



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**TECHNO 293 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 Poetto Beach, Cagliari, Sardinia**

<http://techno293worlds-cagliari2015.org/>

**Organized by:**

**Windsurfing Club Cagliari**

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in co-operation with the

**ITA T293 Class Association & Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

**2015 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2015 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2015 T293 PLUS WORLD CUP**



## **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 Techno 293 Championship Rules & Techno 293 Plus Cup Rules.
- 1.3** Class Rule amendments: Techno – NoR #8.5.
- 1.4** No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6** If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.7** **NoR 3.2.1 is amended for Italian competitors.**

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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

## **3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1** The participating classes and divisions shall be:
  - 3.1.1 Techno 293 - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl
  - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Plus – Men and Women
- 3.2** **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2001, and not later than 2004). Italian competitors who are under 12 years of age at the start of the championship are not eligible to compete.
  - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1999 and not later than 2002).
  - 3.2.3 A Techno Plus sailor shall be born in 1998 or earlier.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute 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 upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5** Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).

The following shall be presented upon registration:

  - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

## 5 ENTRY FEES

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- 5.1 The required fees are: Techno Junior & Youth - 160 euro; Techno Plus - 190 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **26<sup>th</sup> September** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries by competitors, accepted at registration, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The Championship shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3 The T293 Class may race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.4 The T293 Plus Class may race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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### 7.1

Saturday 24 October	11:00 – 17:00 1930	Registration Opening Ceremony
Sunday 25 October	10:00 – 13:00 14:00 18:00	Registration Practice Race Coaches meeting
Monday 26 October to Saturday 31 October	10:00	Racing
Saturday 31 October	16:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 1 November		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 27 October when the first warning signal for a practice race will be made at 14:00hrs.

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 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.

- 8.5 Techno.** Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.

## **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.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. Championship Rules apply when Group Racing within divisions.

## **13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS**

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Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance. Charter is available and may be applied for on [the event's website](#).

## **14 SAFETY**

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- 14.1** Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember.
- 14.2** Every competitor and support boat crew member 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**

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- 15.1** Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2** The first Techno Junior boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Junior World Champion.**
- 15.3** The first Techno Youth boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Youth World Champion.**
- 15.4** The first Techno Plus man and woman shall be known as the - **2015 Techno 293 Plus Cup 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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

## **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 take place at the club offices.

20.2 For further information please contact: [segreteria@windsurfingclubcagliari.org](mailto:segreteria@windsurfingclubcagliari.org)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **A EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### **B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER**

A limited amount of charter equipment is available, apply no later than 31<sup>st</sup> August: [t293@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:t293@internationalwindsurfing.com)

### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 7 - 25 knots. Water temp: 15 - 18 degrees Air temp: 20 - 25 degrees

### **D TRANSFERS**

Transfers can be arranged – details will be published on the event website

### **E ACCOMMODATION**

Details will be published on the event website.