



**Mounts Bay Sailing Club**

## NOTICE OF RACE

# WINDSURFER

## 2019 WA State CHAMPIONSHIP

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- Sun 17 Feb 3-4 Races
  - Sat 9 Slalom and Freestyle Fun Session
  - Sun 10 Mar 3-4 Races
  - Sun 7 April (Provision for re-sail)
  - Sat 13 April – Marathon
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### Organising Authority and Location of Race

Mounts Bay Sailing Club  
Australia II Dr, Crawley WA 6009  
PERTH

The States will be part of the Mounts Bay Sailing Club Summer 2018/2019 Short Course Race series.

in conjunction with the the Australian Windsurfing Association – WA Representation

### Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 – 2020) - Windsurfing Competition Rules and the Windsurfer Class rules, except where these are changed by the Notice of Race (NOR) or by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

If there is conflict between the NOR and the SIs, the SIs will take precedence.

### Eligibility

Windsurfer Class boards including Windsurfer LT, Windsurfer One Design and Original Windsurfers using class supplied and approved equipment.

All competitors must:

1. Be paid up members of the Windsurfer Class Association of Australia (WCAA)

You can check if you are a current member of the WCAA [here](#)

You can join the WCAA [here](#) including taking the required insurance as detailed below [here](#)

2. Have current Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance either through WCAA membership with insurance or membership of Windsurfing New South Wales (WNSW) or another affiliated Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) state or club-based organisation.

You can check the AWA register [here](#)

3. Have a unique sail number, displayed in accordance with the Windsurfer Class Rules

## Entry Fee & Registration

Competitors will pay the prescribed entry fees as detailed below.

The event entry fee includes racing, and prizes

Competitor Entry Fees (\$AUD)	
Category A - Over 20 years	60
Category B – Mounts Bay Sailing Club Members	0
Category C - Under 20 years	30

Entries are available online – [Please enter here.](#)

## Charter Boards

A limited number of charter boards may be available – To Be Advised

## Registration

All competitors shall complete registration with the Organising Authority.

Registration will occur at MBSC between 1100 and 1200hrs on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February and on Sunday 10 March 2019

At Registration:

- o All competitors will have to sign an Entry Form which includes the Entry Declaration and Disclaimer of Liability;
- o All competitors will have their Third Party Liability (TPL) Insurance status checked;
- o Competitors under 18 years of age must have an 'Emergency Contact Form' and 'Media Consent Form', completed by their parent/guardian;
- o Male competitors will have their weight recorded;
- o Proof of age of a competitor may be checked, if required by the Organising Authority

## Schedule

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday 17/2/2019	Registration	1100 – 1200hrs	MBSC
	Briefing	1300hrs	MBSC
	Racing Session 1 - Warning Signal not before	1400hrs	MBSC
Saturday 9/3/2019	Registration	1200 – 1300hrs	MBSC
	Briefing	1400hrs	MBSC
	Slalom and Freestyle Expression Session	1500hrs	MBSC
Sunday 10/3/2019	Registration	1100 – 1200hrs	MBSC
	Briefing	1300hrs	MBSC
	Racing Session 2 - Warning Signal not before	1400hrs	MBSC
Sunday 7/4/2019	Registration	1100 – 1200hrs	MBSC
<b>Provision for Resail</b>	Briefing	1300hrs	MBSC
	Racing Session 2 - Warning Signal not before	1400hrs	MBSC
Saturday 13/4/2019	Briefing	1300hrs	MBSC
	Marathon Race	1400hrs	MBSC
	PRESENTATION	1800hrs	MBSC

The event will be run on an 'on call' basis.

Competitors will be briefed before each race session as to what discipline will be run.

Decisions will be made by the Organising Authority based on conditions, safety and requirements to complete each of the four competition disciplines.

## Competition Disciplines

Competition will be conducted in the disciplines of Course Racing, Marathon, Slalom and Freestyle.

Target competition program is minimum seven (6) Course Races, one (1) Marathon, one (1) complete round of Slalom and one (1) Freestyle event.

Overall scoring will be in accordance with Class Competition Rules and include Course, Marathon and Slalom.

## Competition Divisions

Subject to Number of Entries the following divisions may be used.

For Open divisions, the following gender, weight and age divisions will be scored:

### Women

**Men** – Light / Medium / Heavy

(subject to numbers a Super Heavy division may be added at the discretion of the Organising Authority)

Weight Divisions will be allocated by one of the two following methods as per Class Rules:

1. Fixed Weights:

Category	Division	Weight (kilograms)
A	Light Weight	Less than 75 kilograms
B	Medium Weight	75 – 84.9 kilograms
C	Heavy Weight	85 – 94.9 kilograms
(optionally) D	Super Heavy Weight	95 kilograms or more

2. Split Weights:

- (i) Competitors will be divided into up to 4 categories of weight (A-D) of equal numbers, including Youth and Juniors.
- (ii) After the weighing procedure, in case the total number cannot be divided by four, the first category with one competitor more will be determined upon a random draw. In case two competitors have the same weight, the younger competitor will be considered the lighter.
- (iii) Before the start of the first race, a second weighing procedure may be called for the athletes close to the limits of the categories, in order to recheck the correct registered weight.
- (iv) Where there is a significant difference between cut-off weights and competitors weights that are close to the limits between divisions, the Race Committee may, in its absolute discretion, increase or decrease the number of competitors in a division to promote closer and fairer racing.

Weighing Procedure

- (i) Weighing of competitors will be conducted during the event registration period on the official scales provided by the Organising Authority.
- (ii) Competitors will weigh in T-shirt and shorts only (no footwear) – with all pockets emptied.
- (iii) Competitors may be re-weighed at any time during an event at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- (iv) If subsequent weighing of a competitor indicates a variation of more than 2 kilograms from the original weight that would cause a competitor to change weight division the Organising Authority will assess the circumstances and have the option to change the competitors' division.

Age

Age Division	Age
Junior	Under 15 years on the 1 <sup>st</sup> racing day of the Event
Youth	Between 15 – 18 years on the 1 <sup>st</sup> racing day of the Event
Master	40 years or older on the 1 <sup>st</sup> racing day of the Event
Grand Master	50 years or older on the 1 <sup>st</sup> racing day of the Event
Legend	60 years or older on the 1 <sup>st</sup> racing day of the Event

## Equipment

It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that their equipment conforms to the current Class Rules.

You can download the Class Rules [here](#)

Equipment inspection may be undertaken at any time during the Event by the Organising Authority to ensure compliance with Class Rules.

Those in Cruiser division may use sails of less than 5.7 metres of any make or model.

## Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) including course format and racing procedure will be available online no-later than 3 days prior to the event.

Further instructions may be provided verbally at Briefings and also by Notices to Competitors.

The SI's and Notices to Competitors will be available on the Official Notice Board at TASC.

## Scoring

For course racing and marathon the Low Point System RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.

Three (3) course races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 5 course races have been completed a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 5 to 8 course races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score ("one drop").

When 9 or more course races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores ("two drops").

Slalom and Freestyle scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules.

Overall scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules

## Penalties

Rule 44.1 is altered so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## Buoyancy

All competitors shall wear whilst racing in course racing, slalom and marathon personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications approved by the National Authority at or above the

minimum level required (ie L50/ level 50) or as approved by the Organising Authority (changes rules 27.1 and 40.1.) Attention is drawn to rule 1.2.

## Trophies and Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organisers Authority.

## Responsibility

**Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which states "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".**

It is the competitor's sole decision to enter this event and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge and agree that participation in this event can be dangerous and accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. In addition, by way of entering competitors shall hold harmless the organising authority, its officers, members, servants and agents and all other competitors in respect of all liability for injury to their person and or loss or damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this event and acknowledge and accept that the organising authority, its officers, members, servants, agents and other competitors accept no responsibility in respect to loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in this event or arising for whatever reason in connection with this event.

Competitors will sign a disclaimer of liability at registration.

## Advertising

Competitors may be obliged by the Organising Authority to display advertising of sponsors on sails or other equipment or on their persons in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

## Media Rights

Competitors give full rights and permission to the Organising Authority for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boards competing in the event including, but not limited to, spots on television, online mediums and social media and can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

## Additional Information

Updates will be provided via any of the following methods – email, social media or website.

<http://www.mbsc.com.au/classes/windsurfer-It/>

Please contact any of the organisers below for further information:

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