



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2012 IFCA SLALOM & WAVE SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Praia do Futuro, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brasil

[www.windbrasil.com](http://www.windbrasil.com)

Organised by:

**Associação Brasileira de Windsurf (ABWS)**

and **Arrow Marketing** in co-operation with

**Confederação Brasileira de Vela e Motor (CBVM)**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

**2012 IFCA SOUTH AMERICAN WAVE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2012 IFCA SOUTH AMERICAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## 1 RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

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- 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

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- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20- born in or after 1993.
  - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1976 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1981 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 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 contacting the organiser- [abws@abws.org.br](mailto:abws@abws.org.br)  
The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration.*
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
  - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

## 5 FEES

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- 5.1 The entry fee for a **single** discipline is: 60 R\$ &; or youth 40 R\$.
- 5.2 The entry fee for **both** disciplines is: 100 R\$ &; or youth 60 R\$.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - US\$ or Reais R\$.

## 6 EVENT FORMAT

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- 6.1 The event includes championships in two disciplines: *slalom racing* and *wave-expression*, both are "open entry" championships.

- 6.2 Gender and age division may compete together, depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3 There shall be no maximum number of eliminations per day or per championship.
- 6.4 One completed elimination is required to validate each championship.

**7 SCHEDULE**

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7.1	Tuesday 20 Nov		Early arrivals & Training
	Wednesday 21 Nov	0900-1800	Registration
		1300	Opening & Skippers Meeting
		1400	Competition
	Thursday 22 Nov	0530	Wave Skippers Meeting
	to Sunday 25 Nov	0630	Wave Competition
		0900	Slalom Skippers Meeting
		1000	Slalom Competition
	Sunday 25 Nov	1500	Last possible warning signal
		1600	Prize Giving Ceremony
7.2	A skippers meeting will be held each day one hour before the scheduled start of competition.		

**8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

**9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Event's Class Supervisor.

**10 COMPETITION AREA & COURSES**

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The competition area/courses will be as prescribed in the sailing instructions or as described at the Skippers Meeting.

**11 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

**12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using IFCA Championship Rule # 6.1.

**13 COACHES & SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

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Coaches and support personnel shall be registered with the organiser.

**14 SAFETY**

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Competitors agree to follow the safety code published with the SI's.

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 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 South American Man and Woman shall be declared - **“2012 IFCA South American Slalom / Wave Champion”**.

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race (Compete). 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**

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Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will be in the Event Office at the beach, adjacent to the event area.
- 20.2 For further information please contact:

Website: [www.abws.org.br](http://www.abws.org.br) or by the email: [abws@abws.org.br](mailto:abws@abws.org.br)

Phone: +55 85 30861785

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

### **A ACCOMMODATION**

The Tempo Turismo e Eventos is the official travel agency. Bookings for a complete package with air ticket, accommodation, transfers and tours for the sailors and accompaniers at the website [www.abws.org.br](http://www.abws.org.br), or by the email [tempo@tempoturismo.com.br](mailto:tempo@tempoturismo.com.br) and [abws@abws.org.br](mailto:abws@abws.org.br)

### **B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSFER**

The organiser will arrange transfer from Fortaleza International Airport to the race site – located 15km from the airport

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: 20 knots.

Water conditions: open ocean, flat water to moderate chop

Air temperature: 28<sup>0</sup>C.      Water temperature: 27<sup>0</sup>C

### **D VENUE**

The Racing will take place on the waters in front of **Guarderia Brasil** ([www.guarderiabrasil.com.br](http://www.guarderiabrasil.com.br)) of the Praia do Futuro beach, in Fortaleza, which is the capital of the Ceará state, Brazil.