

2023 Northeast Monsoon Grand Prix

Organised by:



Notice of Race

9 Feb 2023: Amendment 1 on 4.1 (Venue and Classes) and 8 (Schedule timing)

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), the SI 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, 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 Wind Foil
 - 3.1.2 Wing Foil
 - 3.1.3 Kite Foil
- 3.2 The participating divisions shall be:
 - 3.2.1 Wind Foil Men
 - 3.2.2 Wind Foil Women
 - 3.2.3 Wind Foil Youth¹
 - 3.2.4 Wind Foil Master²
 - 3.2.5 Wing Foil Open
 - 3.2.6 Kite Foil Open

¹ Aged 21 years or younger as at 1 Jan 2023

² Aged 40 years and above as at 1 Jan 2023

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

4 VENUES AND DATES

4.1 All Series as below:

Series	Date	Location	Classes	Race Format
1	11 & 12 Feb 2023	Changi Carpark 2 7-	Wind Foil & Kite Foil	Slalom/Course
2	18 & 19 Feb 2023	Pasir Ris Beach	Wind Foil & Wing Foil	Slalom/Marathon
3	11 - 19 Feb 2023	Within SGP Waters	Wind/Wing/Kite Foil	GPS Speed Challenge

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 All Competitors shall be fully vaccinated. Non vaccinated competitors will be required to produce a negative ART test result within last 24 hours to be eligible to participate in the races daily.

5.4 Eligible competitors may enter by completing and submitting the entry forms online at: <https://singaporesailing.eventsmart.com/events/2023-northeast-monsoon-grand-prix/>

6 FEES

6.1 The required fees for all 3 Grand Prix Series are as follows: Wind Foil Men/Women/Master & Wing Foil: \$60.00 and Wind Foil Youth & Kite Foil: \$30.00 for entries submitted before 26th Jan 2023 2359hrs. Competitors may register for more than one division (on a single-entry fee) based on their eligibility (e.g. Men, Youth).

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

6.3 Entry is paid when submitting entries as per 5.4.

7 RACE FORMAT

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

7.2 Racing formats include course/slalom/marathon racing.

7.3 Series 3 shall be a GPS speed competition where finishing positions will be awarded from fastest to slowest recorded speed during the Series window (between 11 Feb 2023 at 0000hrs and 19 Feb 2023 at 2359hrs)

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

1400h Race Briefing

1430 - 1800h Racing (No warning signal after 1830h)

Day 2

1400h Race Briefing

1430h – 1800h Racing (No warning signal after 1730h)

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Wind Foil Class. Any board, any sails, any foil mast and any foils can be used.
- 9.2 Wing Foil Class. Any board, any wings, any foil mast and any foils can be used.
- 9.3 Kite Foil Class. Any board, any kites, any foil mast and any foils can be used.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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 64 races (maximum), with the results of each race counting equally to the final rankings, except for each Marathon race result counted as 2 races.
- 12.4 Series 3 Final result will be scored as 6 races.
- 12.5 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.
- 12.6 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 (This changes RRS A5).
- 12.7 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.
- 12.8 Each Series requires 3 races to constitute a result.
- 12.9 The Grand Prix Series requires 6 races to constitute a result.
- 12.10 Finishing positions for competitors in each division will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall class ranking.
- 12.11 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
 - 26-36 races, 6 discards
 - 37-47 races, 7 discards
 - 48-64 races, 8 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 2023 Foil 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 organizing 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 Organizing 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:

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