

2022/23 NSW WINDFOIL & WINGFOIL (Racing) CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Windsurfing New South Wales Association



1 RULES

- 1.1*** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024, Appendix B Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules (WFR).
- 1.2 The respective Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 iQ class will operate with allowance for equivalent equipment substitution subject to race committee approval in the advent of supply issues affecting availability. Sailors should make every practical effort to acquire iQ [and youth] equipment.
- 1.5 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES and DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes shall be Windfoil and Wingfoil.
- 3.2 The participating divisions shall be:
 - 3.2.1 For Windfoil **Class** – iQ, Formula Foil Open, Freeride
 - 3.2.2 For Wingfoil Class - Open
- 3.3 Freeride Division (Windfoil) and Wingfoil Open division
 - 3.3.1 Competitors in these divisions will sail a shortened course per SI's.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 competitors across the series is required to constitute a class and/or division.

4 VENUES AND DATES

- 4.1 All events are of one day duration.

Round	Location	Club	Date
1	Pitt Water	PBSC	Sat 8 th October 2022
2	Lake Macquarie	MPSC	29 th or 30 th October 2022*
3	Jervis Bay - Callala Bay	JBSC	19 th & 20 th November 2022
4	Botany Bay - Kurnell	KCC	Sun 19 th February 2023
5	Botany Bay – Georges River	SGSC	Sat 4 th March 2023
6	To be decided	tbd**	18 th or 19 th March 2023

* Decision on which day to race will be made based on weather forecasts and will be announced the preceding Thursday via Windsurfing NSW forum on [Seabreeze](#).

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry forms available at the registration area on the first day of competition or online at <https://www.windsurfin NSW.com/series-entry-portal/>

6 FEES

- 6.1 The required fees are as follows:
Men/Women: \$35 per event day. Series \$200.
First Year Racer & Youth (Under 18 @ 01/10/22): \$20 per event day. Series \$100.
- 6.2 Series payment or per event payment can be paid via the online portal at <https://www.windsurfinfnsw.com/series-entry-portal/>
- 6.3 Uninsured racers can obtain insurance for \$20 per day via payment portal.

7 RACE FORMAT

- 7.1 The series shall consist of single discipline, racing, “open entry” events.
- 7.2 Racing may include course racing, slalom racing and marathon racing.
- 7.3 All class divisions will sail as a single fleet with common starts.
- 7.4 Classes can race separately, depending upon conditions and attendance numbers.
- 7.5 All divisions shall have a maximum 6 races per day.

8 SCHEDULE

Check each race sailing instructions for specific details per location

8.1 Typical Event Schedule

Day 1	10:00-10:30	Registration
	10:30	Skippers Meeting
	11:00	Racing
Day 2 (if applicable)	9:30	Skippers Meeting
	10:00	Racing

8.2 Event Schedule for Jervis Bay

Day 1 Saturday 19 th Nov	11:00-11:30	Registration
	11:30	Skippers Meeting
	12:00	Racing
Day 2 Sunday 20 th Nov	9:30	Skippers Meeting
	10:00	Racing

- 8.3 The first possible warning signal will not be made before the scheduled Racing time.

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Windfoil Class –

9.1.1 Formula Foil Open division – As per the class rules – Foil Division. Any board: 1005mm max width, any sails: 11m² max, any foil mast: 1130mm max, any front and rear foils.

9.1.2 iQ division – One sail – 9.0m max for men, 8.0m max for women and youth, an iQ board or equivalent to max width 95cm, one 900 cm² front wing, 2 fuselages max length 115cm, one stabiliser wing to 255 cm², one foil mast. Any sail mast, boom, and mast extension. Equipment substitution shall be at the discretion of the race committee. Open & Freeride are alternatives.

9.1.3 Freeride division – Any freeride board, any sails, any foil mast, any freeride foil set.

9.2 Wingfoil Class – Any wings, foils and boards.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available online and at each event. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Series Organiser.

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the WFR A4, and using the Low Points Scoring System
- 12.2 The Windsurfing NSW Windfoil & Wingfoil Championship Series consists of 36 races (maximum), with the results of each race counting equally to the final rankings.
- 12.3 A Marathon counts as one race. There will be a maximum of one marathon per round.
- 12.4 Scoring for each class will be conducted separately.
- 12.5 A competitor who attends a round but does not start, does not finish, retires or is disqualified from a race shall be scored points equal to ONE more than the number of competitors registered and attending that round for that race.
- 12.6 A competitor who DOES NOT attend a round (Did Not Compete DNC) shall be scored points equal to TWO more than the number of competitors attending that round for each race in that round, (alters RRS A9).
- 12.7 An eligible competitor's total score for the Series shall be the sum of his/her scores in each race less race drops.
- 12.8 The series requires 3 races to constitute a result.
- 12.9 Finishing positions for competitors in each division will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall class ranking.
- 12.10 For the total number of races completed over the series the race drops (worst score excluded first) are as follows (alters WFR Appendix A2):
- 1-5 races, 0 excluded.
 - 1 extra exclusion for every 5 races there on,
- 12.11 Competitors are encouraged to submit a GPS track per day via <https://ka72.com>. Any 1Hz GPS device is sufficient for race replays and to verify finishing order. Data will be used for race replays so please participate.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office for each event.
Support boats must stay outside the course racing area during any race.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Every competitor shall wear, whilst afloat, a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or meets AUS Standards AS1499 & AS1512.
- 14.2 Competitors shall wear a helmet whilst racing. Ideally the helmet should comply with EN 1385.
- 14.3 COVID19. All competitors and supporting personnel will abide by the current regulations issued by NSW Government Health, NSW Office of Sport and

Australian Sailing as adopted by Windsurfing NSW and enacted by the hosting club.

15 TROPHIES/PRIZES

- 15.1 The winner of the series in each division will be awarded;
2022/23 NSW Series *class - division* Champion.
- 15.2 Trophies and/or prizes will be awarded as follows;
- Windfoil:**
- Formula Foil Open: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - IQ Foil : 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - Freeride: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Wingfoil**
- Open: 1st , 2nd, 3rd
- 15.3 Trophies and/or prizes will only be awarded to the competitors of each properly constituted divisions across the season.
- 15.4 Any lucky door prizes will be awarded at the sole discretion of the race committee.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boards shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 20,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

18 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.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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