

2021 Northeast Monsoon Grand Prix

Organised by:



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Notice of Race

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024, Appendix B

Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).

1.2 National prescriptions will apply.

1.3 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.

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

1.5 Due to the COVID-19 situation, participants must adhere to Singapore government prevailing regulations and guidelines on safe management measures, e.g. safe distancing (minimum of 1 metre apart) and wearing of face masks while ashore, temperature recording and declaration of COVID-19 symptoms etc. Participants are also not allowed to share equipment or personal items like personal floatation devices, helmets, harnesses, water bottles etc.

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:

3.1.1 Formula Foil

3.1.2 Bic Techno¹ (both 293 and 293Plus)

3.2 The participating divisions shall be:

3.2.1 Formula Foil Open

3.2.2 Formula Foil Women

3.2.3 Formula Foil Youth¹

3.2.4 Formula Foil Youth¹ Female

3.2.4 Formula Foil Master²

3.2.5 Formula Foil Grand Master³

3.2.6 Bic Techno Youth¹

3.2.7 Bic Techno Youth Female¹

¹ Born after 31 December 2002

² Born between 1 Jan 1982 and 31 Dec 1971 (40 to 49 years old in 2021)

³ Born before 1 Jan 1972 (50 years old and above in 2021)

3.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a class and/or division.

4 VENUES AND DATES

4.1 All Series are of two-day duration.

Series	Date	Location
1	16,17 Jan 2021	Changi Beach (Carpark 2)
2	30,31 Jan 2021	Changi Beach Park (Carpark 7)
3	6,7 Feb 2021	Pasir Ris Beach (Carpark E)

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 a SSF affiliate club.

5.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing and submitting the entry forms online at:

<https://singaporesailing.eventsmart.com/events/2021-singapore-foil-grand-prix/>

6 FEES

6.1 The required fees for all 3 Grand Prix Series are as follows:

Open/Women/Master/Grand Master: \$45 and Youth: \$30 for entries submitted before 15 January 2021. Note that entries for Women, Master, Grand Master, Youth and Youth Female divisions are automatically included in the Open division. Competitors may register for more than one division (on a single entry fee) based on their eligibility.

6.2 Entry fees are paid as part of the registration process.

6.3 Entry is paid when submitting entries as per 5.3.

7 RACE FORMAT

7.1 The Championship shall consist of single discipline "open entry" events.

7.2 Racing formats include course racing and slalom racing.

7.3 All divisions shall race together.

7.4 There shall be a maximum of 16 races per day.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The first possible warning signal will not be made before the scheduled Racing time.

Day 1

1100h – 1130h	Registration
1130h	Race Briefing
1200h – 1830h	Racing (No warning signal after 1830h)

Day 2

1130h	Race Briefing
1200h – 1730h	Racing (No warning signal after 1730h)

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Foils can be composite, or metal, or a combination of both.

9.2 All foil boards must not exceed 100.5 cm width. Tolerances subject to Measurer's discretion. All existing production Formula boards are grandfathered in.

9.3 Only one board may be used during the regatta.

9.4 A maximum of 3 sails are allowed – not exceeding 10 sqm.

9.5 A maximum of 2 foil masts are allowed – not exceeding a depth of 115cm below the underside of the board.

9.6 A maximum of 2 fuselages are allowed – total length of the foil from the leading edge of the front wing to the trailing edge of the back wing not exceeding 120 cm.

9.7 A maximum of 2 sets of foil wings are allowed (2 x front, 2 x back) – not exceeding a width of 100cm.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available online. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Organiser.

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 SCORING

12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR B8, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

12.2 Finishing positions for competitors in each race will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall Open division ranking.

12.3 The Grand Prix Series consists of 96 races (maximum), with the results of each race counting equally to the final rankings.

12.4 A competitor who attends a Series 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 attending that Series for that race.

12.5 A competitor who DOES NOT attend a series shall be scored points equal to TWO more than the number of competitors attending that series for each race in that round (alters RRS A9).

12.6 An eligible competitor's total score for the Grand Prix Series shall be the sum of his/her scores in each race, less race discards.

12.7 Each Series requires 3 races to constitute a result.

12.8 The Grand Prix Series requires 9 races to constitute a result.

12.9 Finishing positions for competitors in each division will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall class ranking.

12.10 For the total number of races completed each Series and over the

Grand Prix Series, the race discards are as follows (alters WCR Appendix A2):

- 1-4 races, 0 discards
- 5-8 races, 1 discard
- 9-12 races, 2 discards
- 13-16 races, 3 discards
- 17-20 races, 4 discards
- 20-25 races, 5 discards
- 26-96 races, 6 discards

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race site for each event.

14 SAFETY

14.1 Every competitor shall wear, whilst afloat, a personal flotation device (PFD).

14.2 Every competitor shall wear a helmet whilst racing. Ideally the helmet should comply with EN 1385.

15 TROPHIES/PRIZES

The winner in each division will be awarded 2021 Northeast Monsoon Grand Prix Series - Division Champion.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS Part 1 -

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.

17 INSURANCE

Each competitor shall be insured with valid insurance.

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 Grand Prix as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: info@singaporesailing.org.sg