



## *NOTICE OF RACE*

# **Australian SLALOM WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 08-09 November, 2008.**

### **1. DATE, VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Australian Slalom Windsurfing Championships will be conducted at Ramsgate Beach, Botany Bay, Sydney, from the 08-09 November, 2008. The Organising Authority for this Championship is the Windsurfing NSW.

### **2. RULES**

This Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-08 and the IFWC Class and championship rules and this Notice of Race except where either is altered by the Sailing Instructions and the Sailing Instructions. Where there is conflict, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence

### **3. ADVERTISING**

In accordance with the IFWC this is a category "C" class as set out in the ISAF regulation 20 – Advertising code.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

All competitors shall be paid up members of a National Association or the IFWC and meet the requirements of the ISAF regulation 19 – Eligibility code.) The national authority or national windsurfing association in Australia is the AWA (Australian Windsurfing Association Inc.)

### **5. ENTRY FEES**

An entry fee of \$35.00 or in the case of a Youth & Woman competitors, \$25.00, will be payable at the time of Registration.

### **6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **6.1 Registration and Sailing Instructions**

Competitor registration and equipment checking will be conducted at the venue in accordance with the Event Schedule.

Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor at the time of registration.

#### **6.2 Event Schedule** (Subject to wind conditions)

08 Nov 08	Registration	11.30 – 12.00 hrs
	Briefing	12.00 hrs
	Racing	12.300 hrs
09 Nov 08	Racing	12.00 hrs
	Presentation, at completion of racing, if a result is achieved.	

### **7. CLASSES**

This Championship is an open event – no classes or divisions.

## **8. EQUIPMENT**

Any equipment may be used – **Max sail size = 10m**, providing no centre board and less than 70cm fin. **(wider than 85cm boards is permitted).**

## **9. RACING AREA & Wind limit**

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Ramsgate Beach, Botany Bay, Sydney. Racing will take place in consistent 10knots up to 30knots of wind.

## **10. COURSES**

The course to be sailed will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 30minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for racing on each day. The courses will generally be figure 8, downwind or marathon configurations.

## **11. SCORING SYSTEM**

Heats will be dictated by entry numbers. Fleet racing can be utilized also.

## **12. SAIL NUMBERS**

Sail numbers shall be in accordance with RRS 2005-08, Appendix G or as approved by the Race Committee. In the event of duplication, sail numbers registered with the Australian Windsurfing Association Inc. will be given preference for use.

## **13. BUOYANCY**

All competitors whilst racing shall wear personal flotation devices.

## **14. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall placegetters 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Masters, 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth and 1<sup>st</sup> Woman. Youth - has not turned 20 years of age as at the 08Nov08, Grand Master - has turned 45 years of age as at the 08Nov08).

## **15. ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

it is the competitor's sole decision to enter this Championship and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge that participation in this Championship 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 this Championship. The organising authority "Windsurfing NSW", 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 in this Event or arising for whatever reason in connection with this Championship.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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