

CONSTANTWIND MATCH CUP 2010

9 to 10 October 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Constantwind Seasports Centre.

2 VENUE

The venue will be at Constantwind Seasports Centre.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is not ISAF graded.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 4.1
- (a) Race office will open from 9 October 2010 at 0900hrs.
 - (b) Registration from 9 October 2010 0900hrs to 1000hrs.
 - (c) There will be no crew weighing for this event.
 - (d) There will be no practice time allocated for this event.
 - (e) First briefing at 1000hrs on 9 October 2010.
 - (f) First meeting with umpires will be immediately following the first briefing.
 - (g) Racing days from 9 to 10 October 2010.
 - (i) Time of the first race on 9 October 2010 is 1030hrs and 1000hrs on 10 October 2010.
 - (j) Prize giving on 10 October following the conclusion of racing.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) 12 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. Skippers of teams representing Sailing Clubs in Singapore would be given entry priority.
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing, both fax or email are acceptable and are to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1
- (a) The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in cash or cheque.

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of S\$180 shall be paid at registration.
Dinner on the last day of the regatta at S\$25 per pax.

6.3 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of S\$500 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

6.3 Insurance

All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

7 RULES

7.1

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply shall be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

7.3 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed, approved by the national authority, in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Laser Bahia type boats.
- (b) 8 boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 for male or mixed crews. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4 for female crews. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (c) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1 – Single Round Robin

Stage 2 – Final, first to score 2 points
- (b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be in the waters in vicinity of Constantwind Seasports Centre.

12 ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- (a) There will be prizes for the top 3 places.

- (b) The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

- (a) No coach boats will be allowed.

16 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

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