



PRE NOTICE OF RACE



2015 ASIAN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 26th to October 4th, 2015

to be held in

Enoshima, Fujisawa, Japan

Organized by



Enoshima Chotto Yacht Beach Club

(Shonan Ocean Education Sports Promotion Association)

in association with

Japan Windsurfing Association (JWA)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2015 TECHNO 293 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 RS:X ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 ASIAN TECHNO CUP

2015 ASIAN JUNIOR TECHNO CUP

Supported by

Prefecture of Kanagawa

City of Fujisawa

Kanagawa Prefecture Sailing Federation

Fujisawa City Tourist Association

Koshigoe Fishermen's Association

Enoshima-Katase Fishermen's Association

The Fujisawa Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Junior Chamber International Fujisawa

Japan University Boardsailing Federation

Shonan Nagisa Park, Ltd.

Sponsored by

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1 RULES

- 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 Championship Rules of the participating classes as amended by SI's.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 Class Rule amendments for Techno Asian Championships – see NoR #8.5.
- 1.7 National Techno 293 Class Rules (2011) apply for Asian Junior Techno Cup – see NoR #8.6

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating **international classes** and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **Techno 293** - Junior Boy & Girl (U15); Youth Boy & Girl (U17); Open Men & Women (A17).
 - 3.1.2 **Techno 293 Plus** - Men & Women.
 - 3.1.3 **RS:X** – Youth Men & Women (U19); Men & Women.
- 3.2 The **national class** and divisions shall be:
 - 3.2.1 **National Techno 293** - 3.5, 4.5, 5.5; Boy & Girl (U15).
- 3.3 Age Divisions:
 - 3.3.1 A **Techno Junior (U15)** shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2001 and not later than 2004).
 - 3.3.2 A **Techno Youth (U17)** shall be under 17 years of age (born in 1999 and not later than 2002).
 - 3.3.3 A **Techno Open (A17)** sailor shall be aged 17 years or older (born in 1998 or earlier).
 - 3.3.4 An **RS:X Youth (U19)** shall be under 19 years of age (born in 1997 or later).
 - 3.3.5 A **National Techno (U15)** shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2001 and not later than 2004).
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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](#)- credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - for those under 18 years of age
- 4.4 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Boat Driving License (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fees are: 170 euro, except:
Techno Junior and Youth –140 euro; & National Techno 293 -60 euro
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **July 31st** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries by competitors accepted at registration shall incur a fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A Coach registration fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at event registration shall be paid in cash - JPY.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship & Cup competitions shall be *racing* “open entry” events.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, junior and youth may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 Classes shall have separate starts.
- 6.4 Each class/division except for National Techno 293 shall race a maximum three (3) races per day, in maximum twelve (12) races series.
- 6.5 Three (3) races are required to validate the event for each class/division, except one (1) race is required to validate the event for National Techno 293 Class.
- 6.6 If either RS:X Men or Women has 20 or more entries a **Medal Race** may be run for that division, and the Medal Race may bring the number of races in the series to 13.
- 6.7 **National Techno 293** Class shall race a maximum two (2) races per day, in maximum four (4) races.
- 6.8 The **Exhibition Races** will use charter boats of **Techno 293 Plus** Class (30 boards), and the top sailors of each class/division who are over eighteen years old and competitors endorsed by the organizing authority will be eligible to sail the exhibition races (maximum 3 races) for a prize.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 26 th	09:00 - 17:00	Registration, charter board distribution and equipment inspection
Sunday, Sept 27 th	09:00 - 11:00 11:00 12:00 – 15:00 17:00 – 19:00	Late registration Opening ceremony & skippers’ meeting Practice races Welcome party
Monday, Sept 28 th	09:55	First warning signal of the day
Tuesday, Sept 29 th	09:55	First warning signal of the day
Wednesday, Sept 30 th	09:55	First warning signal of the day
Thursday, Oct 1 st	09:55	First warning signal of the day
Friday, Oct 2 nd	09:55	First warning signal of the day
Saturday, Oct 3 rd	09:55 10:55 14:00 18:00	First warning signal of the day First warning signal for the National Techno Class Last warning signal of the day Prize Giving Ceremony & farewell party Asian Championships/Asian Techno Cup

Sunday, Oct 4 th	09:55	First warning signal of the Exhibition Racing
	10:55	First warning signal of the day for National Techno Class
	14:00	Last warning signal
	16:00	Prize Giving Ceremony for Exhibition Racing & Asian Junior Techno Cup

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Techno Asian Championships.** Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.
- 8.6 **Asian Junior Techno Cup.** National Techno293 class competitors may use any mast, boom, mast extension and universal joint.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration.

10 COURSES

The course to be sailed will be Trapezoid, Windward-Leeward, Slalom or Marathon. Detailed courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91 (a).

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for at - **TBD**

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for any competitors under 17 years of age.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2 The first Techno Junior (U15) boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Junior (U15) (Boy/Girl) Asian Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Youth (U17) boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Youth (U17) (Boy/Girl) Asian Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Techno Open (A17) man and woman shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Open (A17) (Men's/Women's) Asian Champion.**
- 15.5 The first Techno 293 Plus man and woman shall be known as the – **2015 Asian Techno Cup (Men's/Women's) Champion.**
- 15.6 The first RS:X Youth (U19) boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 RS:X Youth (U19) (Boy/Girl) Asian Champion.**
- 15.7 The first RS:X man and RS:X woman shall be known as the – **2015 RS:X (Men's/Women's) Asian Champion.**
- 15.8 The first National Techno 293 - 3.5, 4.5, 5.5; Junior Boy & Girl (U15) shall be known as the – **2015 Asian Junior Techno Cup (Boy/Girl) Champion.**
- 15.9 Asian titles will only be awarded to sailors from an Asian nation.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing 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

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 750,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

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

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at the host club: **Enoshima Chotto Yacht Beach Club**
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **Secretary of Organizing authority**
E-mail: asia@chotto-yacht.com Telephone: +81 50-2018-0944
- 20.3 Additional information follows, and can be also found on the event website: **TBD**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment may be available, Please contact: [TBD](#)

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind conditions: 5 >25 knots

Water temperature: 15-20 degrees Air temperature: 25 > 35 degrees

C TRANSFERS

Transfers from the Narita International Airport or Haneda International Airport to the event site.

For details and cost, please contact: [TBD](#)

D ACCOMMODATION

For details of accommodation options contact: [TBD](#)

E VENUE