

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 NSW Formula Windsurfing State Championships

1.0 Titles

NSW Formula State Championship, 2014

2.0 Venues and Dates

Georges River Sailing Club, Botany Bay, Sydney on 15 & 16 February, 2014

3.0 Organising Authority

3.1 Windsurfing NSW Association subcommittee NSW Windsurfing Series Committee.

4.0 Rules

4.1 This event will be governed by the current ISAF racing rules; except where altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or Sailing Instructions (SIs) for the event.

4.2 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, SIs will take precedence.

5.0 Eligibility

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

6.0 Entry Fees

6.1 Entry Fee of \$40.00; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$20.00.

6.2 Series Entry Fee is \$250.00; which includes State Formula Championships.

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.

7.0 Divisions

Results will be assessed in the following divisions:

7.1 Open All competitors

7.2 Grand Master Competitors age of 45 or over as at 5 October 2013.

7.3 Free Formula Competitors sailing a shortened course.

7.4 Youth Competitors under the age of 20 as at 5 October 2013.

7.5 Female All competitors

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

8.0 Equipment

8.1 Formula windsurfing equipment restrictions apply, as per the current ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).

8.2 Formula maximum sail: Open, Grand Master, Free Formula divisions = 12.5 square meters. Formula maximum sail: Youth, Female divisions = 11 square meters.

- 8.4 Sail Numbers shall be in accordance with current ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR Appendix G) or as approved by Race Committee, otherwise competitor may receive DNF. In the event of duplication, sail numbers registered with Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) will be given preference.
- 8.5 All competitors shall wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) that shall conform to the AUS Standards AS1512 (Type 1), AS1499 (Type 2) or AS2260 (Type 3) while afloat. Otherwise competitor may be disqualified from event.

9.0 Schedule

9.1 Day 1 (Saturday)

10:30 – 11:00	Registration
11:30	Briefing
12:30	Racing

Day 2 (Sunday)

12:00	Briefing
12:30	Racing

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

10.0 Competition Format

- 10.1 The course to be sailed will be posted on the official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for racing on each day.
- 10.2 The racing format for the event will be as scheduled and posted on official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to first race affected by such change.
- 10.3 For further information regarding Racing Format guidelines refer to Appendix A.

11.0 Scoring

- 11.1 NSW Formula State Champions will go toward overall NSW Series results.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship.
- 11.3 When up to 4 races are completed, a boards series score shall be the total of its race scores
- 11.4 When 5 to 8 races are completed, a board's series score shall be the total of its race scores excluding their worst score.

First	0.75	
Second	2.0	
Third	3.0	
DNF	n + 1	Did Not Finish
DNC	n + 2	Did Not Compete (at Heat)
DSQ	n + 1	Disqualified
OCS	n + 1	On Course Side

- 11.5 'n' equals the number of eligible competitors attending the Heat.
- 11.6 Free Formula competitors will be ranked after competitors who have completed a full course.

