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OMAN SAIL

## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2021 TECHNO293, TECHNO293 PLUS & FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

TO BE HELD AT

Al-Musannah Sports City, Oman

[asians2021.internationalwindsurfing.com](http://asians2021.internationalwindsurfing.com)

Organized by:

**Oman Sail**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including

2021 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (U15) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (U17) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 TECHNO 293 PLUS YOUTH (U19) ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 TECHNO 293 PLUS OPEN ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championship is supported by



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing \(2021-2024\) – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition](#) (WCR).
- 1.2 The [Techno293 Class Rules](#) and [Techno 293 Plus Class Rules](#) will apply to the Techno 293 and Techno 293 Plus Asian Championships.
- 1.3 The International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) [Class Rules](#) apply to the Formula Windsurfing Foil Asian Championships.
- 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, Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.  
**This changes WCR 63.7.**

## 2 ADVERTISING

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Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

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- 3.1 The participating classes shall be:
  - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Junior Boy & Girl;
  - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Youth Boy & Girl;
  - 3.1.3 Techno 293 Plus Youth Man & Woman;
  - 3.1.4 Techno 293 Plus Open Man & Woman;
  - 3.1.5 Formula Windsurfing (Foil division only) Man & Women;
- 3.2 **Class Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A TPlus Youth competitor shall be under 19 years of age (born in or after 2003).
  - 3.2.2 A T293 Youth competitor shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 2005).
  - 3.2.3 A T293 Junior competitor shall be under 15 years of age (born in or after 2007).
  - 3.2.4 A FWC Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 20 (born 2002 or later).
  - 3.2.5 A FWC Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1980 or earlier).

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **On-line entry will close 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021**
- 4.3 A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third-party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under 18 years of age*
- 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 fee is 180 USD.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **13<sup>th</sup> September 2021** shall receive a **30 USD discount**.
- 5.3 Late competitor entries accepted at registration may incur late entry fee of 20 USD.
- 5.4 A fee of 75 USD is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in the registration platform.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:  
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association  
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB  
IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99  
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22  
Please include "2021AC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 Men and women may race separately.
- 6.2 There will be a maximum of 15 races in the Techno293 & Techno293 Plus championships.
- 6.3 There will be a maximum of 25 races in the Formula Windsurfing Foil championships.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Monday, Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 – 12 :00 17 :00 – 18 :00 18 :00 – 19 :00	Registration / Equipment Check Competitors Briefing Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 12:00 12:15 – 12:40 13:00	Late registration / Equipment Check Coach Briefing Racing
Wednesday, Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 – 11:00 13:00	Coach Briefing Racing
Thursday, Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 – 11:00 13:00	Coach Briefing Racing
Friday, Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 – 11:00 13:00	Coach Briefing Racing
Saturday, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 – 11:00 13:00 18:00 – 19:00	Coach Briefing Racing Closing Ceremony

## 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 its assigned places at the 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 Each racing day every competitor may be issued with a tracking device, which shall be returned to the distribution desk at the end of each day.

## **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 may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A and as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **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.

## **14 SAFETY**

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- 14.1 Competitors shall at all times whilst afloat wear an impact vest or a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (level 50), except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.2 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or equivalent shall be worn by competitors in the Formula Windsurfing Foil division at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Formula Windsurfing Foil man and woman shall be known as the – **2021 Formula Windsurfing Foil Asian Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno 293 Junior man and woman shall be known as the – **2021 Techno 293 Junior Asian Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Techno 293 Open man and woman shall be known as the - **2021 Techno 293 Youth Asian Champion.**

- 15.5 The first Techno Plus Youth man and woman shall be known as the – **2021 Techno 293 Plus Youth Asian Champion.**
- 15.6 The first Techno Plus Open man and woman shall be known as the - **2021 Techno 293 Plus Open Asian Champion.**
- 15.7 Asian titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a Asian nation.

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE**

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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 RISK STATEMENT**

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- 17.1 Rule 3 of the WCR: “The responsibility for a board’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
  - 17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - 17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - 17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - 17.1.4 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - 17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - 17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
  - 17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

## **18 INSURANCE**

- 18.1. At its own responsibility, each participating board shall obtain valid third part liability insurance with coverage of at least US \$1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident. It will be sole responsibility of the participant to provide a valid copy of the insurance certificate in case of an incident.
- 18.2. All support Boats shall have at least valid third-party insurance in accordance with the Sultanate of Oman’s maritime laws. A copy of the policy and all registration documents shall be on-board.

## **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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- 18.1 Registration will take place in the race office at the race venue.
- 18.2 For further information please contact by email: [AWC@omansail.com](mailto:AWC@omansail.com)

## **21 [DP][NP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

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- 21.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 21.2 Boards may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 21.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

## **22 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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- 22.1. Except in an emergency a board shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.
- 22.2. VHF Radios are NOT permitted to be brought into the Sultanate. Oman Sail has a supply of UHF radios that can be provided upon request. A damage deposit of 100 USD is mandatory. Radios are available on a first come first serve basis.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** *not part of the Notice of Race*

### **A. VENUE**

The regatta site is located at:

[Sultanate of Oman - Mussanah - Barcelo Resort Mussanah](#)

### **WEATHER**

Average wind conditions are going to be between 7 – 15 Knots

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

[www.windy.com](http://www.windy.com)

[www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

- B** [www.windfinder.com](http://www.windfinder.com)

## **C EVENT REGISTRATION**

All athletes wanting to register for the event please visit :

<https://registration.internationalwindsurfing.com/en/events/register/id/345>

## **D EARLY ARRIVALS & TRANSFERS**

Oman Air will be providing a 20% discount \*(check with Moza)\* for the participants with, a code to be provided.

The travel restrictions relating to COVID 19 are lifting in Oman and we hope this will start to see entries rise in the coming weeks. Currently:

All people travelling to Oman must be fully vaccinated (2 shots or the Johnson & Johnson 1 shot vaccine) and a negative PCR Test.

Upon arrival a second PCR test will be done and sailors will be transported to Mussanah and be quarantined until the test result is returned.

Should the result come out negative the sailor can then move freely in the resort during their quarantine. Should it be positive they will be quarantined for 7 days with a further test on the 8th day.

## **E CHARTER RIBS**

Charter ribs are available to all coaches at **800 USD** per Day (2 coaches per boat sharing basis). Use of a support boat includes insurance coverage, berthing fees. As the number of available support boats is limited, requests will be accommodated on a first come-first served basis and coaches may be required to share support boats. For all charter Ribs bookings please e-mail: [AWC@omansail.com](mailto:AWC@omansail.com)

## **F ACCOMMODATION**

Single room Rate will be = 65 RO per night per person (Full Board)

Twin Room rate will be = 82 RO per night per person (Full Board)

Triple Room rate will be = 105 RO per night per person (Full Board)

Bookings can be made via: [AWC@omansail.com](mailto:AWC@omansail.com)

Additional information concerning rates for accommodation and meal bookings can be obtained through the event website -

<https://asians2021.internationalwindsurfing.com>