

2024 Slalom Nationals

Organised by:



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.

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 Slalom
 - 3.1.2 Techno
 - 3.1.3 Wing Foil
- 3.2 The participating divisions shall be:
 - 3.2.1 Slalom Open
 - 3.2.2 Slalom Women
 - 3.2.3 Slalom Youth¹
 - 3.2.4 Slalom Master²
 - 3.2.5 Slalom Grand Master³
 - 3.2.6 Techno Open
 - 3.2.7 Wing Foil Open

¹ Born after 31 December 2005 (Under 19 years old in 2024)

² Born from 1 Jan 1975 to 31 Dec 1984 (40 to 49 years old in 2024)

³ Born before 1 Jan 1975 (50 years old and above in 2024)

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

4 VENUES AND DATES

Date	Location	Classes	Race Format
17 th & 18 th Feb 2024	Changi Beach Carpark 1	Slalom/Techno/Wing	Slalom

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/2024-singapore-slalom-nationals/>

6 FEES

- 6.1 The required fees for the event are as follows:
Slalom Open/Women/Master/Grand Master & Wing Foil: \$30 Slalom Youth & Techno: \$15 for entries submitted before 16th Jan 2024 2359H. Note that entries for Women, Master, Grand Master and Youth 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 event shall consist of single discipline "open entry" events.
- 7.2 Racing formats include 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

- 1130 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 Slalom Class. Any board, any sails, any fin, any foil mast and any foils can be used.
- 9.2 Techno Class. Only Techno board and sail can be used.
- 9.3 Wing Foil Class. Any board, any wings, 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 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 Slalom Nationals consists of 32 races (maximum), with the results of each race counting equally to the final rankings.
- 12.4 A competitor who 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 the race.
- 12.5 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.

12.6 The National Slalom requires 3 races to constitute a result.

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

12.8 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
- 21-24 races, 5 discards
- 25-28 races, 6 discards
- 28-32 races, 7 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 2024 Slalom Nationals - 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