



## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2012 PARACAS FORMULA EXPERIENCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

17<sup>th</sup> December to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

TO BE HELD AT

Paracas Bay, Paracas, Peru

[www.windsurfperu.net](http://www.windsurfperu.net)

Organized by:

**Asociacion Peruana de Windsurf**

In co-operation with the

**Formula Experience Class Association**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Formula Experience Class (FEC) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age 17 (born in or after 1996 and not later than 1999).
  - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1993 and not later than 1998).
  - 3.2.3 A Senior shall be born in or between 1992 and 1975 for men, or 1980 for women.
  - 3.2.4 A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born 1976 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born 1981 or earlier).
  - 3.2.5 A Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 45 (born 1966 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 40 (born 1971 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight Division:** Lightweight is a competitor less than 80kg.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 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, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter online at:  
[http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing\\_competition\\_0028v01.htm](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm)
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration.*
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
  - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The required entry fee is 190 euro; except Youth-160 euro and Junior-130 euro.
- 5.2 A 30 euro discount will be deducted for entries received by **20<sup>th</sup> November 2012**.
- 5.3 Late entries received at registration shall be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be in cash – US dollars or Peruvian Nuevo Sol.

## **6 RACE FORMAT**

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- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event; although the programme of races may include a long-distance race.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the event.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

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7.1	Sat/Sunday 15/16 Dec		Arrival & Training
	Monday 17 Dec	1000-1400	Registration & Equipment Inspection
		1500	Practice race
	Tuesday 18 Dec	1000-1400	Registration & Equipment Inspection
		1400	Skippers meeting
		1500	JEEP Long Distance Race
		1630	JEEP Long Distance Prize Giving
		2000	Opening Ceremony
	Wednesday 19 Dec	1000	Skippers Meeting
	to Saturday 22 Dec	1100	First possible warning signal
	Saturday 22 Dec	1700	Last possible warning signal
		2000	Prize giving ceremony & party!

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except on the 18<sup>th</sup> December when the first possible warning signal will be at 1500hrs.

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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An International Jury may be appointed. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and WCR 70.5.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which shall be according to FEC Rules.

### **13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

### **14 SAFETY**

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Support boat crewmember, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

### **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man or woman will be declared the - **“2012 Formula Experience World Champion”**.
- 15.3 The first man and woman in each division will be declared a - “2012 Formula Experience ...*division* ... Champion”.

### **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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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**

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Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

### **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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

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Registration will be in the race office at the event site.

For further information please contact: **Alexandra Vernal**

Email: [paracasworlds@peru.com](mailto:paracasworlds@peru.com)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

#### A ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of accommodation is available at preferential rates. Additional information will be posted on the event website.

For further tourist info visit: [www.promperu.org](http://www.promperu.org)

#### B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

The nearest airport is the Lima International Airport, the distance between the airport and the event site is 270 km by highway.

The organiser will arrange transfer between the airport and the event site. It would assist the organiser if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details as early as possible prior to the first day of the event.

#### C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 25 knots;

Air temperature: 24-29 °C.      Water temperature: 20 >22 °C

#### D RENTAL EQUIPMENTS

There will be a limited number of equipments for rent. Please contact the organization to have more details: [paracasworlds@peru.com](mailto:paracasworlds@peru.com)

#### E VENUE & RACING AREA

Paracas is a National Wildlife Reserve and its conditions for windsurfing are the best ones in all the Peruvian coast, with 90% sailable days per year.