

2023/24 NSW WINDFOIL & WINGFOIL (RACING) CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Windsurfing New South Wales Association

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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, two or three day duration.

Round	Location	Club	Date
1	Botany Bay – Georges River	GRSC	7 & 8 th October 2023
2	Sydney Harbour – Rose Bay	WSC	14 th or 15 th October 2023 *
3	Lake Macquarie	MPSC	4 th or 5 th November 2023 *
4	Pitt Water – South	BYRA	TBD
5	Botany Bay – Georges River	GRSC	28 th January 2024

* 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.windsurfnsw.com/series-entry-portal/>

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6.2 Uninsured racers can obtain insurance from \$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 Indicative one day Event Schedule

Day 1	10:00-10:30	Registration
	12:30	Skippers Meeting
	14:00	Racing

8.2 Indicative Schedule for subsequent days

Day 2 +	12:30	Skippers Meeting
	14:00	Racing

- 8.3 The first possible warning signal will not be made before the scheduled Racing time. Timing can be changed per event via event Sailing Instructions.

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Windfoil Class –

9.1.1 Formula Foil Open division – As per the class rules [INTERNATIONAL \(d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net\)](https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net) – with the inclusion of any board of 1005mm max width.

9.1.2 iQ division – as per the current iQ foil class rules. (see [Class Docs | iQFOIL Class \(iqfoilclassofficial.org\)](#) 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 48 races (maximum), with the results of each course race counting equally to the final rankings.⁶³
- 12.5 Scoring for each class will be conducted separately.
- 12.6 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.

- 12.7 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).
- 12.8 An eligible competitor's total score for the Series shall be the sum of his/her scores in each race less race drops.
- 12.9 The series requires 3 races to constitute a result.
- 12.10 Finishing positions for competitors in each division will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall class ranking.
- 12.11 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,
- 12.12 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

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office for each event.
- 13.2 Support boats must stay outside the course racing area during any race.
- 13.3 Support boats shall carry a VHF radio and respond to calls from Race Officer.

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;
2023/24 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.

14.2 Rule 3 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

14.2.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

14.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

14.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

14.2.4 Their board and equipment are in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

14.2.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

14.2.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

14.2.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

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.

Members of AWA through their respective state class association automatically have this coverage. AWA Membership of competitors will be confirmed at Registration.

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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