

# NSW Formula Windsurfing Championships

13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Organised by: Windsurfing NSW Association Inc.

**Huskisson Beach, Jervis Bay, NSW**

## Notice of Race

### 1. TITLE

NSW Formula State Champion 2016

### 2. VENUES AND DATES

- 2.1. This Notice Of Race (NOR) applies to the following event:
- 2.2. NSW Formula State Championships, 13th -14th February 2016
  - Huskisson Beach, Jervis Bay NSW.
  - Registration & briefing from Beach Street, Huskisson.

### 3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 3.1. Windsurfing NSW Association Inc.

### 4. RULES

- 4.1. This Championships will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix B Windsurfing Competition Rules, the International Windsurfing Class Association Class Rules and the International Formula Windsurfing Championship Rules except where altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 NSW Formula Windsurfing Championships Sailing Instructions;
  - FW Formula Windsurfing class.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a competitor shall be a current financial member of an Australian Windsurfing Club or class association affiliated with Australian Windsurfing Association.. Membership forms will be available at registration.

## 6. ENTRY FEES

- 6.1. Entry Fee is: \$50.00; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$20.00.
- 6.2. Payment for the NSW State Championship can be made via the Stormriders Windsurfing Club Website: [www.stormriderswindsurfingclub.com](http://www.stormriderswindsurfingclub.com)
- 6.3. 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. DIVISIONS

- 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;
  - Women
- 7.2. A minimum of 3 competitors may be required to constitute a Division.

## 8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Event schedule:
  - Day 1
    - 10:30am – 11:00am    Registration
    - 11:00am                Briefing
    - 12:00 noon             Racing
  - Day 2
    - 11:00am                Briefing
    - 11:30am                Racing
- 8.2. Schedule may change and is subject to wind conditions. Any changes will be made in accordance with the SI.

## 9. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 9.1. This Championship is a single discipline, Course Racing, event.
- 9.2. Men and Women shall race together.
- 9.3. A maximum of 5 races shall be conducted per day in a maximum 10 race championship
- 9.4. Three races are required to validate the event.
- 9.5. Free Formula competitors may sail a shortened course

## 10. COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed shall be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 30 minutes prior to the warning signal for the affected race.

## 11. EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

- 11.2. 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.

## 15. SAFETY

All competitors shall wear as intended an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) or will be ranked as a non-starter.

## 16. SCORING

- 16.1. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix B, using the Low Points Scoring System, except any discards will be according to IFWC Rules
- 16.2. The finishing positions for the Women, Youth and Grand Masters will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall ranking.
- 16.3. Free Formula competitors will be scored separately and ranked according to their position in the division

## 17. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

NSW Formula State Championship

- Open 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Youth 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Female 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.