SPANISH WINDSURFING FORMULE CUP

REGATTA ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cup of Spain and the Autonomic Championship of Formula Windsurfing 2006 will be celebrated on the 29th, 30th April and on the 1st May 2006 organized by Windsurf Santa Pola Club and Parres Center Club, in collaboration with the Spanish Real Federation of Sail, the Valencian Community Federation of Sail, and in agreement with the Secretaría Nacional de la Clase:

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1.-RULES

The race will be governed by:

The rules as they are defined in the Regulation of Sail Regatta (RRV) of the ISAF (2005-2008).

For the Category Formula Windsurfing, the rules of measurement of International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWCA).

For the Open Category, the rules of measurement of the Open Class.

In case of discrepancy between the present announcement and the instructions of regatta, these last ones will prevail.

2.-CLASSES PARTICIPATING

- 2.1 The race is reserved for the Formula Windsurfing Class.
- 2.2 Competitors will be able to participate in the following categories: a) Formula Windsurfing category: junior, youth, women, men, light (less than 75 kg), master, great master (+45 years).

b)Raceboard category.

It is necessary the participation of 10 racers in each category.

3.-ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Competitors must fulfil the requirements of eligibility of the ISAF (ISAF regulation 19) and the prescriptions of the RFEV to this regulation.
- 3.2 Competitors must be in possession of the federal 2006 license and, for the participants in the category Formula Windsurfing, they must be members of the National Class of the RFEV Formula Windsurfing and have paid the 2006 fees.

4.-ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Competitors will be able to exhibit Category C advertisement, according to the regulation 20 of the ISAF and prescriptions of the RFEV to this regulation.
- 4.2 Competitors will participate with a advertising lycra of the event.

5.-ENROLMENTS

- 5.1 Provisional enrolments will take place on the club website www.windsurfsantapola.com until 26 April (This option is recommended). Enrolments will be regularized on 28 April from 16:00 until 20:00, and on 29 April from 9:00 until 10:00. 5.2 Registration fee is 30 euro by competitor, getting a bag and gifts,
- commemorative trophy at the end of the event, a welcome dinner, meals for the three days, and a prize draw.

6.-COMPETITORS REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Every competitor must register and sign personally a form at the Regatta office before 11:00 on 29 April. 6.2 Registration is subject to the
- presentation, before the stated time, of these documents:
 - a) Current Sport Federation licence.
 - b) In case of Formula Windsurfing, the current card of the

- Asociación Española de Fórmula Windsurfing or the receipt corresponding the processing.
- c) Identification Card (DNI, NIE or passport)
- d) Measurement sheet stamped by the measuring person.

7.-PROGRAMME

Friday 21 April 2006 12:00h Official presentation at the City Council of Santa Pola

Friday 28 April 2006 16:00h to 20:00h Opening of the Regatta Office, registration of the competitors and presentation of the instructions for the race

Saturday 29 April 2006 9:00h Opening of the Regatta Office, registration of competitors and presentation of the instructions for the race.

9:15h to 10:45h Measurement and stamping of documents

11:00h Opening act

11:30h Competition

21:30h Welcome dinner

23:30h Party and presentation of prizes

Sunday 30 April 2006

11:00h Despertares (firework)

12:00h Competition

21:00h Big party of the nautical sport

Monday 1 May 2006 10:30h Competition 15:00h Surfing meal 17:00h Presentation of trophies

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The organisation is planning some other activities for these days.

8.-COMPETITION FORMAT

8.1 Fleet system will be used.

- 8.2 There are 9 races planned, of which two must be celebrated so that the event is valid
- 8.3 Depending on the number of competitors in the Open Category, an alternative route for them can be marked out with buoys, in particular for the tables with smaller capacity.

9.-SCORE

9.1 According to the A4.1 Appendix of the RRV, the score system will be downwards.

10.-MEASUREMENTS

10.1 The table, sails, equipments and racer will have to be at the disposal of the measurement committee on 29th April between 9:15 to 10:45.

10.2 Each participant is responsible for having their table, sails and other equipment in agreement with the class rules.

10.3 Measurement controls will be able to be carried out at any time during the event.

11.-TROPHIES

11.1 The RFEV will give a Champion Spanish Cup plaque to the winners of the final classification in each of the categories described in point 2.
11.2 There will be trophies for the winners in the categories: junior, youth, women, men, light, masters (+35), great masters (+45) and raceboards.
11.3 The rest of the trophies will be indicated in the Tablón Oficial de Anuncios (Notice Board).

12.-SOCIAL ACTS

All the participants who take the pack exposed at the point 5.2, will be given, when register, a commemorative t-shirt and some other gift.

On the 30th, there will be a dinner in the Hotel JM Santa Pola restaurant, with a prize draw, free bar, music in direct...

The price will be communicated on the 29th when confirming the inscription.

Organization will provide the participants meal bags on the 29th, 30th and the 1st.

Other activities will be organized, with their corresponding prizes.

Companions will have right to a free bag, meals and welcome dinner, by booking and on payment, by person, of 30 euro.

Presentation of trophies on Monday the 1st May at 17.00 h at the social club.

13.-RESPONSIBILITY

All the participants in this regatta are under their own risk and responsibility. The organizing committee or any person or organism involved in the organization of the event reject any responsibility for losses, damages, injuries or annoyances that could happen to a person or things, whether in earth or in the sea, as a result of the participation in the event described by this announcement.

Attention is called on the Fundamental Rule 4, decision to race, of the part 1 of the RRV that establishes: "It is of the exclusive responsibility of a boat to decide whether it participates in a race whether it continues in regatta".

14.-LODGING

The organization has managed lodging for the racers that wish it, in the JM Santa Pola hotel, where they will have free watched car park, Spa, gymnasium, etc...

15.-FURTHER INFORMATION For further information, through http://www.windsurfsantapola.com/ or on the telephone numbers of Vicente G. Martínez (President CWSP

607.449.542) and Daniel Parres (Parres Center 62932009).