

37th SINGAPORE OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Date: 7th - 11th February 2018

Venue: National Sailing Centre

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including:

RS:One

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RS:X RACING

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NOTICE OF RACE

37th SINGAPORE OPEN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

including Techno 293 Plus Asian Championships –
a Qualifier for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games BA

National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway
www.singaporewindsurfing.sg

Organized by:

Windsurfing Association Singapore

in co-operation with

Supported by

Aloha Sea Sports Centre (Main Sponsor) & Constant Wind



Revised: 14 November 2017

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Competition Rules.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.3 National prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 **Techno 293 Plus Youth Championships is the Continental Qualification Event for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) – [YOG Qualification System](#).**
The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from the first three Asian countries ([as defined by World Sailing](#)) in the T293 Plus Youth (under 19) Championship shall qualify that country to compete in the Men's Windsurfer and Women's Windsurfer events in the YOG. **To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003.**

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' applies.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating **classes** and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **RS:One** - Men, Espoir Men, Women, Espoir Women, Master & Grand Master
 - 3.1.2 **RS:X** – Men, Women & Youth
 - 3.1.3 **Techno 293** – Youth Boy and Girl; Junior Boy and Girl
 - 3.1.4 **Techno 293 PLUS** – Youth Boy and Girl; Open Men and Women
 - 3.1.5 **Formula Windsurfing** – Open & Masters
 - 3.1.6 **Raceboard** – Open, Grand Master & Women
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 An RS:X Youth shall be under 19 years of age, born 2000 or later.
 - 3.2.2 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age, born 2004 or later.
 - 3.2.3 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age, born 2002 or later.
 - 3.2.4 A Techno 293 PLUS Youth shall be under 19 years of age, born 2000 or later.
 - 3.2.5 An RS:One Espoir shall be under 22 years of age, born 1997 or later.
 - 3.2.6 A Master shall be a man of 40 years of age, or older, in the year of competition (born 1977 or earlier).
 - 3.2.7 A Grand Master shall be man of 50 years of age, or older, in the year of competition (born 1967 or earlier).
- 3.3.1 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a class or a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a current paid member of the relevant international class association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached form and emailing it to: info@singaporsailing.org.sg by **19th January 2018**.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Original Entry Form
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – for competitors under the age of 18
- 4.4 Only shared coach boats are provided for team Coaches. Request to be accommodated in shared coach boats can be done via email to:
info@singaporsailing.org.sg

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee for competitors is S\$ 80 for Raceboard & Formula; & S\$180 for RS:X, RS:One, Techno 293 and Techno 293 Plus.
- 5.2 Entry fees may be paid in cash at registration or via bank transfer (see details below) with all bank charges to be borne by the participant.
Bank Account No.: 065-002617-1
Bank Code: 7171
SWIFT Address: DBSSGSG
Bank Name: DBS Bank Ltd
Account Name: Windsurfing Association Singapore
- 5.3 A late entry fee of S\$50 may be charged for entries received after **19th January 2018**.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in Singapore Dollars (S\$).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Each event in the Open Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Classes may have separate starts.
- 6.4 Classes shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 8 race series for Formula Windsurfing, Raceboard; and 12 race series for RS:One, RS:X, Techno 293 and Techno 293 Plus.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule for RS:X & Techno 293 & RS:One

Tues	6 Feb	1000 – 1700	Charter Distribution / Training
Wed	7 Feb	1200 – 1700	Registration & Equipment Inspection
Thu	8 Feb	1000	Skipper’s Briefing
		1100	First possible start of racing
Fri	9 Feb	1000	First possible start of racing
Sat	10 Feb	1100	First possible start of racing
		1800	Dinner (venue: Aloha)
Sun	11 Feb	1000	First possible start of racing
		1630	Last possible warning signal
		1900	Prize giving and dinner

7.2 Schedule for Formula Windsurfing, Raceboard

Fri	9 Feb	1200 – 1700	Registration & Equipment Inspection
Sat	10 Feb	1000	Skipper’s Briefing
		1100	First possible start of racing
Sun	11 Feb	1000	First possible start of racing
		1630	Last possible warning signal
		1900	Prize giving and dinner

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Registration 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 one during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area.

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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An 'Independent Protest Committee' will be appointed according to WCR91(a).

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except as amended below for discards.
- 12.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When 8 races have been completed, a board's series score shall be the total of her racescores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using the coach entry form.

14 SAFETY

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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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.

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 adequate, and valid, third party liability insurance.

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

Registration will take place at:
National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963.

For further information please contact:

Attention: Ms Perlyn / Mr Shawal

Email: info@singaporesailing.org.sg

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of hotel and dormitory accommodation available.

More information about accommodation for the event will be posted soon on the event website: www.singaporewindsurfing.sg
or contact Lemmy Teo: lemmyteo@yahoo.com

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The organising committee can arrange transport to and from Changi International Airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel for a fee. Please send all queries and requests to: kahsoon@constantwind.com

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers may be provided but prior arrangements need to be made in advance.

D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Conditions to be expected – winds North to North-East, average maximum speed of 6 to 25 knots; water temperature 28°C; air temperature 26 to 32°C.

E EVENT 'T' SHIRT SIZES

Competitors are requested to complete the T-shirt order which will be found on the entry form.

The following measurements refer to chest circumference:

Small – 38 inches

Medium – 42 inches

Large – 46 inches

X-Large – 50 inches

F EQUIPMENT CHARTER

A limited number of equipment may be available for charter from Constant Wind. Please send all queries and requests to: kahsoon@constantwind.com

Entry Form: Singapore Open 2018 Windsurfing Competition

Name: _____ NRIC: _____
Address: _____
Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____
Contact number: _____ Email _____
Sail number: _____ Club: _____
National Class Association: _____

Entry Fees (Fees are non- refundable)

- S\$180 (RSX / RS: One / T293) S\$80 (Raceboard and Formula)
 S\$180 (Techno 293 Plus Asian Championship)

Classes:

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| RSX: | <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| Techno 293 Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Open | |
| Techno 293: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | |
| RS One: | <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Espoir |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Masters | |
| Formula: | <input type="checkbox"/> Open | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | |
| Raceboard: | <input type="checkbox"/> Open | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |

- Event T Shirt Size:** Small (38 inches) Medium(42 inches)
 Large (46 inches) X-Large (50 inches)

Declaration by competitor

I agree to be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules, the relevant Class Rules, the Notice of race and the Sailing Instructions and I accept the penalties assessed under these rules and such other action as may be taken hereunder, subject to such appeal and review procedures as are provided herein, as the final determination of any matter arising under these rules and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination. I accept that und RRS Fundamental Rule 4, it is my sole responsibility to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race or compete, and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal with respect to such a decision and its consequences.

Competitor's Signature & date

Parent's Signature & date
(for sailors under 21 years)

Attention: Ms Perlyn / Mr Shawal

Email: info@singaporsailing.org.sg

National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963.

Tel: +65 64444555