



Singapore Airlines offer for additional 50kg baggage allowance for Formula Worlds Competitors

Sail Melbourne, as the organizers of the 2005 Formula Windsurfing World Championships, are very pleased to announce that Singapore Airlines have confirmed free of charge carriage of an additional 50 kgs of baggage for competitors in the Formula Worlds flying to and from Melbourne, Australia.

This offer by Singapore Airlines will make it far easier for sailors to compete in the Championships and will remove the 'Russian roulette' of excess baggage fines involved with trying to fly with your equipment without any prior arrangements set in place.

Sail Melbourne and the International Formula Windsurfing Class Association highly recommend that all competitors and their traveling companions fly with Singapore Airlines to and from Melbourne for the event.

The details of the offer being:

- Sailors will be permitted to check in an additional 50kgs of sailing equipment, on top of the standard 20kgs when checking in for flights to Melbourne with Singapore Airlines. This brings the total allowable, free of charge luggage allowance to 70kgs per sailor (plus hand luggage).
- Singapore Airlines will ensure smooth check-in and transportation of all luggage on the same flight on which the sailor travels to and from Australia (as per Singapore Airlines Conditions of Carriage, a copy of which is available together with the competitors' Electronic Ticket)
- The price of tickets booked with Singapore Airlines have not been specifically reduced and are available to sailors for the same retail price as for the general public. Similarly, availability of tickets on the most requested flights is the same as for the general public with no seats specifically reserved for competitors. (NOTE: November – December is a busy period for Singapore Airlines and they encourage sailors to book as soon as possible to secure your most preferred flights.)

The necessary details for making a booking are listed below:

- Sailors and their traveling companions need to book directly with Singapore Airlines ticket offices in the following cities to secure the additional baggage allowance: Tokyo*, Singapore, Seoul, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Istanbul, Rome, Paris, London*, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Athens. (NOTE: if there is a Singapore Airlines ticket office and airport in another major city near you that is more convenient please contact the Sail Melbourne office: info@sailmelbourne.com.au and we will set up the arrangement for you)
- * For sailors wishing to book and fly from Tokyo, please contact Mr Ikeda of Overseas Travel Agency (OTA) at ikeda@vacation-ota.co.jp and for sailors wanting to book/fly from London please contact: Helen Tan at UK_groups@singaporeair.com.sg or Fax: 0208 742 1701.
- When booking your ticket, please ensure you quote the name of the event "2005 Formula Windsurfing World Championships in Melbourne" and specify that you will have excess baggage in order to access the additional baggage allowance – then they will know what you are talking about!
- Sailors are encouraged to book their flights by the end of October, 2005 – remembering also that this is a very busy time for Singapore Airlines – book early!
- As per all Singapore Airlines' these Conditions of Carriage state that the airline's liability in the event of any damage to checked baggage is capped at USD400 per passenger so travel insurance is greatly recommended.

This offer is active immediately. If you have any further questions in connection to the details and necessary booking arrangements to secure the additional 50kg of luggage please contact the Sail Melbourne office as addressed below.

See you in December!

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