

# NOTICE OF RACE

# **Jaguar NeilPryde Racing Series**

8th and 9th October 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Rio, Brazil

Flamengo beach

# Organised by:

# NeilPryde Racing Series and the Extreme Sailing Series

in co-operation with the RS:One Class and Jaguar









#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR), as amended by the NeilPryde Racing Series General Rules.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authorities. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

#### 3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 Age Divisions:
- 3.2.1 An "Espoir" shall be under the age 22 in the year of competition (born in or after 1991).
- 3.2.2 A "Master" shall be over the age of 40 in the year of competition (born 1971 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 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 the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the online entry form http://racing.neilpryde.com/index.php?option=com\_nicenhk&layout=rio
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Proof of age
  - Parental/legal Guardian Assent for those under age of 18
  - <u>Medical Treatment Permission</u> for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy

# 5 FEES

Entry to the event is free of charge.

#### 6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The event shall be *course racing*, using the '**Pulsar**' short course format.
- 6.2 Men and women may race separately.
- 6.3 One 'completed' race is required to validate the event for each fleet/division.

# 7 SCHEDULE

| Saturday 8 December | 0900-1000<br>1100<br>1130-1400<br>1700<br>2000 | Registration Skippers Meeting Qualifications Final Super LED final |
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| Sunday 9 December   | 0900-1000<br>1100<br>1130-1400<br>1700<br>1730 | Registration Skippers Meeting Qualifications Final Prize Ceremony  |

## 8 EQUIPMENT

The equipment will be supplied NeilPryde except harness lines, uphaul, wetsuit, harness, buoyancy aid and shoes.

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. The Sailing Instructions may amend the Racing Series General Rules.

#### 10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in Racing Series General Rules, or in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee may be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a) with the approval of the NeilPryde Representative

#### 12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the Racing Series General Rules.

#### 13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coach/support boats are not permitted in the course area.

## 14 SAFETY

If conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

#### 15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.

15.2 There shall be a prize fund of US\$3000 which will be divided according to the Racing Series General Rules.

#### 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. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.** 

#### 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 competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro.

#### 19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authorities 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 be in the Race Office situated in the windsurfing tent, at the Extreme Sailing Series village, Porcão Rio's, Flamengo beach, Rio, Brazil.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **Emmanuel Messiaen**

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