

Windsurfing NSW Series 2015-2016

Notice of Race

1. TITLES

Windsurfing NSW Formula Series 2015-2016
Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom Series 2015-2016
Windsurfing NSW Formula State Championship 2015-2016
Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom State Championship 2015-2016

2. VENUES AND DATES

- 2.1 This Notice Of Race (NOR) applies to the following events:

Windsurfing NSW Formula Series

Heat	Event Date	Discipline	Location
Heat 1	3-4 October	Formula	Salamander Bay
Heat 2	31 October	Formula	Botany Bay
Heat 3	28 November	Formula	Botany Bay
Heat 4	9 January	Formula	Lake Macquarie
NSW State Titles	13-14 February	Formula	Huskison

Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom Series

Heat	Event Date	Discipline	Location
Heat 1	17 October	GPS/Slalom	Botany Bay
Heat 2 and NSW State Titles	20-22 November	GPS/Slalom	Sanctuary Point
Heat 3	12-13 December	GPS/Slalom	Wallis Lake
Heat 4	23 January	GPS/Slalom	Lake Macquarie

- 2.2 One day events are scheduled for Saturdays, however in the event of an unsuitable forecast, rescheduling to Sunday will occur with a minimum of 48 hours notice to competitors via the Windsurfing NSW forum on the Seabreeze website.
- 2.3 Raceboard class will be participating at Windsurfing NSW Formula Series Heat 1 & Windsurfing NSW Formula State Titles.
- 2.4 Raceboard race results will not be considered part of the NSW Windsurfing Series.
- 2.5 Refer to Raceboard NOR for further Raceboard information.

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 3.1 Windsurfing NSW Association Inc.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This series will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix B Windsurfing Competition Rules, except where altered by this Notice of Race or by the relevant Sailing Instructions for each Heat.
- 4.2 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 4.3 Abbreviations:
- ISAF International Sailing Federation;
RRS ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing;
WCR ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix B Windsurfing Competition Rules;
NOR Windsurfing NSW Series Notice of Race;
SI Windsurfing NSW Series Sailing Instructions (for each class);
FW Formula Windsurfer class.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 To be eligible, a competitor shall be a current financial member of an Australian Windsurfing Club or class association affiliated with Windsurfing NSW Association Inc. otherwise points will not be scored towards the competitor's results.

6. ENTRY FEES

- 6.1 Entry Fee for Windsurfing NSW Formula Series inclusive of Windsurfing NSW Formula State Championship is \$150.00.
- 6.2 Entry Fees for individual heats of the Windsurfing NSW Formula Series are:
- \$50.00 for each 2 day event; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$20.00.
 - \$25.00 for each 1 day event; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$10.00.
- 6.3 Entry Fee for Windsurfing NSW Formula State Championship is:
- \$50.00; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$20.00.
- 6.4 Entry Fee for Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom Series EXCLUSIVE of Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom State Championship is \$100.00.
- 6.5 Entry Fees for individual heats of the Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom Series are:
- \$30.00 for each 1 day event; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$10.00.
 - \$25.00 for 3 day Sanctuary Point event; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$50.00 and includes the GPS/Slalom State Championship Youth Entry Fee.
- 6.6 Entry Fee for Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom State Championship is:
- \$75.00; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$50.00 and includes the 3 day Sanctuary Point event Youth Entry Fee.
- 6.7 Pre-registration and payment for the Windsurfing NSW Formula Series and State Championship and/or the Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom Series and State Championship can be made via the Windsurfing NSW Website: <http://www.windsurfinngsw.com/join/>
- 6.8 Entry Fee is payable at the time of registration, unless series payment has already been made. Competitors who have not paid their Entry Fee will not be included in results.

7. DIVISION

- 7.1 Results will be assessed in the following divisions:

- Open All competitors;
- Grand Master Competitors age of 45 or over as at 3 October 2015;
- Free Formula Competitors sailing a shortened course;
- Youth Competitors under the age of 20 as at 3 October 2015;
- Female.

7.2 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a Division.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Formula and Slalom windsurfing equipment restrictions apply. Refer to the relevant SI for details.
- 8.2 Sail Numbers shall be in accordance with the current RRS (Appendix G) or as approved by Race Committee, otherwise competitor may receive a DNF. In the event of duplication, sail numbers registered with Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) will be given preference.
- 8.3 All competitors shall wear an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) or will be ranked as a non-starter.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Event schedule:

- Day 1

10:30am – 11:00am	Registration
11:00am	Briefing
12:00 noon	Racing
- Day 2

11:00am	Briefing
11:30am	Racing

9.2 Schedule may change and is subject to wind conditions. Any changes will be made in accordance with the SI.

10. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 10.1 The course(s) to be sailed and the racing format will be posted on the official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for next affected race.
- 10.2 For further information regarding Competition Format, please refer to the SI.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with RRS (appendix A) except where altered by the NOR or SI.
- 11.2 The Windsurfing NSW Formula Series and GPS/Slalom Series consist of Heats as scheduled in this NOR and points for each Heat will be combined towards each Series' point score.
- 11.3 Scoring for GPS/Slalom and Formula will be conducted separately.
- 11.4 A competitor who attends a Heat but does not start, does not finish, retires or is disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place ONE more than the number of competitors attending that Heat. A competitor who DOES NOT attend a Heat shall be scored points for the finishing place TWO more than the number of competitors attending that Heat (alters RRS A9).
- 11.5 An eligible competitor's total score for the Series shall be the sum of his/her scores in each Heat less Heat Exclusion (drop) and/or Race Exclusion (drop).
- 11.6 Finishing positions for competitors in each division will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall ranking.
- 11.7 Free Formula competitors will be ranked after competitors who have completed a full course.

- 11.8 Each competitor's Heat score shall be the total of their race scores with the number of worst scores excluded (dropped) as follows (alters WCR Appendix A2):
- 1-3 races, 0 excluded;
 - 4-6 races, 1 excluded;
 - 7-10 races, 2 excluded;
 - 11-15 races, 3 excluded.
- 11.9 Each competitor's Series score shall be the total of their Heat rankings with the number of worst scores excluded as follows (alters WCR Appendix A2):
- 1-4 Heats, 0 excluded;
 - 5 or more Heats, 1 excluded.
- 11.10 For Series scoring purposes, Heats where two or more days of racing are completed shall be counted as two (2) Heats of equal points (alters WCR).

12. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

12.1 Windsurfing NSW Formula Series

- Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Grand Master 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Free Formula 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Youth 1st, 2nd
- Female 1st

12.2 Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom Series

- Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Grand Master 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Youth 1st, 2nd
- Female 1st

12.3 Windsurfing NSW Formula State Championship

- Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Grand Master 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Youth 1st, 2nd
- Female 1st

12.4 Windsurfing NSW GPS/Slalom State Championship

- Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Grand Master 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Youth 1st, 2nd
- Female 1st

- 12.5 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a prize giving Division.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 It is the competitor's sole decision to enter events scheduled in this NOR and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge that participation in the event(s) 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 the event(s). The organising authority, 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 or arising for whatever reason in connection with these events.