

2017 WINDSURFING SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Raceboard - Techno under 15 & Sub 17 - Formula Windsurfing - RS:X under 19 & Sub 21

ROYAL SPANISH SAILING FEDERATION
ANDALUSIAN SAILING FEDERATION

7th to 10th September 2017

Notice of Race

1. EVENT AND RULES

- 1.1 The 2017 Spanish Championship for Raceboard, Techno s15/17, Formula Windsurfing and RS:X u19/21 classes, will be held in water of Bay of Cadiz from 7 to 10 September 2017.
- 1.2 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, including Appendix B "Windsurfing Competition Rules"
- 1.3 The Competition Rules and Classification System of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The championship is organised by the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation and the Andalusian Sailing Federation.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The venue is the High Performance Center of Sailing "Bahía de Cádiz" of the Andalusian Sailing Federation located in Puerto Sherry, El Puerto de Santa María.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 The entries will be sent before 1st September to:

ESCUELA DE VELA PUERTO SHERRY
Apdo. de Correos 198
11500- EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARÍA

Phno:+34 956 85 22 39
Fax: +34956 87 48 05
e-mail: racing@fav.es

- 4.2 Required fees are as follows:

CLASS	ENTRY FEES
YOUTH	60€
OTHER CATEGORIES	75€
COACHES	30€

4.3 Entries received after 1st September may be accepted at discretion of the Organising Authority with extra charge of 50% over the entry fee.

4.4 The entry fee will be sent to **FEDERACIÓN ANDALUZA DE VELA** by bank transfer to::

Federación Andaluza de Vela

Bank's Name: BANCO DE SANTANDER
IBAN: ES46 - 0049 - 0122 - 8021 - 1188 – 0611
BIC/SWIFT: BSCHEM33

Concept: C. ESP. WINDSURFING

Follow of the Sail Number, Country and Sailor's/coach name.

4.5 A copy of bank transfer, sailor licence, class card and RIB documents will be sent to:

FEDERACIÓN ANDALUZA DE VELA

Email: racing@fav.es
Phone-Fax: +34 956.85.22.39

5. DIVISIONS. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The Spanish Championship will be sailed in the following Classes and Divisions:

- **Raceboard Men and Women.**
- **Raceboard Youth.** Sailors under 20 years of age at 31 December 2017 (Born in 1998 or later)
- **Raceboard Master.** Shall be a man aged 35 or older (Born in 1982 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (Born in 1987 or earlier).
- **Raceboard Grand Master.** Shall be a man aged 45 or older (Born in 1972 or earlier) or a woman aged 40 or older (Born in 1977 or earlier).
- **Raceboard Veteran.** Shall be a man aged 55 or older (Born in 1962 or earlier) or a woman aged 50 or older (Born in 1967 or earlier).
- **Raceboard Grand veteran.** Shall be a man aged 65 or older (Born in 1952 or earlier) or a woman aged 60 or older (Born in 1957 or earlier).
- **Techno 293 O.D. under 15 boys and girls.:** sailor born in 2003 and later with sails up 6,8m².
- **Techno 293 O.D. under 17 boys and girls:** sailors born in 2001 and later with sails up 7.8².
- **RS:X 8.5 Under 19 men and women,** sailor born in 1999 or later with 60 cm fin.
- **RS:X Under 21 men and women,** sailors born in 1997 or later
- **Formula Windsurfing** men and women
- **Formula Windsurfing Youth,** sailors born between 1998 and 2003.
- **Formula Windsurfing Master,** sailors born in 1981 or earlier..
- **Formula Windsurfing Grand Master,** sailors born in 1971 or earlier.

5.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division for prizes.

5.3 The 2017 Windsurfing Spanish Championship is an unlimited and closed event. Foreigners sailors may be accepted under invitation.

5.4 To be entitled to the title of Spanish Champion, the competitors shall be Spanish resident and they meet with the eligibility requirement of World Sailing as is specified in the Regulations 19 and the Prescriptions of the Spanish Federation to this regulation.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule of the Championship is as follows::

September 6	Wednesday	17 :00 to 20:00 h	Registration Deliver of Sailing Instructions Equipment Control
September 7	Thursday	10:00 a 11:30 h 13:00 h	Registration Deliver of Sailing Instructions Equipment Control Races
September 8	Friday	13:00 h	Races
September 9	Saturday	13:00 h	Races
September 10	Sunday	1200 h 1600 h	Races Last possible start Price Giving

6.2 Twelve races are scheduled. Two races are required to be completed to the validity of the Championship

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 The Race Office is located in the first floor of the High Performance Center of Sailing "Bahía de Cádiz". Before of the regatta contact to: racing@fav.es for further information.

7.2 Each sailor shall be lodge the following documents before 1130 of 7 September in the Race Office.

- Original Entry Form
- Measurement Form
- Evidence to be paid the entry fee.
- 2017 Federation Licence (Spanish Sailors) .
- Identity Card or Passport

7.3 The coaches registration will be completed when it is produced, before the specific time, the following documents:

- 2017 Technical Federation Licence.
- Evidence to be paid the entry fee.
- Drive Licence for the support boat
- Third Party Insurance with a minimum cover of 330.600€.
- Documents of the Support Boat.

8. FORMATO OF COMPETITION – SCORING

8.1 The championship will be sailed in a single fleet, except with more than 70 entries that the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series. The system will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 In the case that the fleets has to be split in groups, the Organising Committee will use the national or regional ranking list for the first distribution or any other information at discretion of the organiser.

8.3 The groups assignment made by the Organising Committee will not ground for request for redress (Changes Rule 62.1(a) RRS)

8.4 Se aplicará el Apéndice A y el Sistema de Puntuación Baja descrito en el punto A4.1 del RRV en vigor.

9. MEASUREMENTS, SAILS AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL

9.1 The equipment control will be made on 6 and 7 September according to the NoR 6.1.

9.2 Any board shall sail with sails or equipment which has not passed the equipment control.

9.3 Boards may be measured at any moment during racing for compliance with the class

9.4 According with the order of entries reception, a measurement schedule will be posted on the ONB. The schedule timetable will be updated during the day in order that the sailors have the opportunity to training

10. SELECTION

2017 Windsurfing Spanish Championship is a Qualifier event according to the rule 2 of the Selection Rule System of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 A support boat per team will have a free mooring in the venue during the championship if this boat has been registered according to the NoR 5 and the mooring has been requested.

A second support boat, if is necessary, may be accepted per team in order to meet with the law RD62/2008

11.2 All the coaches/team leaders with RIBs shall produce all the documents according to the NoR 5.3.

11.3 All the support boats shall be identify with the National/Regional flag or code letter.

11.4 *THE USE OF PERSONAL BUOYANCY IS MANDATORY for coaches and support staff while afloat and each support boat will have on board a VHF radio in the channel specified by the Race Committee.*

12. TITLES AND TROPHIES

12.1 Plaques of Spanish Champion will be given by the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation to the winner of each divisions properly constituted.

12.2 The Spanish Champion will be the first board with crew meeting the eligibility requirements established in the NoR 5.4.

12.3 Sailors of lower category are entitled to titles of upper categories. .

12.4 A list of trophies will be posted on the ONB before the first race of the event..

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 All those taking part in the **2017 WINDSURFING SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP**, do so at their own risk and responsibility.

13.2 The Organising Committee, the Committees or any party involved in the organisation of the event disclaims any responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons or goods, both ashore and at sea, as a result of taking part in the races covered by this Notice of Race.

13.3 Attention is called to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 in Part I of the RRS, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

The PFD is mandatory for sailors and coaches all time while afloat. The infringement to this rule may be protested by the Jury.

Reminder to all sailors and personal support the obligation to keep a good behavior and are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing.

The law RD 62/2008 establishes the conditions of the Maritime Security, Sailing and Human life on the sea which are applied to the races.

14. ACCOMODATION AND FURTHER INFROMATION

14.1 More information: <https://ctoespwindsurf.blogspot.com.es/> or through email, racing@fav.es

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