



RS:X RACING



INTERNATIONAL SAILING ASSOCIATION FEDERATION  
INTERNATIONAL RS X CLASS ASSOCIATION  
FEDERATION ALGERIENNE DE VOILE

## 2015 RS:X AFRICAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

*including the 2015 Algiers RS:X U19 Windsurfing Championships*

# NOTICE OF RACE

**Federation Algerienne de Voile** as the Local Organizing Authority (LOA), under specified condition laid down by the International RS:X Class Association is pleased to invite RS:X sailors to take part in the event scheduled for

December 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Algiers, Algeria

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. For Medal Races, ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, will apply and change a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will be available in full with the Sailing Instructions.

## 2. ADVERTISING & SAIL INSIGNIAS & NATIONAL FLAGS

- 2.1. Sails and competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors, which will be supplied by the local organizing committee in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.
- 2.2. On the sail the event sponsor's branding shall be placed immediately below batten #5 and as close to the leech as possible.
- 2.3. Competitors shall provide their own self adhesive National Flags and replacements.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 3.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.
- 3.2. The 2015 RS:X African Windsurfing Championships will be open to competitors of all nationalities.
- 3.3. The 2015 Algiers RS:X U19 Windsurfing Championships will be open to all competitors entered in the 2015 RS:X African Windsurfing Championships but only if that competitor is under 19 years of age on 31 December 2015 (born after 1996).
- 3.4. Events shall run concurrently.
- 3.5. A minimum of five entries is required for each event to constitute a valid championship.
- 3.6. The deadline for valid entries is **December 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**.
- 3.6.1. Entries may be accepted after this deadline at the discretion of the International RS:X Class Association (ICA).
- 3.7. Competitors shall have an ISAF Sailor ID before the entry deadline.
- 3.8. A competitor shall be a member of a National RS:X Class Association (NCA) which is a paid up member of the International RS:X Class Association (ICA), or, a member of the ICA when the NCA is not a current member of the ICA. Class membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 3.9. Eligible competitors shall enter on site with payment in Euros by cash only before the entry deadline.
  - 3.9.1. An entry is not valid until paid.
  - 3.9.2. 50% of entry fees may be refundable if accompanied by a medical certificate issued by a medical doctor stating a valid reason why the competitor cannot compete.
- 3.10. The following documentation will be required at Registration on site:
  - 3.10.1. Proof of valid third party liability Insurance
  - 3.10.2. Proof of age (passport).
  - 3.10.3. A completed [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) for entries under the age of 18 years. This printed form shall be brought to registration.

## 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is **€160** (Euro) for Sailors.
- 4.2. Those who have made payment by bank transfer shall email a copy of the bank transfer document authorized by their bank to the federation Algerienne de voile ([favoile.alg@favoile.com](mailto:favoile.alg@favoile.com))
- 4.3. Bank details are:

<b>A/C:</b>	<b>Federation Algerienne de Voile</b>
<b>Bank Details:</b>	<b>Banque Nationale d'Algerie</b>
<b>Branch Code:</b>	<b>Agence Ain Taya 00646</b>
<b>Bank address:</b>	B.N.A Ain Taya Place Mohammed Khemisti Ain Taya Alger Algerie
<b>IBAN:</b>	<b>0200650019-31</b>
<b>SWIFT:</b>	<b>BNALDZALXXX</b>

## 5. FORMAT

- 5.1. Men and Women can race separately (depend of number entries).
- 5.2. There will be a maximum **13 races** in a series over **5 race days**.
- 5.3. The regatta will consist of an Opening Series and, provided a minimum of 6 races have been completed in the Opening Series, a Medal Race. The top 10 finishers in the Opening Series will advance to the Medal Race.
- 5.4. Three races are scheduled each day. On the last day one Medal Race is scheduled with one further Opening Series race for those not assigned to the Medal Race.
- 5.5. The schedule is set irrespective of planing conditions.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The event commences on completion of registration, once the requirements of entry (NoR 3 Eligibility and Entry Regulation) and equipment registration (NoR 7 Equipment and Equipment Checks) have been met.
- 6.2. The event ends on a competitor's last day of racing when any notice that may name them as a party or witness is posted, the time of which will be set in the SIs, for those competitors not involved in any hearings. For those involved in any hearing, the event ends once this process has been completed.
- 6.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is **1100 hrs** (except the Practice Race – see below).
- 6.4. The warning signal for the last race of each day shall not be made within 1 hour of the official sunset time.
- 6.5. **Event Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1000-1700 hrs	Registration & Equipment Check
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	0900-1200 hrs 1300 hrs 1700 hrs 1900 hrs	Registration & Equipment Check Practice Race Coaches Meeting Opening Ceremony
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	1100 hrs	Races
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	1100 hrs	Races
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1100 hrs	Races
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	1100 hrs	Races
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1100 hrs 1400 hrs 1800 hrs	Races & Medal Races Last possible warning signal Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday		Departure

## 7. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS

- 7.1. Equipment is not supplied by the Organizing Authority, all competitors shall use their own equipment. Equipment that is loaned or chartered shall be considered to be the competitor's own equipment.
- 7.2. There is no on-line submission of serial numbers of equipment to be used and there will be no official measurement prior to the first race. Competitors may check their own equipment using the official scales etc. The Championship Chief Measurer will be available to answer questions.
- 7.3. Before the close of registration, competitors shall register each piece of equipment they intend to use by sticking the self-adhesive 'Fast Check' numbers on to those pieces of equipment and handing to the Championship Chief Measurer a completed Pre-event Equipment Form. Fast Check stickers and the Pre-event Equipment Form will be issued at

Registration. In addition competitors shall present the fin to be used to the Chief Measurer for stamping.

- 7.4. Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.
- 7.5. Competitors and their equipment should be on site by **1200hrs** on **December 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the on-site Registration (as well as the Event Program scheduling social events).

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1. The regatta site is: ENSNSA Alger Plage Algiers, Algeria  
Address: Allée centrale, Alger Plage, Alger

Contact: Hocine Lali  
Phone: +213 664 439 700  
Email: lalihocine@yahoo.fr

Event website: [www.favoile.dz/africans2015](http://www.favoile.dz/africans2015) / [www.rsxclass.com/africans2015](http://www.rsxclass.com/africans2015)

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1. At the discretion of the Class Course Representative the course will be Trapezoidal or Windward-Leeward Courses for Opening Series. For the Medal Races the course will be a Windward-Leeward Course.
- 10.1.1. Courses may have slalom ends.
- 10.2. Race target time will be 20-25 minutes for all races. This may be varied at the discretion of the Class Course Representative.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. The SIs may include a specification of discretionary penalties that may be applied by the International Jury for breaches of specified rules. The SI's may include a specification of standard penalties that may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing for breaches of specified rules. This will change RRS 63.1 and Appendix A5. These will appear in full in the SIs.

## 12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 12.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS 91(b).
- 12.2. Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 13. SCORING

- 13.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A and Appendix B8 will apply.
- 13.2. Scores for the 2015 Algiers RS:X U19 Windsurfing Championships will be extracted from the 2015 RS:X African Windsurfing Championships results without recalculation.
- 13.3. One race is required to be completed to constitute a valid Championship.
- 13.4. For a Medal Race, a minimum of 6 races is required to be completed to constitute an Opening Series.
- 13.5. A competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score(s) as follows:
  - 13.5.1. Discards when racing in a Single Fleet:

Races	Discards	Comments
1-4	0	No discard
5-11	1	One worst score discarded
12 or more	2	Two worst scores discarded

- 13.6. In Medal Races:
- 13.6.1. A competitor's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4.1.
- 13.6.2. The score for these races shall not be excluded from the series score neither does the Medal Race score trigger any discards from results in Opening Series.
- 13.7. The competitors assigned to compete in the Medal Races will be ranked highest in the regatta except for a competitor disqualified from a Medal Race under rule RRS 5 or 69.
- 13.8. If no Medal Races are completed, competitors will be ranked according to overall scores in Opening Series.

## 14. COACHES, COACH & SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. Coaches may/shall enter on the venue with payment in euros by cash only.
- 14.2. The Coach's Fee for registration received and paid by **December 5<sup>th</sup> 2015** is **50 euros**. Payment received after shall be **65 euros**.
- 14.3. A registration is not valid until paid.
- 14.4. The following documentation shall be brought to the event Race Office before the Practice Race:
- 14.4.1. Proof of valid third party liability Insurance.
- 14.4.2. Boat driving license (if applicable).

## 15. STORAGE

- 15.1. On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all boards shall be kept in their assigned places. Removal of any board from the assigned place shall require prior written approval from the Championship Chief Measurer. Access to boards in the board storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 15.2. Unless otherwise directed by the LOA, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area.
- 15.3. Boards shall be removed from the venue on the Departure Day as defined in the Schedule.

## 16. SAFETY

- 16.1. Competitors shall carry a towrope of the specification defined in Class Rules C.1.2(c).

## 17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Medals for the 2015 RS:X African Windsurfing Championships will be awarded to the first three and prizes to the first five Men and Women.
- 17.2. Prizes for the 2015 Algiers RS:X U19 Windsurfing Championships will be awarded to the first five Men and Women.
- 17.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Federation Algerienne de Voile and International RS:X Class Association or any of their officials or representatives or the



sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

- 18.2. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS4.

## 19. INSURANCE

- 19.1. Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million euros.
- 19.2. Coaches and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million euros.

## 20. DRUG TESTING

- 20.1. Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

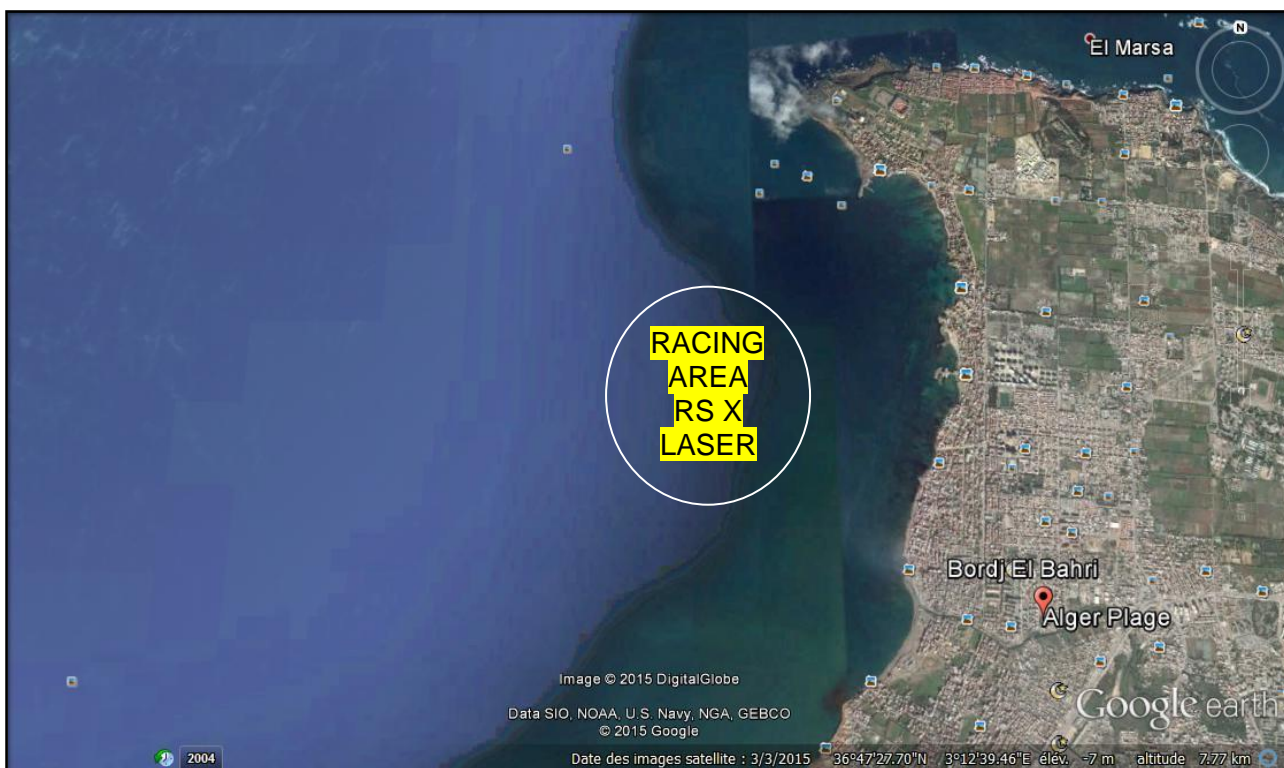
## 21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

- 21.1. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Federation Algerienne de Voile and the International RS:X Class Association 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 reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## 22. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE

- 22.1. Competitors should attend the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.
- 22.1.1. Smart casual clothes will be worn.

## 23. RACING AREA





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## NOTICE OF RACE ENDS

The average conditions that can be expected are: wind speed 4-25 knots, water temperature 12-15°C and air temperature 18-24°C.

Transfers: will be provided by the Federation Algerienne de voile from and to the Airport for coast of **€15** (Arrival & departure)

Accommodation: can be arranged at the venue (ENSNSA Alger Plage) for coast **€250**, all meals included. And dealt with on a first come, first served basis. Please contact

Neither the federation Algerienne de voile nor International Laser Class Association take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements made in error.

There is limited equipment that will be available for charter and dealt with on a first come, first served basis. Please contact

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