

2014 Report from the Techno 293 Class to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

The Techno 293 Class has enjoyed another great year of activity.

Membership The formal membership of the class has increased to 36 nations, representing 6 continents. However, 44 countries participated in the 6 continental championships held by the class; some nations with active fleets did not participate (eg CHN & AUS) and in other countries the fleets are relatively recently established and the focus is not yet upon international competition. The class is therefore active in nearly 70 countries

<u>World Championships</u>. The most successful worlds ever was held this year in Brest, Brittany, France, from 19th to 26th July. A truly memorable and well organised event for **400 techno competitors**.

Junior (Under 15) Champions: Boy-Tom Arnoux (FRA); Girl-Giorgia Speciale (ITA) Youth (Under 17) Champions: Boy-Carlo Ciabatti (ITA); Girl-Lucie Pianazza (FRA) T293 Plus (Over 17): Men-Oel Pouliquen (FRA); Women-Lucie Belbeoch (FRA) Full results, daily reports, photo galleries and daily videos – <u>click here</u>

Asian Championships - Singapore, 22nd to 26th January

Champions – Youth Boy: Chan Tsz Kit (HKG); Youth Girl: Duangkamon Phongern (THA) **Oceanic Championships** – Manly SC, Whangaparaoa, NZL, 14th to 16th February Champions – Youth: Finn Croft (NZL) & Coral Heady (NZL); Junior: Luke Wallbridge <u>North American Championships</u> – Cancun, Mexico, 20th to 23rd February Champions – Junior-Adolfo de Ia O (MEX); Youth Boy- Maximo Nores (USA) Youth Girl- Mariana Aguilar (MEX)

South American Championships – Mendoza, Argentina, 25th to 29th March Champions – Youth Boy- Francisco Saubidet (ARG); Youth Girl-Maria Bazo (PER)

Junior Boy- Martin Nores (ARG); Junior Girl- Larissa Schenker (BRA) **African Championships** – scheduled for Bejaia, Algeria, 28th December to 4th January. **Europeans** – Torbole, Garda Lake, Italy, 20th to 27th April.

The biggest competitor entry for a Europeans to date.

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Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing, China, 2014

Congratulations to Francisco Saubidet (Argentina) and Linli Wu (China)

Techno 293 Plus

There is an increase in the number of competitors in all divisions and many are opting to continue racing on the T293 beyond youth division.

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