

Notice of Race

2015 World Ice and Snow Sailing Championship

February 9 - 14, 2015

Lake Winnebago, Fond du Lac, WI USA

35th Annual

1. **ORGANIZATION**

World Ice Snow Sailing Association (WISSA)
Winnebago Association of Kiteboarders (WAK)

2. **PURPOSE OF THE EVENT**

The purpose of the World Ice & Snow Sailing Championship is to define the World Champion in each of the defined race classes, in each of the defined competitions. Serving the objective to promote ice and snow sailing worldwide.

3. **VENUES**

The event will be held on the southeast corner of Lake Winnebago, off Roosevelt County Park, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The Race Office will be at the Wind Power Windsurfing & Kiting Center, N7351 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac.

4. **RACE CLASSES**

The classes are:

Sleds with handheld sails, that means standard windsurfing rigs, in three disciplines (Course Race, Short Track Slalom, and Speed).

Kites with skis and Kites with snowboards, in three disciplines (Course Race, Freestyle and Speed).

Wings Kitewings and Skate sails three disciplines (Course Race, Short Track Slalom and Speed).

5. **COURSE RACE KITE FLEETS**

Unlimited	any kite
Standard	any kite with bladder

6. **SHORT TRACK SLALOM CLASSES**

Sleds
Wings

7. **SPEED CLASSES**

Sleds
Kites
Wings

8. AGE DIVISIONS

Overall	All competitors
Women	All female competitors
Junior	under 20 years on February 10, 2015
Master	35 years on February 10, 2015
Grand Master	45 years on February 10, 2015
Great Grand Master	55 years on February 10, 2015

A minimum of five (5) entries is required to constitute a (division) within a class

9. COMPETITIONS

Course Race Up to 10 races on a triangular course (same for all race classes). A minimum of five (5) races are required.

Speed Trials Up to 3 runs. Speed will be measured with a radar gun and/or a GPS unit. There will be no class segregation in the speed trials.

Long Distance Race Course and conditions to be determined at Skippers meeting.

10. AWARDS

A class will qualify for awards if there are at least five (5) competitors registered.

A division will qualify for awards if there is at least five (5) competitors registered that meet the age criteria. If a division does not qualify then each participant in the division will be assigned to the nearest group by the age or to the nearest group of the participant's choice.

The winner of each competition in every class is awarded the title of the World Champion in the competition of the class.

The winner of each competition in every class in every qualified division is awarded with the title of The "Champion of the Division in the competition of the class."

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the best three competitors in the course race in each class and division for men and women.

Prizes will be awarded to the best three competitors in the long distance race in each class and division for men and women.

Prizes will be awarded to the best three competitions in the speed trials in each division for men and women regardless of the race class.

12. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must be officially registered and must have signed a "release and hold harmless" certificate. Competitors must be willing to race at their own risk.

No organization or individual will be held responsible for any moral or material damage that may be sustained during travel or arrival at the championship venue.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to participate in the safest possible manner at all times.

Helmets must be worn during competition and protective clothing is highly recommended. Life and liability insurance coverage for the period of the event is also strongly advised.

13. RULES

The competition will be governed by:

- Racing Rules of the ISAF, suitable for ice and snow sailing.
- WISSA Rules
- WWR4 (Winter Windsurfing Rules 4th Edition).
- Notice of Race (except for alterations stated in the sailing instructions).
- Sailing Instructions.

WISSA Rules and Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of the final registration and check-in. The sailing instructions may be modified at Skipper meetings.

14. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WISSA 2015 World Ice and Snow Sailing Championships

Monday, February 9, 2015

Preparations and practicing for WISSA 2015

12:00-16:00 Registration at Race Headquarters for WISSA 2015

18:00 Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

8:00-9:30 Registration

10:00 Skippers meeting at Race Headquarters

11:00 First possible warning signal for start
(lunch provided)

Wednesday February 11, 2015 thru Friday, February 13, 2015

9:00 Skippers meeting

10:00 First possible warning signal for start
(lunch provided)

Saturday, February 14, 2015

9:00 Skippers meeting at Race Headquarters

10:00 First possible warning signal for start

14:00 Last possible warning signal for start

18:00 Prize giving and Closing Ceremony
(lunch provided)

Sunday, February 15, 2015

Departure / Freestyle & Demo

**Additional event programming will be published separately on event sites on the internet.
Organizer has a right to change the schedule by announcing this in advance.**

15. **SITE INFORMATION**

The races will be held on the south end of Lake Winnebago. This Area is known for good winds. Ice conditions in February are usually the best conditions of the entire season.

Average temperature: 20 degrees F

Average wind: 15-20 mph

Surface: Ice and Snow

Ground quality: Hard

Ice: 16"

16. **REGISTRATION FOR ACCOMMODATIONS**

<http://wissa2015.com/accommodations.html>

17. **REGISTRATION FOR RACING**

Registration will take place from 12:00 to 14:00 on Monday, February 9th, 2015 at Race Headquarters. Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form and pay the entry fee prior to his/her first race in the event (a parent or guardian under age of 18 shall register and sign on behalf of the competitor him/herself).

Competitors will be required to sign the waiver release and hold harmless form.

Original Entry Form (Form 1)

Parental/Legal Guardian Assent (Form 2) – for those under age of 18

Medical Treatment Permission – for those under age of 18 or on their parents' insurance policy

Proof of age

18. **ENTRIES & PAYMENT**

The registration fee before Jan 1st is \$175 (USD) which includes a \$10 (USD) donation to WISSA. After Jan 1st the registration fee is \$200 (USD). On-site registration will be \$240 (USD).

Registration for Juniors (under 20 years on February 10, 2015) before Jan 1st is \$75 (USD) which includes a \$10 (USD) donation to WISSA. After Jan 1st the registration fee is \$100 (USD). On-site registration for Juniors will be \$140 (USD).

19. **OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITES**

Daily news, pictures and results: <http://wissa2015.com>

20. **TRANSPORTATION**

<http://wissa2015.com/arrival.html>

21. **NOTE TO ALL COMPETITORS**

It is not possible for the event organizers to reach every potential participant with this race notice. Please make photocopies to distribute to other sailors in your area, and do your part in offering the opportunity to participate in a world championship.

Please bring along a flag from your country.

If you have tourist information of your area, ice and snow sailing video films or any other interesting information about your region, please bring it along.

22. **TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

In registering for this Event, competitors automatically grant to the LOA 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 as defined in NOR and SI in which he/she participates without compensation.

23. COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING

During racing, competitors may be required by the organizer to wear sponsors' branding sail stickers above the boom. Prior to arrival on site, competitors wishing to apply their own sponsor's branding to their sails below the boom are advised to seek 'brand approval' from the organizer to ensure that there is no conflict with Event sponsors. The decision of the organizer will be final. Sponsor's sail stickers are obligatory.

24. ACCOMMODATION/TOURIST INFORMATION

Special prices for accommodation packages for participants of the Event are available at <http://wissa2015.com/accommodations.html>

25. CONTACT

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