

NSW Windsurfing Series 2023/24 – Notice of Race

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Titles

NSW Slalom State Championships 2023 /2024

NSW GPS Series Championships 2023 /2024

2. Venues and Dates

This Notice Of Race (NOR) applies to the following events:

- * One day events scheduled for Saturday, however in the event of unsuitable forecast, rescheduling to Sunday will occur with a minimum of 24hrs prior notice.

NSW Windsurfing GPS/Slalom Series

Heat	Event Date	Discipline	Location
Heat 1	October 21 st and 22 nd	GPS/Slalom	Nelson bay George Reserve
Heat 2	November 11 th or 12 th *	GPS/Slalom	Lake Macquarie
Heat 3 & NSW Slalom State Titles	December 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	GPS/Slalom	Myall Lakes
Heat 4	December 16 th or 17 th	GPS/Slalom	Lake Macquarie
Heat 5	January 6 th or 7 th *	GPS/Slalom	Lake Macquarie

- * One day events scheduled for Saturday, however in the event of unsuitable forecast, rescheduling to Sunday will occur and be posted on seebreeze no later than 6pm Friday before the event.

3. Organising Authority

3.1 Windsurfing NSW Association subcommittee (Marmong point Sailing Club) and NSW Windsurfing Series Committee.

4. Rules

4.1 This series will be governed by the current ISAF racing rules; except where altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or Sailing Instructions (SIs) for each Heat.

4.2 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, SI's will take precedence.

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5. Eligibility

- 5.1 To be eligible, competitors shall be a current financial member of an Australian Windsurfing Club or class association affiliated Windsurfing NSW Association Inc. Otherwise points will not be scored towards competitor's results.

6. Entry Fees

- 6.8 Pre-registration and payment for the Slalom/GPS Series & State Tiles can be done via the web site electronically thru paypal link as the preferred method.
Or
Bank Account: Marmong Point Sailing Club
BSB: 032510
Account: 271595
- 6.9 Entry Fee is payable at the time of registration, unless series payment has already been made. Competitors who have not paid their Entry Fee will not be in

EVENT	EVENT DAYS	JUNIOR COST PER EVENT	OPEN COST PER EVENT
HEAT 1 GPS/SLALOM NELSON BAY	2	\$25	\$50
HEAT 2 GPS/SLALOM LAKE MACQUARIE	1	\$15	\$25
HEAT 3 GPS/SLALOM MYALL LAKES (INCLUDES STATE SLALOM TITLES)	3	\$40	\$75
HEAT 4 GPS/SLALOM LAKE MACQUARIE	1	\$15	\$25
HEAT 5 GPS/SLALOM LAKE MACQUARIE	1	\$15	\$25
GPS SERIES ALL HEATS (EXCLUDES STATE SLALOM OF \$75)	8	\$75	\$150
THE WORKS – GPS SERIES + STATE SLALOM	8	\$95	\$190
NSW STATE SLAOM TITLES + HEAT 3 (GPS & SLALOM)	3	\$40	\$75

7. Divisions

- 7.1 Open All competitors
7.2 Master Competitors age of 45 or over as at 27 October 2023.
7.3 Grand Master Competitors age of 50 or over as at 27 October 2023.
7.4 Legend Competitors age of 60 or over as at 27 October 2023.
7.5 Youth Competitors under the age of 21 as at 27 October 2023.
7.6 Female
7.5 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a Division.

8. Equipment

- 8.1 Slalom windsurfing equipment restrictions apply, as per the current ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).

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- 8.2 Slalom and GPS maximum board width 105cm.
Foiling is allowed and a board width of 105cm is allowed
Maximum sail size 10 square meters.
- 8.3 Wingding must use a wing sail there are no restrictions on wing size or type of board or foil.
- 8.4 Sail Numbers shall be in accordance with current ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR Appendix G) or as approved by Race Committee, otherwise competitor may receive DNF. In the event of duplication, sail numbers registered with Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) will be given preference.
- 8.5 All competitors shall wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) that shall conform to the AUS Standards AS1512 (Type 1), AS1499 (Type 2) or AS2260 (Type 3) while afloat. Otherwise competitor may be disqualified from event.
- 8.6 If foiling a helmet is required.

9. Schedule

Day 1

Registration	10.00 – 11.00 hrs
Briefing	11.00 hrs
First Possible Race	12.00 hrs

Day 2

Briefing	9.00 hrs
First Possible Race	10.00 hrs

Day 3

Briefing	9.00 hrs
First Possible Race	10.00 hrs

Schedule may change and is subject to wind conditions. Any changes will be made in accordance with SI's.

10. Competition Format

- 10.1 The course to be sailed will be posted on the official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for racing on each day.
- 10.2 The racing format for the event will be as scheduled and posted on official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to first race affected by such change.
- 10.3 For further information regarding Racing Format guidelines refer to Appendix A.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The NSW Windsurfing Series (all divisions) consists of 5 scheduled Heats. But all races from all heats will be counted in the scoring and will be combined towards the Series Point score.
- 11.2 Scoring for GPS and Slalom will be used at all rounds including round 5 (state slalom titles) with the result being used in the calculation of the overall series scoring.
- 11.22 There will be a separate scoring result and tally towards the foiling event series for the purpose of foil racing when the 12 knot minimum wind limit is not reached. Racing can be conducted in 8 to 14 knots.

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- 11.3 The NSW GPS/SLALOM Series will be decided by the competitor with highest ranked positions at the end of the Series.
- 11.4 The NSW State Slalom Champion will be decided by the competitor with highest ranked position at the end of the State Slalom Titles regatta (Heat 5 slalom Only).
- 11.5 1 race per Heat will be required for that event to have a result.
- 11.6 Eligible competitors shall score points towards the relevant series point score on the basis of their finishing position at each race as follows:

First	0.75	
Second	2.0	
Third	3.0	
DNF	n + 1	Did Not Finish
DNC	n + 2	Did Not Compete (at Heat)
DSQ	n + 1	Disqualified
OCS	n + 1	On Course Side

- 11.7 n equals the number of eligible competitors attending the Heat.
- 11.8 Ties will be decided in favor of the competitor who has won the most number of Heats and, if the tie remains, the most number of seconds and so on until the tie is broken. If the tie remains the competitor with the lowest discarded drop will be the winner. If the tie is still not broken then the winner will be the best placed finisher in the last single race competed in.
- 11.9 An eligible competitor's total score for the Series shall be the sum of his/hers scores less race Discard.
- 11.10 Finishing positions for Women, Youth will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall ranking.

12. Discards

- 12.1 Race Drop: one discard is allowed for every 4 races completed during a Heat.

1st drop after 4 races

2nd drop after 8 races

3rd drop after 12 races

4th drop after 16 races

5th drop after 20 races

Continues every 4 races

Competitor's worst race results will be discarded from their total score as above.

13. Trophies & Prizes

- 13.1 NSW Slalom State Champion

OVERALL

1ST, 2ND, 3RD

FIN

Open 1st

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Female 1st

FOIL Open 1st

OPEN FIN AND FOIL Open 1st

WINGDING Open 1st

YOUTH 1ST

13.2 NSW GPS Series

OVERALL 1ST, 2ND, 3RD

FIN Open 1st
Female 1st

FOIL Open 1st

OPEN FIN AND FOIL Open 1st

WINGDING Open 1st

YOUTH 1ST

13.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a prize giving Division.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

It is the competitor's sole decision to enter this championship and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge that participation in this championship can be dangerous and accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. In addition, by way of entering competitors shall hold harmless the organizing authority, its officers, members, servants and agents and all other competitors in respect of all liability for injury to their person and or damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this championship. The organizing authority, its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in this heat or arising for whatever reason in connection with this championship.

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15. Further Information

15.1 Call a NSW Windsurfing Series Committee members:

Byron McIlveen	Marmong Point Sailing Club	0439 720 148
Murray Towndrow	Marmong Point Sailing Club	0429 875 355

15.2 For more information regarding Windsurfing NSW please refer to WNSW website at www.windsurfingnsw.com