

2022 Northeast Monsoon Grand Prix

Organised by:

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Notice of Race

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024, Appendix B Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).

1.2 National prescriptions will apply.

1.3 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will take precedence.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.5 Due to the COVID-19 situation, participants must adhere to Singapore government prevailing regulations and guidelines on safe management measures, e.g. safe distancing (minimum of 1 metre apart) and wearing of face masks while ashore, declaration of COVID-19 symptoms, vaccination status etc.

Participants are also not allowed to share equipment or personal items like personal floatation devices, helmets, harnesses, water bottles etc.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 CLASSES and DIVISIONS

3.1 The participating classes shall be:

3.1.1 Windfoil

3.2 The participating divisions shall be:

3.2.1 Windfoil Open

3.2.2 Windfoil Women

3.2.3 Windfoil Youth¹

3.2.4 Windfoil Master²

3.2.4 Windfoil Youth¹ Female

3.2.5 Windfoil Grand Master³

¹ Born after 31 December 2003

² Born between 1 Jan 1982 and 31 Dec 1973 (40 to 49 years old in 2022)

³ Born before 1 Jan 1973 (50 years old and above in 2022)

3.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a class and/or division.

4 VENUES AND DATES

4.1 All Series except the GPS speed challenge are of two-day duration.

Series	Date	Location	Race Format
1	15, 16 Jan 2022	Pasir Ris Beach	Slalom
2	22, 23 Jan 2022	Changi Beach CP7 & Pasir Ris Beach	Long Distance
3	5, 6 Feb 2022	'Stinky Bay'	Slalom
4	15 Jan to 25 Feb 2022	Within SGP waters	GPS Speed Challenge

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.

5.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or a SSF affiliate club.

5.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing and submitting the entry forms online (**before 2359h 14 Jan 2022**) at:

<https://singaporesailing.eventsmart.com/events/2022-singapore-foil-grand-prix/>

6 FEES

6.1 The required fees for all 4 Grand Prix Series are as follows:

Open/Women/Master/Grand Master: \$80 and Youth: \$40. Note that entries for Women, Master, Grand Master, Youth and Youth Female divisions are automatically included in the Open division. Competitors may register for more than one division (on a single entry fee) based on their eligibility.

6.2 Entry fees are paid as part of the registration process.

6.3 Entry is paid when submitting entries as per 5.3.

7 RACE FORMAT

7.1 The Championship shall consist of single discipline "open entry" events.

7.2 Racing formats include slalom racing and long distance.

7.3 Series 4 shall be a GPS speed competition where finishing positions will be awarded from fastest to slowest recorded speed during the Series window (between 0001h 15 Jan 2022 and 2359h 25 Feb 2022).

7.3 All divisions shall race together.

7.4 There shall be a maximum of 16 races per day.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The first possible warning signal will not be made before the scheduled Racing time.

Day 1

1100h – 1130h Registration

1200h – 1830h Racing (No warning signal after 1830h)

Day 2

1200h – 1730h Racing (No warning signal after 1730h)

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Windfoil Class. Any board, any sail, any foil mast and any foil can be used.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available online. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Organiser.

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 SCORING

12.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR B8, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

12.2 Finishing positions for competitors in each race will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall Open division ranking.

12.3 The Grand Prix consists of 106 races (maximum), with the results of each race counting equally to the final rankings.

12.4 Series 4 final results shall be scored as 10 races.

12.5 A competitor who attends a Series but does not start, does not finish, retires or is disqualified from a race shall be scored points equal to ONE more than the number of competitors attending that Series for that race.

12.6 A competitor who DOES NOT attend a series shall be scored points equal to ONE more than the number of competitors attending that series for each race in that round.

12.7 An eligible competitor's total score for the Grand Prix Series shall be the sum of his/her scores in each race, less race discards.

12.8 Each Series requires 3 races to constitute a result.

12.9 The Grand Prix requires 9 races to constitute a result.

12.10 Finishing positions for competitors in each division will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall class ranking.

12.11 For the total number of races completed each Series and over the Grand Prix Series, the race discards are as follows (alters WCR Appendix A2):

- 1-4 races, 0 discards
- 5-8 races, 1 discard
- 9-12 races, 2 discards
- 13-16 races, 3 discards
- 17-20 races, 4 discards
- 20-25 races, 5 discards
- 26-138 races, 6 discards

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race site for each event.

14 SAFETY

14.1 Every competitor shall wear, whilst afloat, a personal flotation device (PFD).

14.2 Every competitor shall wear a helmet whilst racing. Ideally the helmet should comply with EN 1385.

15 TROPHIES/PRIZES

The winner in each division will be awarded 2021 SG Foil Grand Prix Series - Division Champion.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS Part 1 - Decision to Race. The organising 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each competitor shall be insured with valid insurance.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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 Grand Prix as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: info@singaporesailing.org.sg