



NOTICE OF RACE

2013 ARARUAMA FORMULA EXPERIENCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

14th to 17th November 2013

TO BE HELD AT

Upwind, Araruama, RJ, Brasil

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Organized by:

Academia Axewind

In co-operation with the

Formula Experience Class Association- Brasil (ABWS)

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Upwind Escola Náutica

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Formula Experience Class (FEC) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 The event will also include a “Sports Division”, racing a shorter course, over a shorter, three day, schedule.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. 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 A Junior shall be under the age 17 (born in or after 1997 and not later than 2000).
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1994 and not later than 1999).
 - 3.2.3 A Senior shall be born in or between 1993 and 1976 for men, or 1981 for women.
 - 3.2.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1977 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1982 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1967 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1972 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight Division:** Lightweight is a competitor less than 80kg.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.5 “Sports Division”: see #1.3 & #6.4.

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 online** (credit/debit card payment required) or **register and pay by bank transfer** (bt).
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Proof of age
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - **Emergency Contact & Health Information Form** - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 110 euro; except Youth-95 euro and Junior-80 euro.
- 5.2 A 30 euro discount will be deducted for entries received by **14th October 2013**.

- 5.3 Late entries received at registration may be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.4 **“Sports Division”**. The fee for all entrants will be: 60 euro
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash – US dollars or BRA Reais.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event; although the programme of races may include a long-distance race.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 **“Sports Division”**. Competitors shall have a separate start and race a shorter course, with a maximum of 11 races over 3 days.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the event.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Mon/Wednesday 11/13 Nov | | Arrival & Training |
| | Thursday 14 Nov | 1000-1300 | Registration & Equipment Inspection |
| | | 1500 | Racing |
| | | 2000 | Opening Ceremony |
| | Friday 15 Nov | 0900 | Registration – Sports Division |
| | Friday 15 Nov | | |
| | to Sunday 17 Nov | 1100 | Racing |
| | Sunday 17 Nov | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 2000 | Prize giving ceremony & party! |
| 7.2 | The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except on the 14 th November when the first possible warning signal will be at 1500hrs. | | |

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 8.2 Competitors may also complete an [online equipment registration form](#) which will be forward in advance to the Equipment Inspector.
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI’s) will be available upon registration. 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. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which shall be according to FEC Rules.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Support boat crewmember, and, 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. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man or woman will be declared the - **“2013 Formula Experience World Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first man and woman in each division will be declared a - “2013 Formula Experience ...*division* ... Champion”.

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/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro 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

Registration will be in the race office at the event site.

For further information please contact – upwind@upwind.com.br

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of accommodation is available at preferential rates. Additional information will be posted on the event website.

For further tourist info visit: <http://www.turismoararuama.com.br/>

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The nearest airport is the Rio de Janeiro (GIG) International Airport, the distance between the airport and the event site is 133 km

The organiser will arrange transfer between the airport and the event site. It would assist the organiser if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details as early as possible prior to the first day of the event.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: .12. to .30 knots;

Air temperature: 26 > 36 °C. Water temperature: .20.. >.25.°C

D RENTAL EQUIPMENTS

There will be a limited number of equipments for rent. Please contact the organization to have more details: Katanka@katanka.com.br

E VENUE & RACING AREA

Praia Seca, Araruama-RJ, ZIP 28970-000