



2010 RIO FORMULA WORLD FESTIVAL

Praia Seca, Araruama, RJ, Brazil

11th October to 17th October, 2010

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The **2010 Rio Formula World Festival** will be held from Monday 11th October to Sunday 17th October 2010.
- 1.2 The event incorporates the World Championships for Formula Windsurfing Youth, Formula Windsurfing Master and Formula Experience. The Festival also includes an international event for the other divisions in both Formula Windsurfing and Formula Experience classes.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by the Upwind Windsurf Club for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) and the Formula Experience Class (FEC), in co-operation with the International Windsurfing Association (IWA), Confederação Brasileira de Vela e Motor (CBVM), Federação Estadual de Vela e Motor (FEVERJ) and Associação Brasileira de Windsurf (ABWS).
- 2.2 The event is organised in conjunction with, and sponsored by, GOVERNO DO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO, and Prefeitura Municipal de Araruama.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based in Praia Seca, located in Araruama city, Rio de Janeiro – Southeast Brazil.
- 3.2 Praia Seca is 125km from Rio de Janeiro city, 13 km from Cabo Frio International Airport, in Cabo Frio; and 130 km from the Antônio Carlos Jobim International Airport, in Rio de Janeiro.
- 3.3 Conditions to be expected : winds 12-16 kts SW, 10-25 kts NE; water temperature 24°C; air temperature 30°C-32°C.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
 - 4.1.2 The IFWC and FEC Class Rules and the Championship Rules;
 - 4.1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 4.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.
- 5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 6.2 Competitors shall be members of the relevant National Class Association, and National Associations shall be paid up members of the IFWC and/or the FEC. Where no recognized national class association exists competitors shall be members of the IFWC or FEC.
- 6.3 Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.4 Entries shall be online via IWA website at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm

- 6.5** Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Entry Form (**Form 1**)
 - Proof of Entry Fee payment
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - Parental/legal Guardian Assent (**Form 2**) - for those under age of 18
 - Medical Treatment Permission (**Form 3**) - for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy
- 6.6** Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Coach Entry Form (**Form 4**)
 - Proof of Coach Entry Fee payment
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

7. FEES

7.1 The Entry Fee is as follows: Junior (120 euro), Youth (150 euro), Senior & Master (180 euro).

7.2 Entry Fees paid by **September 12th 2010** shall receive a 20 euro discount.

7.3 The Coach Entry Fee is 50 euro for coaches and other team personnel.

7.4 Bank transfers shall be in the name of and be sent to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

7.5 Entries made on site shall be in cash only (USD or BRA Reais)

8. RACING FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS

8.1 GENERAL

8.1.1 This Championship is single discipline (racing) "open entry" events.

8.1.2 FE/FW shall race separately.

8.1.3 A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division or sub-division.

8.1.4 A minimum of 3 races shall be completed by a class or division to validate a championship or event for that class or division.

8.1.5 **Women.** Women, from all championships and divisions, may race together depending upon the level of entries.

8.2 FORMULA EXPERIENCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (FEWC)

8.2.1 This championship shall be for men and women.

8.2.2 There may be prizes for competitors in the under 15 sub-division using maximum sail size 7.5 sq.m.

8.3 FORMULA WINDSURFING YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (FWYWC)

8.3.1 This championship shall be for men and women of division D.

8.4 FORMULA WINDSURFING MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (FMMWC)

8.4.1 This championship is for men and women of division F.

8.5 FORMULA WINDSURFING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (FSC)

8.5.1 This championship is for men and women of division E.

8.6 AGE DIVISIONS

8.6.1 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2009.

8.6.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2010.

8.6.3 A Junior (C) shall be under the age of 17. (Born in or after 1994)

8.6.4 A Youth (D) shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1991)

8.6.5 A Senior (E) is a man who has reached the age of 20 but is less than 35, or a woman who has reached the age of 20 but is less than 30.

8.6.6 A Master (F) is a man who has reached the age of 35 (>1974) or for a woman, 30 (>1979).

8.6.7 A Grand Master (G) is a man who has reached the age of 45 (>1964) or for a woman, 40 (>1969).

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Event Schedule

Monday October 11th	11:00 to 12:00hs	Opening Ceremony
	12.00 to 18.00hs	Registration and Equipment Inspection and Practice Race
	21:00hs	Party
Tuesday October 12th	08.00hrs	Skippers Meeting
	09:00hrs to 18:30hs	Racing
	21:00hs	Party
Wednesday October 13th	09:00hrs to 18:30hs	Racing
	21:00hs	Party
Thursday October 14th		Reserve Day (used if racing day is behind schedule)
	11.00hs	Visits, Culture Acts
	21:00hs	Party
Friday October 15th	09.00 to 18:30hs	Racing
	21:00hs	Party
Saturday October 16th	09:00hrs to 12.00hs	Brasil Windsurf Festival Long Distance Race (All categories racing together with LeMans Start.)
	13.00 to 18:30hs	Racing
	18.00hrs	Last possible warning signal
	21.00hrs	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
Sunday October 17th		Departure

9.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 09.00hrs.

9.3 The warning signal for the last race of each day shall not be made within 1 hour of the official sunset time.

10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to its Class Rules, and an Equipment Inspection Form is returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.

10.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10.3 Competitors shall bring their own equipment. A limited amount of charter equipment may be available, contact IWA office for details.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

11.2 Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Class Representative.

12. COURSES

12.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Championship Rules or in the Sailing Instructions.

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

13.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.

13.2 Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

14. SCORING

14.1 Scoring will be in accordance with WCR Appendix A as amended by the Class Championship Rules

15. SUPPORT BOATS

15.1 Coach boats will be available for charter on a first come, first served, basis. Requests should be done thirty days in advance, and will depend on the availability. Apply to the organisers for details of cost and availability. Applications should be made by September 12th 2010 using **Form 5**.

15.2 Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

16. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

16.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

16.2 Unless otherwise directed by the LOA, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area specified in SI's and on the event website:

<http://www.rioworld2010.com.br/>

17. MEDALS AND PRIZES

- 17.1** Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.
- 17.2** The first man or woman in FWYWC shall be known as the Formula Windsurfing Youth World Champion.
- 17.3** The first man or woman in FMMWC shall be known as the Formula Windsurfing Masters World Champion.
- 17.4** The first man or woman in the FEWC shall be known as the Formula Experience World Champion.

18. BUOYANCY

- 18.1** If personal buoyancy is prescribed 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). Alternative or additional standards may be prescribed in the SI's.
- 18.2** Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organiser, IWA, IFWC, FEC, FEVERJ, CBVM and ABWS 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.
- 19.2** Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

20. INSURANCE

- 20.1** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euro.
- 20.2** Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million Euro.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

- 21.1** 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

22. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 22.1** Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony is mandatory.
- 22.2** The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regarding accommodation, vehicle and camper van parking at the event site; air travel and transfers etc shall be published on the event website: <http://www.rioworld2010.com.br/>

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An information sheet is being prepared and will be available very soon.