



South American Championships

PARACAS '15

RS:X

T293

NOTICE OF RACE

2015 SOUTH AMERICAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

3rd to 8th December 2015 - Paracas Bay, Pisco, Peru

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Organized by:

Asociación Peruana de Tabla a Vela Olímpica (APTAVO)

in co-operation with the

Federacion Peruana de Vela

An event including the

2015 RS:X SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 RACEBOARD SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 TECHNO 293 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event
and an ISAF World Ranking event for the RS:X Class



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the NoR and Sl's, the Sl's will take precedence.
- 1.5 Techno 293 Class Rules are amended as specified in NoR # 8.4.
- 1.6 **This championships is an ISAF (100pt) World Ranking event for the RS:X class.**

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 RSX Class – Men, Women, Youth Men, Youth Women.
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Class – Junior Boy & Girl, Youth Boy & Girl, Open Men & Women.
 - 3.1.3 Raceboard Class – Men & Women
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior (U15) shall be born in or after 2001, and not later than 2004.
 - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth (U17) shall be born in or after 1999 and not later than 2002.
 - 3.2.3 An RS:X Youth (U19) shall be born in or after 1997.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association, which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association; or of either the IWA or RS:X class. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).

The following shall be presented upon registration:

 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.4 Coaches/team support personnel may [register online](#). Payment shall be cash on site.

The following shall be presented at the race office:

 - Boat Driving Licence
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee for all classes and divisions is US\$ 150.
- 5.2 The fee for coach/support personnel is US\$ 50.
- 5.3 Entries received after **31st October 2015** shall incur a late entry fee of \$20.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash US\$ 180.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Men, women, boys and girls, may race together.
- 6.3 Classes will have separate starts.
- 6.4 Classes will race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.5 If RS:X Men or Women has 20 or more entries a Medal Race may be run for that division; the Medal Race may bring the number of races in the series to 13.
- 6.6 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Thursday 3 Dec | | Arrival, training & registration |
| | Friday 4 Dec | 0900-1100 | Late registration |
| | | 1200 | Coaches Meeting |
| | | 1230 | Welcome & Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1400 | First possible warning signal |
| | Saturday - Tuesday | | |
| | 5-8 Dec | 1100 | First possible warning signal |
| | Tuesday 8 Dec | 15:00 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 1700 | Prize giving |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 1100hrs, except on the 4th when the first possible warning signal will be at 1400hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.4 **Techno 293 U15.** Competitors in the U15 division may use any sail of 5.5 sqm, or less, as change down from the 6.8. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon content) may be used with the 5.5 change down sail.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available at registration. The SI's may be published on the IWA, RSX and Techno 293 websites no later than one week before the start of the event. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed according to WCR 91(b). There shall be no appeal against its decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. Divisions racing together may have their scores extracted and be scored separately.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for by contacting: inores@hotmail.com

14 SAFETY

Every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each constituted class /division.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman (boy/girl) in each class /division will be declared – **2015 “class/division..... South American Champion”**.
- 15.3 Titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a South American national class association –ISAF Nationality Criteria apply.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boards shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$ 500,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office at the Paracas Bay event site.

20.2 For further information please contact: aptavoperu@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotel and lodging options for reservations at Paracas - Ica

1.- Hotels:

Libertador Hotel Paracas	www.libertador.com.pe
La Hacienda Bahía Paracas	www.hoteleslahacienda.com
Doubletree By Hilton Resort	www.hiltonhotels.com
El Condor Hotel	www.elcondorhotel.com
San Agustín Hotel	www.hotelessanaagustin.com.pe
Emancipador Hotel:	www.hotelemancipador.com

2.- Bungalows:

Bamboo Paracas Eco bungalows: Campers, big enough for a family of 5

3.- Competitors Only:

There are also available places to stay at Lima Regatas Club's house for competitors only. This option is with food included. Space is limited so reservations will be made by order of applications.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The organiser can arrange transport to and from the International airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel, IF competitors requiring this service advise the organiser of their flight details at least a week prior to the date of their arrival.

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers can be provided but must be arranged in advance.

D VENUE & PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Conditions to be expected:

wind direction – 180 - 210; average windspeed 6 to 25 knots; water temperature of 19 C; air temperature 21 C to 23 C.

E EQUIPMENT CHARTER

A limited amount of equipment may be available for charter
Full details will be available soon.

Send your request to – t293@internationalwindsurfing.com