



# 29th Singapore Open Windsurfing Championship

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The 29<sup>th</sup> Singapore Open Windsurfing Championship 2010 is organised by the Windsurfing Association Singapore.

### 2 EVENT & VENUE

The event will be held from 8 to 10 January 2010, at the National Service Resort and Country Club Sea Sports Centre (NSRCC), 10 Changi Coast Walk, Singapore 499739.

### 3 RULES

The event will be governed by the 2009/2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules, the prescriptions of SingaporeSailing, where applicable, the relevant class rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

### 4 INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Invitations to participate in the event are extended to Members of the Association, Affiliated Club Members and Foreign Participants Affiliated to their Class Association.

### 5 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Competitors will be divided into the following Classes and Divisions<sup>1</sup>:

#### RS:X

- RS:X – Open
- RS:X – Youth

#### Techno 293

- Techno 293 – Boys (under 17 years)
- Techno 293 – Girls (under 17 years)

#### Mistral One Design (MOD)

- Mistral One Design – Open

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- Competitors in the Youth Division must be below 19 years of age as at 31 December 2010.
- Competitors in the Masters Division must be over 40 years of age as at 31 December 2010.
- Competitors in the Techno 293 - Boys division must be below 17 years of age as at 31 December 2010.
- Competitors in the Techno 293 - Girls division must be below 17 years of age as at 31 December 2010.
- The Organising Authority reserves the right to make amendments to the Classes and Divisions, subject to the number of entries.



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### Raceboard

- Raceboard – Open

### Formula

- Formula - Open
- Formula - Masters

### Slalom

- Slalom - Open
- Slalom - Ladies
- Slalom - Masters

## 6 EQUIPMENT

Each competitor shall provide his/her own equipment, unless arrangements have been made with the organiser to charter equipment.

Each competitor shall ensure that his or her equipment conforms to the relevant class rules. For RS:X, all equipment shall comply with the current RS:X class rules. For Techno 293 Class, all equipment shall comply with the current Techno 293 class rules with maximum sail size of 7.8m<sup>2</sup>. For Mistral One Design (MOD), all equipment shall comply with the current IMCO class rules. For Raceboard, all equipment shall conform to the current International Raceboard class rules with no maximum sail size. For Formula, all equipment shall comply with the current IFWC class rules. For Slalom, all equipment shall comply with current IFCA class rules.

## 7 SCHEDULE

| Date                | Time*      | Activity  |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| 7/1/2010 (Thursday) | 12pm – 5pm | Registration  |
|                     |            |   |
| 8/1/2010 (Friday)   | 10am       | Skipper's briefing  |
|                     | 11am       | Earliest possible start of Race<br><i>(RS:X, Techno 293, MOD, Raceboard only)</i> |
|                     | 5pm        | Last possible start of Race<br><i>(RS:X, Techno 293, MOD, Raceboard only)</i>     |
|                     |            |   |
| 9/1/2010 (Saturday) | 10am       | Earliest possible start of Race<br><i>(All classes)</i>                           |
|                     | 5pm        | Last possible start of Race<br><i>(All classes)</i>                               |
|                     |            |   |
| 10/1/2010 (Sunday)  | 10am       | Earliest start of Race<br><i>(All classes)</i>                                    |
|                     | 4.30pm     | Last possible start of Race<br><i>(All classes)</i>                               |
|                     | 7 pm       | Prize giving and Dinner   |

\* The Organising Authority shall reserve the right to amend the schedule.

## 8 SCORING



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The ISAF Appendix A Low Point Scoring System will apply. A minimum of 3 races will constitute a series. If 3 or less races are conducted, there will be no discards. Where 4 to 6 races are conducted, 1 discard will be allowed. If there are 7 or more races are conducted, 2 discards are allowed.

### **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

### **10 COURSES**

Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **11 ADVERTISING**

The event is designated as a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Advertisement is restricted to whose advertising that does not conflict with that of the event sponsor/s or those not restricted by the Government of Singapore.

Each entry wishing to display advertising on its hull and/or sails shall notify the Organising Authority the details of advertising or Sponsors. The Organising Authority reserves the right to determine when a conflict may exist. All entry may be required to display the event sponsors' advertising on their sails.

### **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### **13 PRIZES**

Medals or trophies will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> placed competitors in each category, where applicable. Cash and product prizes may be awarded subject to the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **14 SAFETY**

The event will be conducted under Marine Port Authority, Applicable Law, Regulation 46 (1) of the MPA (Pleasure Craft) Regulation, 1997. Adequate safety boats would be provided during all races over event hours. Competitors participate in the event at their own risk and indemnifies the organisers of any responsibility in the event of accident, injury or death.

### **15 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE**

All competitors shall wear a personal floatation device while racing.

### **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority will not



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accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

### 17 NATIONAL JURY

A National Jury shall be appointed in accordance with prescriptions of Singapore Sailing federation. Decisions of the Jury shall be final, and shall not be subject to appeal.

### 18 FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

| Class  | Windsurfing Association Singapore (Member) | Windsurfing Association Singapore (Non-member) |
|--|--|--|
| RS:X<br>Techno 293<br>Mistral One Design (MOD)<br>Raceboard Open | \$50                                       | \$70   |
| Formula<br>Slalom  | \$40                                       | \$60   |

### 19 ENTRY

Application for entry must be made on the official entry form. Competitors shall enter by submitting a completed official entry form with the prescribed entry fees to *Windsurfing Association Singapore, c/o The Windsurfing Shop, 1390 East Coast Parkway, PA Water-Venture (East Coast), Singapore 468961* no later than 7 January 2010 or to the registration office between 12pm to 5pm on 7 January 2010.

Foreign competitors shall indicate their intent to participate by submitting their completed entry forms by email to [singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com](mailto:singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com) by 7 December 2010. Payment of entry fees for foreign competitors may be made upon arrival.

### 20 REGISTRATION

The registration office will be located at:

NSRCC Sea Sports Centre  
10 Changi Coast Walk  
Singapore 499739

### 21 TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will assist to arrange for two-way transportation between the Airport and the event venue for foreign competitors. A fee of S\$40 per set of equipment will be payable for the transportation of each set of equipment.



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### **22 ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation for foreign competitors is available at the Paramount Hotel Singapore at the following special rates:

- Single/Twin-sharing rooms at S\$120 nett per room per night (includes breakfast)
- Triple-sharing rooms at S\$165 nett per room per night (includes breakfast)

Please contact the Windsurfing Association Singapore at [singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com](mailto:singaporewindsurfing@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for accommodation at the Paramount Hotel Singapore.



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## ENTRY FORM

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: Male / Female

PASSPORT NO. / NRIC NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NO. : \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSES AND DIVISIONS<sup>2</sup> (Please tick accordingly)

#### RS:X

€ RS:X – Open

€ RS:X – Youth

#### Techno 293

€ Techno 293 – Boys (under 17 years)

€ Techno 293 – Girls (under 17 years)

#### Mistral One Design

€ Mistral One Design (MOD) – Open

#### Raceboard

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### INDEMNITY DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT

I accept that I am participating in this competition entirely at my own risk and that I will not hold the Windsurfing Association Singapore, NSRCC Sea Sports Centre, the race committee or the race officials responsible for any damage or loss of equipment or personal injury which may result from my participation in this competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **FOR PARENT / GUARDIAN (for competitors below 21 years old as of 7 January 2010)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name),

\_\_\_\_\_ (NRIC number or Passport number), parent/guardian

of \_\_\_\_\_ (aged 21 and below) hereby acknowledge that in allowing my child / ward to participate in the competition, I agree to fully accept full responsibility and liability for my child / ward, and I, my estate and/or personal representative, will not hold the Windsurfing Association Singapore, NSRCC Sea Sports Centre, the race committee or the race officials responsible for any damages, loss or injury, either ashore or on the water, either to persons or equipment, which may result from my child's / ward's participation in the races.