



香港滑浪風帆會
Windsurfing Association of
Hong Kong

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (NoR/SI)

**2023 Wingfoil Racing Hong Kong Championships
(First Round)**

2023 香港滑浪風翼賽 (第一站)

Stanley Main Beach, Stanley, Hong Kong

Organising Authority: Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong

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1 DATE AND VENUE

Venue	Organising Authority	Dates
Jockey Club Stanley Windsurfing Centre, Stanley Main Beach, Stanley, Hong Kong	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	29 Jan 2023

If the event is cancelled, any paid entry fees will be refunded in full. The organizing authority will not be liable for any other expenses incurred.

2 Rules

- 2.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendix WF
<https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/DR2105AppendixWFWingfoilingRacingrulesJune2021-1273581.pdf>
- 2.2 The WingFoil Open Class Rules apply
(https://wingfoilracing.com/images/documents/CR%20-%20WFO_20220331.pdf)
- 2.3 Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4 Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) may be published and may change or supplement rules in these NoR/SIs.
- 2.5 A WingFoil shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all WingFoil, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 2.6 In all rules governing the event;
 - 2.6.1 The terms 'rider', 'competitor', 'crew', 'athlete' and 'owner' mean a person competing, or intending to compete, in the event;
 - 2.6.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing as per NoR/SI 17.
 - 2.6.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a WingFoil and for which the protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.1.
- 2.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 2.8 Changed Rules:
 - 2.8.1 RRS Appendix WF.3.31 is deleted. Standard RRS 31 applies.
 - 2.8.2 Actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

3 EVENTS, QUOTAS AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 There will be competition in the following events, classes and categories:

Class	Divisions	Max. Quota
WingFoil Men	Open, Master	60
WingFoil Women	Open, Master	25



- 3.1.1 Exceptions to the maximum quota may be made at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.2 A “Master” (age above 40, Born in or after 1982) divisions will be established if a division has 5 or more entries.
- 3.3 Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

4 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 ‘Eligibility Code’.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be the members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association. Membership formalities can be completed on site
- 4.3 Competitor registrations shall be made via <https://forms.gle/xtugDEcNpwP7ijo47>
- 4.4 Entries will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.
- 4.5 Registration fees per competitor are as follows, it shall be made during the registration not later than 09:00am in 29 Jan 2023. The registration fees are not refundable except if the event is cancelled:

WAHK's Member	Non-WAHK's member
HKD \$100	HKD \$200

- 4.6 Competitors under the age of 18 shall provide the Parental/legal guardian consent prior to completing registration formalities on site.
- 4.7 An entry is not complete until the competitor has fully paid the registration fee and has completed registration at the venue.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule will be as follows (all times are local):

Time	Program
07:30 - 08:30am	Registration
08:00 am	Skipper Meeting
09:00 am	First Possible Attention Signal
14:30	Last Possible Attention Signal
ASAP	Prize Presentation Ceremony (if any)

- 5.2 A maximum of 6 races are scheduled for the event.
- 5.3 A skippers meeting will be held daily 1 hour before the first scheduled attention signal.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours.



6 FORMAT AND SCORING

- 6.1 Minimum of 3 races are required to be completed to constitute an event.
- 6.2 Scoring will be according to the RRS Appendix A and B8.
- 6.3 Each board's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when from 4 or more races have been completed. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 6.4 Division rankings (if any) will be established by simple extraction from the overall standings.
- 6.5 To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a wingfoil may submit a scoring enquiry form to the race office.
- 6.6 The event will be cancelled if:
 - Tropical cyclone warning signal number 3; or
 - Black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 07:00.

7 CLASS/DIVISION FLAGS

- 7.1 For Surf-Slalom, the flags for each categories and divisions shall be:

Class	Divisions	Flag
WingFoil Men	Open, Master	White Flag with M
WingFoil Women	Open, Master	White Flag with W

8 MARKS

- 8.1 The mark shall be:

Mark	Description, Colour, Shape	
Start Marks	<u>Starboard End</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Committee Signal Boat with an Orange Flag;• or an Orange Cylindrical Mark with an Orange Flag	<u>Pin End</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Committee Pin-End Boat with an Orange Flag;• or an Orange Cylindrical Mark with an Orange Flag
	Mark 1/2/3	An Orange Cylindrical Mark
Finish Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Committee Signal Boat with Blue Flag; and• White Spherical Mark	

9 COURSES AND RACING AREAS

- 9.1 The diagrams in Addendum 2 show the courses, the course designations, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.2 Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.
- 9.3 Addendum 3 shows the location of the venue and the course area.



10 STARTING AND FINISHING

- 10.1 To alert WingFoils that a sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and either:
- the course side of the port-end inflatable mark, or
 - a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel on the port end.
- This changes RRS Race Signals
- 10.3 A WingFoil starting later than 1 minute after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2
- 10.4 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag and a white spherical mark.
- 10.5 [DP] When a starting sequence is in progress, WingFoils whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as an area 100 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.
- 10.6 [DP] WingFoils that have finished shall sail clear of the finish area.

11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 11.1 Time limits and target times are in minutes and as follows:

Class	Target Time	Time Limit	Finish Window
WingFoil Men	4	6	3
WingFoil Women	6	12	6

- 11.2 Not meeting the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 11.3 WingFoils not finishing within the Finish Time Window (time after the first WingFoil starts, sails the course and finishes) will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2

12 [DP] [SP] [NP] IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

- 12.1 When provided by the organizing authority, WingFoils and competitors shall carry, display or wear the following as instructed:
- 12.1.1 Competition bibs for all competitors with an individually assigned competition number, worn as intended over all other clothing and equipment at any time when afloat.
 - 12.1.2 Event advertising
 - 12.1.3 Cameras and other media equipment



13 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 13.1 The official notice board is online here:
<https://www.windsurfing.org.hk/%e5%b9%b4%e5%ba%a6%e6%b4%bb%e5%8b%95/>
- 13.2 Complementary information may be posted via whatsapp group
- 13.3 The location of the official flagpole is the Jockey Club Stanley Windsurfing Center.
- 13.4 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 13.5 The SSI (if any) will be posted on the official notice board no later than the skippers meeting.

14 CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 14.1 Any change to the NoR/SI and the SSI will be posted 30 minutes before it will take effect.

15 [DP] [SP] [NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1 When Flag G is displayed ashore, competitors returning ashore shall either personally check in at the official flag pole where the flag is displayed, or be reported as safe by their support personnel.
- 15.2 WingFoils not leaving the launching area for a scheduled race shall promptly notify the race committee.
- 15.3 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or EN1077 or equivalent with at least 300 square centimeters of the exterior surface in a high visibility colour shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, or during on-water interviews.
- 15.4 Body protection (Impact vest) which may also act as a personal flotation device in accordance with CR C.3.2(b) shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

16 [DP] [NP] CODE OF CONDUCT

- 16.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Non-compliance may be misconduct.
- 16.2 WingFoils not racing shall remain clear of areas where WingFoils are racing and any official boat.

17 HEARING REQUESTS AND PENALTIES

- 17.1 Hearing request forms are available at the race office.
- 17.2 Protests and request for redress or reopening shall be delivered at the race office within the appropriate time limit.
- 17.3 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held beginning at the time posted. Hearings may be scheduled to begin up to 15 minutes before the end of the protest time limit.
- 17.4 Penalties for breaches of class rules or rules in the NoR and SIs marked [DP] or [SP], should the case go to a hearing, are at the discretion of the protest committee.



- 17.5 For breaches of NoR/SI marked [SP], the race committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing to the race closest in time to the incident. The scores of other WingFoil shall not be changed; therefore, two WingFoil may receive the same score. However, the race committee may protest a WingFoil when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. A WingFoil that has been penalized with a standard penalty can neither be protested for the same incident by another WingFoil nor can another WingFoil request redress for this race committee action. This changes RRS 60.1, 63.1 and Appendix A5.

18 PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each constituted division.
18.2 1 prize for every 3 competitors.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 3- 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

20 INSURANCE

- 20.1 Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party insurance.

21 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 21.1 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 or she participates without compensation.

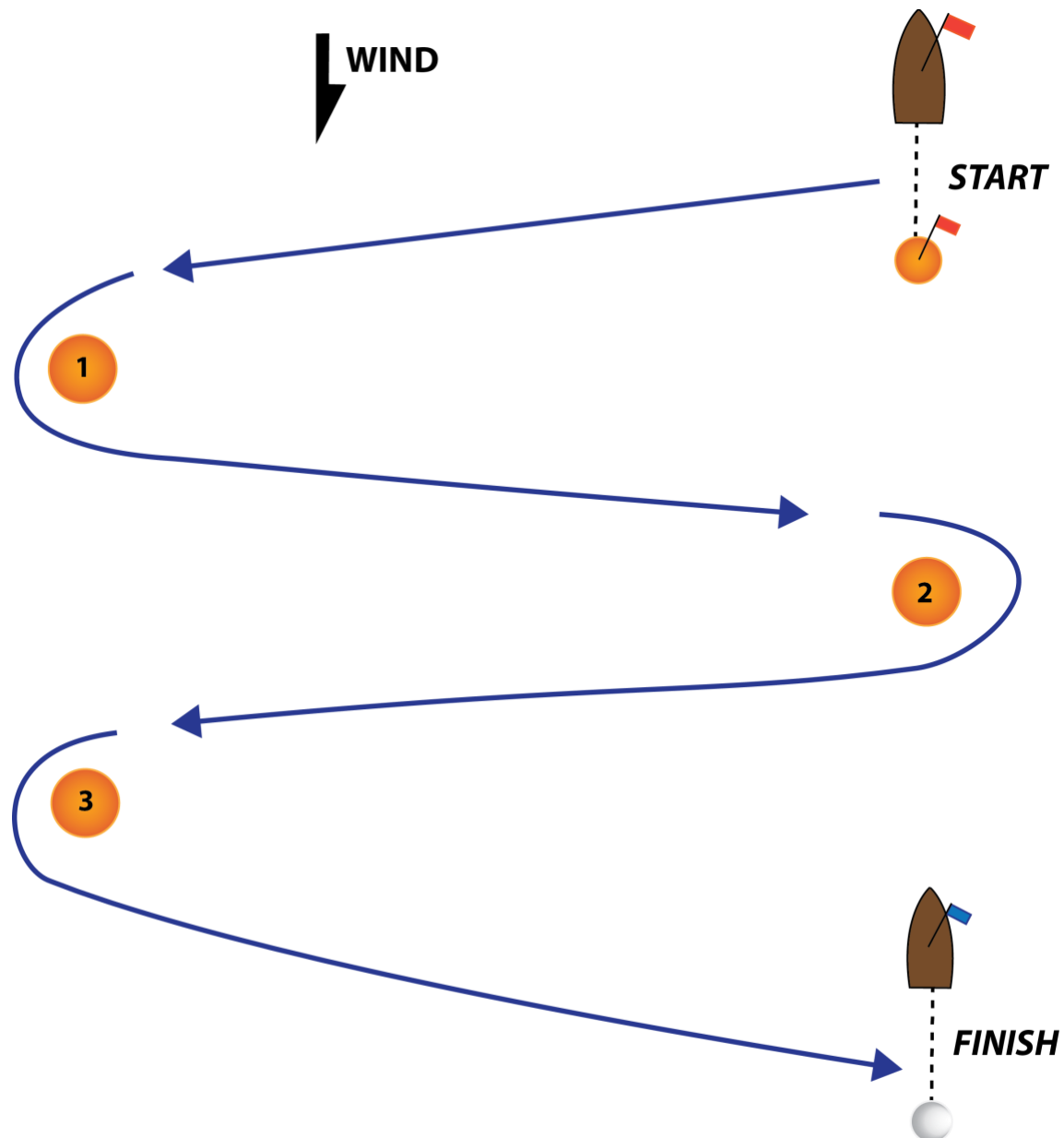
22 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1 Registration will take place at the race office.
22.2 For further information, please contact the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong.
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ADDENDUM 1 – COURSE DIAGRAMS

Slalom Course



Signal	Mark Rounding Order
S	Start > 1 > 2 > 3 > Finish