

WEST COAST OPEN KITEBOARD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
AND
CANADIAN NATIONAL KITEBOARD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 26, 27, 28 2013
SQUAMISH WINDSPORTS SOCIETY
SQUAMISH B.C. CANADA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix B and Appendix BB
- 1.2 IKA Championship Rules – Course Racing will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 35 will be changed as follows: The time limit for the first finisher in a race is 45 minutes. Competitors failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first competitor sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's) the SI's shall take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and Fees

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members of a National Kiteboarding Class Association which is a paid up member of the IKA.
- 3.2 Beginning Wednesday May 1, 2013 eligible competitors may enter by completing the Entry Form and making payment online at <http://www.squamishwindsports.com/events/2013/2013WestCoastOpenEntry.php>
Entry forms and fees must be received before midnight on Monday July 22, 2013.
- 3.3 Entry fee is \$130 before midnight on Monday July 22, 2013.
- 3.4 If the maximum numbers in NOR 3.5 have not been met, late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Competitors may complete a late entry during registration at the event site between 0900 and 1000 hours on Friday July 26th 2013. The fee for late entry is \$30 added to the entry fee.
- 3.5 Entries are limited to a maximum of 35 men and 35 women. Entries are limited to a maximum total of 45 men and women combined.
- 3.6 Entries will be accepted and placed on the Competitor's List once the entry form and fee payment is complete, in the order that the entries and payment are received, up to the maximum numbers in NOR 3.5.

4 CLASSES

- 4.1 Competitors using equipment listed in the IKA Production Equipment List (maximum of 1 listed board and 4 listed kites for the event) will be eligible to compete in the following classes:
 - Men's Westcoast Open, Masters, Grand Masters
 - Women's Westcoast Open, Masters, Grand Masters
 - Men's Canadian Championship (for Canadian competitors), Masters, Grand Masters
 - Women's Canadian Championship (for Canadians competitors), Masters, Grand Masters
- 4.2 Competitors using equipment not listed in the IKA Production Equipment List will race in the Non-Production Class.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will take place at the event site between 0900 and 1000 hours on Friday, July 26th 2013.
- 5.2 A mandatory Competitor's Meeting will be held at 10:30 Friday, July 26th 2013
- 5.3 Dates of racing: July 26, 27 & 28, 2013
- 5.4 A maximum of 6 races per day will be run.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 12:00. On Sunday, July 28th, no races shall be started after 16:00.
- 5.6 Prize giving will commence as soon as possible after the finish of the last race.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at <http://www.squamishwindsports.com/events/events.php> after 1200 on Wednesday, July 24th 2013, and at registration.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The event will be held at the Squamish Spit, Squamish B.C. Directions to the site can be found at www.squamishwindsports.com/directions/directions.php
- 7.2 The center of the racing area will be approximately 0.4 Nautical Miles south of the Squamish Spit

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/Leeward (with or without gates), Triangle or a combination of both.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
 - Men's Westcoast Open – Prizes for top 3 finishers plus Master & Grand Master
 - Women's Westcoast Open – Prizes for top 3 finishers plus Master & Grand Master
 - Men's Canadian Championship (Canadian competitors) – Prizes for top 3 finishers plus Master & Grand Master
 - Women's Canadian Championship (Canadian competitors) - Prizes for top 3 finishers plus Master & Grand Master
 - Non-Production Class – Prize for top finisher
- 9.2 This regatta is a 20 point event according to the IKA grading system. Points towards world ranking will be awarded as per the IKA World Ranking Point Calculation.
- 9.3 This regatta is one of 7 events in the West Coast Kiteboard Racing Tour. Finishing positions in the West Coast Open will be included in the West Coast Kiteboard Racing Tour. For more information see: <http://americankiteboarding.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/West-Coast-Tour-NOR-v4.pdf>

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RR# 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please go to www.squamishwindsports.com/events/events.php or contact the race directors at SWS.Racing@gmail.com