



North American Windsurfing Championships 2005

July 19th – July 24th
Squamish, B.C., Canada

NOTICE OF RACE:

1. EVENT:

1.1 The 2005 **NORTH AMERICAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be held from Wednesday July 20th to Saturday July 24th, 2005 in Squamish, British Columbia, Canada.

1.2 The Event is a Qualification Regatta, in the Men's Division, for the 2005 Formula Windsurfing World Championships. A total of 5 qualification places are allocated to North American competitors in the championships. The event is also a **Level 1** Formula Windsurfing **World Ranking** event.

2. ORGANISER:

The Championships will be organized by the Squamish Windsurfing Society as the Local Organizing Authority (LOA) for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by IFWC, IFCA, and the ISAF.

3. VENUE:

3.1 The 2005 North American Windsurfing Championships will be held at the *new event site* located in the town of Squamish BC.

3.2 Directions: Travel north on Highway 99 (Whistler highway) from Vancouver for 45 min. Town of Squamish, turn left off the highway at the main set of traffic lights (at the McDonalds) onto Cleveland Ave. Go 2 blocks, turn left, 1 block, turn right on Logger's Lane. Follow event signs to beach at end of the road (due south from down town).

3.3 Event is **NOT** at the Squamish spit. It's at the new beach (Nexan lands) with sandy launch and lots of parking!!

4. RULES:

4.1.1 The event will be governed by the current 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and Appendix B – Windsurfing.

4.1 2 The current IFWA (Formula) Class Rules and Championship Rules;

4.1 3 The notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI's)

4.1 4 Where there is a conflict between Class Rules and NoR, the NoR will take precedence.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE:

5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

5.2 A minimum of 3 races and 1 complete round of slalom is required for a valid Championships.

5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance and shall be a member of a National Association, or of the IFWC. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IWA, which is empowered by the class to collect any fees due.

6. CLASSES:

Formula Windsurfing North American Championship (**FWNAC**)
IFCA North American Slalom Championship (**SNAC**)

7. DIVISIONS:

7.1 Gender: Men (A); Women (B)

7.2 Age: Youth (C); Master (D)

7.2.1 A youth shall be under the age of 20 on December 31st 2005.

7.2.2 Master (D) is a man who has reached the age of 35 by Dec. 31, 2004, or a woman who has reached the age of 30 by Dec. 31, 2004

7.3 A minimum of 3 entries is required to constitute a “fleet” or a division within the fleet.

8. EQUIPMENT:

8.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

8.2 Only boards listed on the ISAF Slalom Production Board list may be used for Open Men and Women IFCA North American Slalom Championship scoring.

9. SCORING:

9.1 The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

9.2 Three races in Formula and one race in Slalom are required to be completed to constitute the series.

10. INTERNATIONAL JURY:

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS 70.4. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

11. SCHEDULE:

Tuesday	July 19 th	1600-1900	Registration and Welcome
Wednesday	July 20 th	0800-1000	Registration
		1100	Skippers Meeting
Thursday	July 21 st	1200	1 st possible start
		1100	1 st possible start
Friday	July 22 nd	1900	BBQ
		1100	1 st possible start
Saturday	July 23 rd	1900	Burger & Beer special Howe Sound Brew Pub
		1100	1 st possible start
Sunday	July 24 th	1900	Dinner Party and Prizes
		Reserve Day if Championship Series not completed	

12. SAIL INSIGNIAS:

12.1 National letters & sail numbers shall be in a color that contrasts strongly with the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS App. G. Alternatively sail insignias may be placed back to back on a white background. All Sails shall otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G.

13. LIABILITY:

Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFWC, IFCA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

14. TELEVISION AND MEDIA:

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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

15. SQUAMISH ACCOMMODATION:

Howe Sound Inn and Brewing Company
37801 Cleveland Ave, Box 978
Squamish , British Columbia
Canada, V0N 3G0
(604) 892-2603
Web-site: <http://www.howesound.com/>
\$89.00 event rate

Mountain Retreat Hotel and Suites
38922 Progress Way
Squamish, BC
Tel: 604-815-0883
FAX: 604-815-0884
Event Rate: \$84.00 based double occupancy

Sea to Sky Hotel
PO Box 310, 40330 Tantalus Way Garibaldi Highlands
BC, V0N 1T0
Tel: 1 604 898-4874
www.seatoskyhotel.com
\$79.00 event rate

Squamish International Hostel
38220 Highway 99

Squamish, BC, Canada

Website: www.squamishhostel.com

Email: reservations@squamishhostels.com

Tel: (604) 892-9240, 1-800-449-8614

Price (event rate):

\$23.50 pp dormitory

\$51.00 private room 3-4 persons (2+ persons \$10pp) shared bathroom

\$75.00 suite, Sat TV, bathroom 4 persons (2+ persons \$10pp)

Garibaldi Budget Inn:

38012 3rd Ave, Box 570

Squamish, BC

Canada, V0N 3G0

(604) 892-5204

motorinn@shaw.ca

Event rate: \$59.00 queen or double

\$64.00 two beds up to 3 people

SQUAMISH ACCOMMODATION INFO WEBSITES:

<http://www.bchotelsreview.com/BC/Accommodation/Squamish/Hotels.htm>

<http://squamish.travel.bc.ca/accommodations/>

CAMPING IN SQUAMISH AND AREA:

<http://www.britishcolumbia.com/recreation/?ID=65>

16. ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION, AND PAYMENT:

16.1 Entry Fee:	\$100 CAD prior to July 5th	\$125 CAN after July 5th
	\$ 80 USD	\$100 USD

for early registration, payment must be made online

16.2 Registration and payment can be made online using credit card at the following website:

<http://squamishwindsports.com/events>

17. CONTACT:

Any questions regarding the regatta may be directed to:

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