15.2 The first man and woman will be declared - **“2016 RS:One World Champion”**.

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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.**

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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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**

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Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be at Secretariat, located at the Guan Yin Ting Club  
20.2 For further venue information please contact: [alex.mowday@gmail.com](mailto:alex.mowday@gmail.com)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

The following information will be updated soon, and is not part of the rules for the Event.

### **A ACCOMMODATION**

Recommended accommodation - <http://penghu.cyh.org.tw/room.php>  
30% discount offered from the published prices.

### **B EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided from the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### **C CHARTER EQUIPMENT** Contact – [rs.one@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:rs.one@internationalwindsurfing.com)