



NOTICE OF RACE

2013 SICILY WINDSURFING GRAND PRIX 17th to 19th May 2013

TO BE HELD IN

Mondello, Palermo, Sicily, Italy

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Organized by:

Albaria Club Mondello

in co-operation with the

Federazione Italiana Vela (FIV) &

the International RS:X & Techno 293 Class Associations

An International Windsurfing sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing-RRS, including Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.4 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. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

3.1 Classes:

- 3.2.1 Techno 293 Class – Junior Boy & Junior Girl; Youth Boy & Youth Girl.
- 3.2.2 RS:X Class – Youth Men & Youth Women; Men & Women.

3.2 Age Divisions:

- 3.2.1 A Techno Youth shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1997 and not later than 2001); a Techno Junior shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 1999 and no later than 2002).
- 3.2.2 An RS:X Youth shall be under the age of 19 (born in or after 1995).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association, which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter at registration or by forwarding an [Entry Form](#) to [Albaria Club](#).
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee shall be 25 euro.
- 5.2 Entry fees shall be paid at registration in cash - Euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The format is fleet racing.
- 6.2 The maximum number of races per class per day shall be 3, in a series of a maximum of 8 races.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Friday 17 May	09:00 – 12:00	Registration – Sicily GP
Friday 17 May	14:00	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix
Saturday 18 May	12:00	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix
Sunday 19 May	12:00	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix
Sunday 19 May	18:30	Prize giving ceremony

7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made at 14:00hrs on Friday and the last possible warning signal will be at 16:00hrs on Sunday.

7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting one hour before the scheduled start of racing.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment unless advised otherwise when their entry is confirmed by the Albaria Club.

8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

8.5 Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.

8.6 **Notice for competitors born in 2001: due to Italian National Law it's strictly forbidden to race with sails of more than 5.5 sq.m. for young people that are not 12 years old. Competitors can race with 6.8 sails if they are born before May 15th 2001. Competitors born after May 16th 2001 must compete with sails of 5.5 sq,m or less.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91 (a).

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be in accordance with the RRS–WCR Appendix A.
- 12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 If up to 4 races are completed, the boards score will be the total of her series scores. If 5 or more races are completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and team leaders shall be registered at the race office. Limited coach boat charter may be available, all applications shall be made to the [Albaria Club](#).

14 SAFETY

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Trophies will be awarded to Grand Prix champions in each class. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 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.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at the Albaria Club.

20.2 For further information please contact: Albaria Segretaria

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance.

B ACCOMMODATION, FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Information about available accommodation will be published on the World Festival on the Beach website.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: average 6-15 knots, building in the afternoon.

Water temperature: average 20° Air temperature: average 21°, sunny.

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