

**RS:X RACING**

**International RS:X Class Association**

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**2014 RS:X CLASS REPORT**  
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**A. CLASS REPORT**

1. MEMBERS: During 2014 the Olympic RS:X Class, had Association with 72 nations representing 6 continents competing on RS:X board, on the different regattas.
2. The formal current membership includes 52 Active (voting) members and 4 Individual members (non-voting).
3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The 2014 International RS:X Class Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in Cesme, Turkey on 1st of July 2014.
4. The AGM approved:
  - a. the reduction of the Executive Committee from 14 members to 9 members.
  - b. Dominique Vallee (CAN) and Pedro Bulhoes (BRA) were elected as the new Vice Presidents and Raul Saubidet (ARG) as a new Treasurer of the RS:X Class.
  - c. Ronnie Meir (ISR) was elected as a new Coaches' Representative in the Executive Committee.
  - d. The AGM approved also the new Constitution of the class (posted on the web [www.rsxclass.com](http://www.rsxclass.com))
5. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING: Upon request from members according to Constitution, the Class had an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) in Santander (ESP) on September 11, 2014 for one submission, concerning the use of personal/approved equipment, at Rio 2016 Olympic Games (the mast, fin and boom).
  - a. The EGM approved said submission for Rio 2016 Olympic Games
6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: From the February 2014 the Class Vice President Andrus Poksi, (EST) resigned from the position and has been elected as a new Executive Secretary of the RS:X Class.
7. IWA.: The Class established a successful co-operation with the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) when most of the Class continental championships were organised by IWA as a joint championships with other windsurfing classes as Tecno 293 and RS:One. This has been a good opportunity for RS:X Class to develop, windsurfing all around the world together with IWA. Specific Agreements with IWA, have been signed by the Class, for the cooperation in the organisation of Class events:



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8. NEW WEB SITE: Since August this year the Class has a new website with modern platform which gives much more opportunities to develop the modern and userfriendly environment for the whole community. The RS:X Class website – **<http://www.rsxclass.com>**. With special thanks to the Executive Secretary for the work done.
9. YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMM (YSP): According to Class Constitution and ISAF's policy on developing new members, especially for youth sailors, the Class approved the Youth Scholarship for Youth World Championship, with the following conditions:
  - a) One sailor for each new Country.
  - b) Countries *first time entry*, meaning of participation at the Youth Worlds from 2012 London Olympic Games.
  - c) The Class pays 50% of the cost of a charter equipment.
  - d) The Youth Scholarship was implemented, with success, for the first time in October 2014 at Youth World Championships in Clearwater, Florida, USA.

## **B. REGATTA REPORT**

On 2014 the RS:X Class had organised the following major championships:

### **I. 2014 ISAF Sailing World Championships - RS:X World Windsurfing Championships**

*Santander, SPAIN – 9th-19th September 2014*

160 competitors (98 Men & 62 Women) from 45 countries and 6 continents sailed at the event.

MEN (98 sailors from 42 countries and 6 continents)

1. Julien Bontemps (FRA) – World Champion
2. Przemyslaw Miarczyński (POL)
3. Thomas Goyard (FRA)

WOMEN (62 sailors from 30 countries and 6 continents)

1. Charline Picon (FRA) – World Champion
2. Marina Alabau (ESP)
3. Maayan Davidovich (ISR)



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## **II. 2014 RS:X European Windsurfing Championships & Open Trophy**

*Cesme, TURKEY – 28th June-5th July 2014*

133 competitors (81 Men & 52 Women) from 39 countries and 4 continents sailed at the event.

MEN (81 sailors from 32 countries and 4 continents)

1. Piotr Myszka (POL) – European Champion
2. Julien Bontemps (FRA)
3. Przemyslaw Miarczyński (POL)

WOMEN (52 sailors from 26 countries and 5 continents)

1. Charline Picon (FRA) – European Champion
2. Marina Alabau (ESP)
3. Zofia Klepacka-Nocetti (POL)

## **III. 2014 RS:X Youth World Windsurfing Championships**

*Clearwater, Florida USA – 18th-25th October 2014*

82 competitors (54 Men & 28 Women) from 17 countries and 4 continents sailed at the event.

MEN (54 sailors from 16 countries and 4 continents)

1. Radoslaw Furmanski (POL)
2. Mattia Camboni (ITA)
3. Toni Bonet Macias (ESP)

WOMEN (28 sailors from 14 countries and 4 continents)

1. Emma Wilson (GBR)
2. Berenice Mege (FRA)
3. Marta Maggetti (ITA)

## **IV. 2014 RS:X Youth European Windsurfing Championships & Open Trophy**

*Cesme, TURKEY – 28th June-5th July 2014*

95 competitors (67 Men and 28 Women) from 20 countries, 4 continents sailed the event.

MEN (67 sailors from 19 countries and 4 continents)

1. Radoslaw Furmanski (POL) – Youth European Champion
2. Artiom Javadav (BLR)
3. Baz Bell (ISR)



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WOMEN (28 sailors from 11 countries and 2 continents)

1. Tibi Shahar (ISR) – Youth European Champion
2. Maelle Guilbaud (FRA)
3. Isis Hoekstra (NED)

Additionally the following continental championships were held or to be held:

**V. 2014 RS:X North American Championships**

*Cancun, MEXICO – 20th-23rd February 2014*

41 competitors (25 Men and 16 Women) from 7 countries sailed at the event.

MEN (17 sailors from 6 countries)

1. Ricardo Santos (BRA)
2. Ignacio Berenger (MEX)
3. David Mier y Teran (MEX)

Youth MEN (8 sailors from 3 countries)

1. Juan Varela (MEX)
2. Brenno Francioli (BRA)
3. Mario Flores (MEX)

WOMEN (16 sailors from 4 countries)

1. Demita Vega (MEX)
2. Nicole Level (MEX)
3. Cristina Ortiz (MEX)

Youth WOMEN (4 sailors from 1 country)

1. Renata Millet (MEX)
2. Maria Rodriguez (MEX)
3. Nataly Canto (MEX)

**VI. 2014 RS:X South American Championships**

*To be held at Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA from 3rd to 7th December 2014*

**VII. 2014 RS:X Asian Championships**

*East Coast Parway, SINGAPORE*

24 competitors (13 Men and 11 Women) from 6 countries sailed at the event.



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MEN (7 sailors from 6 countries)

1. Boonsawad Ek (THA)
2. Chang Hao (TPE)
3. Leonard Ong (SIN)

Youth MEN (6 sailors from 3 countries)

1. Rafeek Kikabhoy (HKG)
2. Chinain Pattharadnai (THA)
3. Hui Kwan Nok (HKG)

WOMEN (11 sailors from 4 countries)

1. Ngai Wai Yan (HKG)
2. Lo Sin Lam (HKG)
3. Kaewduang-Ngam Siripon (THA)

**VIII. 2014 RS:X Oceanic Championships**

*Whangaparaoa, NEW ZEALAND*

24 competitors (17 Men & 7 Women) from 6 countries & 3 continents sailed the event.

MEN (11 sailors from 4 countries and 3 continents)

1. Dorian van Rijsselberghe (NED)
2. JP Tobin (NZL)
3. Kiran Badloe (NED)

Youth MEN (6 sailors from 2 countries)

1. Nicholas Goyard (FRA)
2. Patrick Haybittle (NZL)
3. Alex Hart (NZL)

WOMEN (3 sailors from 2 countries)

1. Natalia Kosinska (NZL)
2. Joanna Sterling (AUS)
3. Cat Chimney (NZL)

Youth WOMEN (4 sailors from 1 country)

1. Xanthe Bowater (NZL)
2. Carmen Haybittle (NZL)
3. Lauren Mackenzie (NZL)

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**FINAL:** 2014 has been a positive year for the Class, with internal developments and important changes; the RS:X Class is progressing towards RIO 2016 Olympic Games with fair, fun and top level regattas for all sailors.

For more information on the RS:X class website: [www.rsxclass.com](http://www.rsxclass.com)

Rome/Tallin October 23, 2014

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*Carlo Dalla Vedova*

*Executive Secretary*

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