

NOTICE OF RACE

**NSW
FORMULA WINDSURFING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009
13-14 Dec, 2008.**

1. DATE, VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The NSW Formula Windsurfing Championships will be conducted from the Lake Macquarie, from the 13-14 December, 2008. The Organising Authority for this Championship is the Windsurfing NSW.

2. RULES

This Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-08 and the IFWC Class and championship rules and this Notice of Race except where either is altered by the Sailing Instructions and the Sailing Instructions. Where there is conflict, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence

3. ADVERTISING

In accordance with the IFWC this is a category "C" class as set out in the ISAF regulation 20 – Advertising code.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

All competitors shall be paid up members of a National Association or the IFWC and meet the requirements of the ISAF regulation 19 – Eligibility code.) The national authority or national windsurfing association in Australia is the AWA (Australian Windsurfing Association Inc.)

5. ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$35.00 or in the case of a Youth & Woman competitors, \$25.00, will be payable at the time of Registration.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration and Sailing Instructions

Competitor registration and equipment checking will be conducted at the venue in accordance with the Event Schedule.

Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor at the time of registration.

6.2 Event Schedule (Subject to wind conditions)

13 Dec 08	Registration and equipment checking	11.00 – 11.30 hrs
	Briefing	12.00 hrs
	Racing	12.300 hrs
14 Dec 08	Racing	12.00 hrs
	Presentation	At completion of racing.

7. CLASSES

This Championship is an open event – All divisions race together, including Formula Experience Plus (FE+).

8. EQUIPMENT

The International Formula Windsurfing Class rules will apply.

Amendment – Maximum sail size for Youth and Woman is 11m.

9. RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Botany Bay adjacent to the Ramsgate Carpark.

10. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 30minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for racing on each day. The courses will generally be windward/leeward configuration.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

- Scoring will apply where relevant except that 1st place will = .75 It is intended to a maximum of 5 races per day. A minimum of ONE race shall be completed to constitute a Championship event. Woman, Youth, Master, Grand Master and FE+ finishing position will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall point score.

THIS IS a LEVEL 3 RANKING EVENT... www.formulawindsurfing.org for details.

12. SAIL NUMBERS

Sail numbers shall be in accordance with RRS 2005-08, Appendix G or as approved by the Race Committee. In the event of duplication, sail numbers registered with the Australian Windsurfing Association Inc. will be given preference for use.

13. BUOYANCY

All competitors whilst racing shall wear personal flotation devices.

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall placegetters 1st, 2nd and 3rd Masters, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grand Masters, 1st @ 2nd Youth and 1st Woman, 1st, 2nd, 3rd FE+. Youth - has not turned 20 years of age as at the 13.Dec.08, Master - has turned 35 years of age as at the 13.Dec.08, Grand Master - has turned 45 years of age as at the 13.Dec.08).

15. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

it is the competitor's sole decision to enter this Championship and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge that participation in this Championship can be dangerous and accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. In addition, by way of entering competitors shall hold harmless the organising authority, its officers, members, servants and agents and all other competitors in respect of all liability for injury to their person and or damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this Championship. The organising authority "Windsurfing NSW", its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in this Event or arising for whatever reason in connection with this Championship.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the NSW Windsurfing Series website at www.windsurfingnsw.com or www.storm-riders.com.au or call Brett Morris on 0414 812 545.