



2007 annual report for International Formula Windsurfing Class

It has been another successful year of activity for the Formula Windsurfing Class. Membership of the Formula Class has been maintained, with 38 countries, from 5 continents, represented (30 national associations and 8 by individual memberships). Activity within many NWA has been maintained, but has increased in some continents (South America) and some regions (Baltic states.)

The Formula Ranking scheme and accompanying international calendar continues to generate interest in the class and encourage/ reward national event organisers.

There were 28 international events on the 2007 Ranking calendar: including Formula Worlds, and 4 Continental Championships.

The World Championships will be hosted by Arrow Marketing in Fortaleza, Brazil later this month. The entry list includes competitors from ARG, BRA, CHI, COL, PER, VEN – the best response ever from South America.

Continental Championships were held in AUS; COL; ESP; and USA.

The Euro Cup tour included 5 stops;

The Baltic Cup –LTU; LAT; FIN; and EST grows in strength

The Formula Festival, inc. Formula Youth & Masters World Championships, was once again combined with the Formula Experience World Championship- held in Tallinn, Estonia, this event was one of the highlights of the year, lots of racing, biggest ever entry and superb hospitality.

The 2007 AGM will be held in Brazil.

Key decisions made at the last AGM have produced the desired effect:

a)- 2 year registration period for boards (ie. only boards registered with ISAF by 30th September 2007 are eligible to compete in international competition during 2008/2009) – more boards than ever have been registered : 8 boards from 6 brands.

b)- 2012- the agm supported a change of olympic equipment for 2012; and, furthermore, that the Formula Class promote a Trial during the next 12 months to ensure a workable and acceptable alternative.

Ceri Williams –Chairman.