



**QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
WINDSURFER ONE DESIGN & WINDSURFER LT**

# **Preliminary NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organising Authority  
Windsurfer Class Association Australia**

**Conducted by  
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club  
24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (WCAA), in conjunction with the Organising Authority of Australian Sailing and Windsurfing Australia and Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, invites Windsurfer One Design Sailors and Windsurfer LT Sailors to participate in the 2019 Windsurfer Class Queensland Championships. Families, friends and supporters are likewise warmly welcomed.

### 1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the Australian Sailing Prescriptions and the WCAA class rules, except where these are changed by the Notice of Race (NOR) or by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.3 If there is conflict between the NOR and the SIs, the SIs will take precedence.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Regatta Committee. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta is open to competitors using: Windsurfer LT sailboards and equipment complying with class rules, as varied by the sailing Instructions; Windsurfer One Design sailboards and equipment complying with class rules, as varied by the sailing Instructions; or Original Design Windsurfer boards equipped with drop-in daggerboards and short-batten sails, 6.3m approx. in size.

3.2 Eligibility for age group divisions shall be the competitor's age on 23 November 2019.

3.3 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices (ref. Clause 15).

3.4 Every competitor shall have public liability insurance considered appropriate by the Organising Authority for not less than \$10m for any one incident (ref. Clause 22).

3.5 Competitors shall be members of the WCAA. Membership can be obtained at the time of online entry.

3.6 ISAF Eligibility Rule 19.1 applies - A competitor whose ISAF eligibility has been suspended or revoked shall not engage in any competition in the sport of sailing.

3.7 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the form attached and paying the required fee (ref. Clause 4).

3.8 Entries will not be valid until applicable payment has been received by, or an alternative arrangement has been made with, the Regatta Committee.

3.9 All competitors shall complete registration with the Organising Authority at the specified time.

### 4. FEES

4.1 Required fees and payment cut-off times are as follows:

| <b>Competitor ENTRY FEES</b>   | <b>(\$AUD)</b> |
|--|----------------|
| Adult over 18 years of age (Paid before the 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019)    | \$50           |
| Adult over 18 years of age (10 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019) | \$60           |
| Under 18 years of age (Paid before the 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019)         | \$30           |
| Under 18 years of age (11 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019)      | \$40           |

## 5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The competition schedule will be in accordance with the following, as well as notices to competitors.

5.2 The Championships is an 'On Call' Regatta.

5.3 No racing session will be started after 1600 hours on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

| Day                 | Event   | Time         | Location                     |
|---------------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday 23/11/2019 | Registration  | 0830-900hrs  | Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club |
|                     | Briefing  | 0930hrs      |                              |
|                     | Warning Signal Competition not before                         | 1000hrs      |                              |
|                     | Presentation as soon as practical after racing                |              | Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club |
| Sunday 24/11/2019   | Possible racing or demo freestyle event depending on interest | 1000-1400hrs | Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club |

## 6. EQUIPMENT

6.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that their equipment conforms to the current class rules, according to rule 78 and B2.2.

6.2 Downhaul systems that can be adjusted whilst sailing without the need for the sail to be in the water shall not be used.

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6.4 The measurement committee shall determine whether equipment could breach clauses 6.2 and 6.3 and any relevant penalties.

## 7. REGISTRATION

7.1 All competitors shall complete registration with the Organising Authority.

7.2 Pre-registration will be open from the 1<sup>st</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019. A discount of \$10 will apply for sailors registering by the 10<sup>th</sup> November by phoning Peter Nitschke 0419 670 193.

7.3 Registration shall occur at Lake Cootharaba SC between 0830 and 0900hrs on Saturday 23 November 2019.

7.4 At Registration: All competitors will have to sign an Entry Form which includes an Entry Declaration; All competitors will have their Third party Insurance status checked; Competitors under 18years of age must present a printed form 'Emergency Contact and Health Information Form', which has been previously completed by their parent/guardian (provided upon entry); Male competitors must have their weight recorded; Proof of age of a competitor will be checked, if required, by the Regatta Committee.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 SIs will be available at registration.

## 9 VENUE - REGATTA SITE AND COMPETITION AREA

9.1 The Regatta site will be Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, 24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565.

9.2 Competition will be conducted on the waters of Lake Cootharaba.

## 10. COMPETITION DISCIPLINES

10.1 Competition will be conducted in the sailing discipline of COURSE RACING in accordance with Class Rules. There is the possibility of a demonstration FREESTYLE event but will not be counted towards the overall results.

10.2 In the COURSE RACING discipline, the Courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward and will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

## 11 COMPETITION DIVISIONS

11.1 Competition will be conducted in the following gender, weight and age divisions dependent on numbers\*: Men – lightweight and heavy weight; Women; Youth (under 18 years of age on 23/11/2019).

11.2 Male competitors will be weighed at the time of registering. They will be required to wear light clothing such as shorts and shirt. The race committee may use any means they deem suitable to ascertain whether competitors are artificially adjusting their weight.

11.3 Male competitors will be allocated to the following weight divisions:

Light Weight - less than 80kg

Heavy Weight – 80 kg and over

\*A sufficient number of entries must be received for each division. This will be at the discretion of the race committee.

11.4 Male competitors shall compete in their allocated weight division. Male competitors may be re-weighed at any time before the commencement of any racing session at the race committee's discretion. Re-weighing will be conducted using the same set of scales as used during registration. A sailor whose weight at re-weighing varies by more than 2.0 kg from that recorded during their official weigh in, and who no longer conforms to the requirements of their allocated division, may have their weight division re-allocated by the race committee, according to the requirements.

11.5 Competitors in the Junior division can choose whether to use a full-size rig, a smaller rig OR swap between rigs during the Regatta.

## 12 PENALTIES

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## 13 SCORING

13.1 The 'Low-point Scoring System' RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply for course racing.

## 14. BUOYANCY

14.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or as approved by the Organising Authority (changes rules 27.1 and 40.1.) Attention is drawn to rule 1.2.

## 15 SAIL NUMBERS

15.1 Sail numbers which are readily visible shall be used at all times.

15.2 Competitors are encouraged to use official Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) sail numbers. If you require a number, please consult the list of sail numbers on the AWA website to select an available number and then arrange TPL Insurance payment via the WCAA Events site.

15.3 Priority regarding the use of clashing numbers shall always be given to the sailor possessing an official AWA number.

15.4 The race committee is under no obligation to give redress for any incident caused by lack of sail numbers of the official AWA type, size and description.

## 16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 17 PRIZES

17.1 Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed male Competitors and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed female Competitors: in each Division.

17.2 Trophies will be awarded to the first placed Junior Competitor.

17.3 All age divisions are as of 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.

17.4 Prizes and other trophies may also be awarded at the discretion of the Event Committee.

## 18 EQUIPMENT - TRANSPORT OF BOARDS

18.1 Transport of competitors' own boards and rigs is at their own undertaking.

18.2 Competitors can indicate online that they would like to share board transport with someone else. The Regatta Committee will endeavour to match up such requests.

## 19 EQUIPMENT - LOAN OF BOARDS

19.1 The committee will endeavour to obtain loan boards to maximise participation.

## 20 RISK WARNING

This RISK WARNING is issued to all persons wishing to participate in the 2019 Windsurfer LT Queensland Championships. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

The Organising Authority also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in the regatta.

Participants are also advised that although Australian Sailing Clubs are covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. Membership of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing entitles you to personal accident insurance cover.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing". The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 21 COMPETITOR DECLARATION, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1 Competitors shall be required to sign a declaration including, a liability disclaimer, at the onsite registration before the competition starts.

### 21.2 Code of Conduct

Sailing Australia places great value on the time and commitment all participants invest and will not accept behaviour which breaches the Racing Rules of Sailing or the relevant Code of Conduct detailed in its Member Protection Policy. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse an entry. The key expectations are to:

Encourage participants to play by the rules and respect the officials' decisions and that of the Event Director or event organiser; Abide by the law;

Appreciate good performances and the skill of all participants;

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from activities; and

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every participant regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## **22 INSURANCE**

22.1 Every competitor shall have Third Party Public Liability Insurance, considered appropriate by the Organising Authority, for not less than \$AUD10million for any one incident.

22.2 Every competitor who signs the Entry Form and enters the Championships is deemed to have made a decision that they have such insurance. Competitors found not to have such insurance shall have their entry revoked.

22.3 Such insurance can be obtained online through the WCAA.

Such insurance can also be obtained by joining another group affiliated with the Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA), in which case a competitor is not required to duplicate the insurance through the WCAA.

## **23 MEDIA RIGHTS**

23.1 In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# Queensland WOD Championship

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## Entry form

Please print information.

Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail size \_\_\_\_\_ Sail number: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Silver card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions you would like us to know about: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry fees:

Series entry fee: \$60.00.

Junior series entry fee: \$40

Early entry : \$10.discount available for entries before 10<sup>th</sup> of November By Phoning Peter Nitschke

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern racing at LCSC Inc.. I acknowledge *Rule 4, Decision to Race*, that the sole responsibility to participate in a race or to continue racing is mine alone. I am solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency, adequacy and safety of my boat, equipment and crew. Any decision to sail in any race or in the regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless, the members, officers, servants or agents of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. from all claims, costs and demands arising from acceptance of this entry and the participation of myself and my crew or my child, whether it be for death or personal injury, or damage to my boat and equipment, whether during a race or rescue operations or otherwise.

I declare that the entered boat is covered with a third party liability insurance of at least \$5 million.

parent/guardian name (for Juniors): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /2019

### Office use only

| Cash/cheque | Received by | Date | Division | Yardstick/CBH |
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