



Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club and Australian Windsurfing



16 to 19 January 2025

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The championships will be governed by the [Sailing Instructions](#) and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2. The International Raceboard [class rules](#) and the [race management policies](#) will apply unless they conflict with rules in 1.1.
- 1.3. The [Windsurfing Competition Rules](#) (WCR) and the [special regulations of Australian Sailing](#) apply unless they conflict with 1.1. or 1.2.

### 2. DIVISIONS

- 2.1. A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division. Divisions may be added or combined at the discretion of the Organising Authority (OA).
- 2.2. Participating fleets:
  - National champion fleet
  - Sprint fleet (sailing a shorter course)
- 2.3. Gender divisions:
  - Women
  - Men
  - Other
- 2.4. Age divisions:
  - Junior - born in 2005 or after
  - Senior - born in 1986 to 2004
  - Master - born in 1985 to 1976
  - Grand Master - born in 1975 to 1966
  - Veteran - born in 1965 to 1961
  - Super Veteran - born in 1960 or before
- 2.5. Weight divisions:
  - Light - below 70 kg
  - Medium - 70 to 85 kg
  - Heavy - above 85 kg

### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. Entry is open to all boards of the International Raceboard class.
- 3.2. Competitors shall be financial members of the Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) or the International Windsurfing Association. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Rules.
- 3.3. Australian competitors shall be financial members of Australian Sailing (AS) and a club affiliated with AS through their relevant state Member National Authority.
- 3.4. Eligible boards may [enter online](#).
- 3.5. Entries close at 24:00 on Tuesday 31 December 2024.
- 3.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA and upon payment of the late entry fee.

### 4. FEES

	Junior (AUD)	Adult (AUD)
Early entry	130 + 4.29*	230 + 6.33*
Late entry	160 + 4.90*	260 + 6.94*

\* Non-refundable booking fee charged by service provider.

Entry fees, less booking fees, will be refunded if the OA needs to cancel.

### 5. RACE FORMAT

- 5.1. The regatta shall be a single discipline, course racing, "open entry" event.
- 5.2. All divisions shall race together.

### 6. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 2025-01-16	Championship registration	08:00 - 10:00
	Competitors' briefing	10:00 - 10:30
	<b>Championship racing day 1</b>	<b>11:00 *</b>
	Welcome night function at the Apollonian Hotel - purchase your own dinner and drinks	18:30
Friday 2025-01-17	<b>Championship racing day 2</b>	<b>11:00 *</b>
	Class meeting	17:30
Saturday 2025-01-18	<b>Championship racing day 3</b>	<b>11:00 *</b>
	Function	TBA
Sunday 2025-01-19	<b>Championship racing day 4 – session 1 **</b>	<b>11:00 *</b>
	<b>Championship racing day 4 – session 2 **</b>	<b>13:30 *</b>
	Presentation at TBA	TBA

\* First warning signal not before the time indicated.

\*\* Sunday racing is in conjunction with LCSC club racing. Raceboards share the course with club boats but will receive a separate start.

- 6.1. The start times for the second and succeeding races on each day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 6.2. On Sunday 19 January no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available via the [LCSC website](#) prior to the first day of the regatta and during registration.

## **8. COURSES**

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. SCORING**

9.1. Scoring will be according to [WCR appendix A](#).

9.2. The finishing positions for divisions will be their order in the overall ranking.

## **10. PRIZES**

10.1. Medals and/or prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class.

10.2. The following titles shall be bestowed: Australian Raceboard Champion (male and female).

10.3. Other awards may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **11. MEASUREMENT**

11.1. Raceboard class rules for measurement will apply.

11.2. Equipment shall only be replaced with the written permission of the Race Committee in consultation with the class measurer. An Equipment Substitution Form (available at the Regatta Office) must be submitted.

## **12. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club (LCSC) in conjunction with the Australian Windsurfing Association.

## **13. ADVERTISEMENT**

All advertising will be in accordance with [World Sailing Regulation](#).

## **14. SUPPORT BOATS**

14.1. If called upon, support boats will be required to act as rescue boats. Support boats shall register with the OA.

14.2. Coaches supporting athletes at the championship shall register with the OA prior to the commencement of racing.

14.3. Support and coach boats are required to have a VHF radio with the capability of using VHF channel 77.

## **15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **16. INSURANCE**

16.1. Each competitor shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or equivalent. Members of AWA through their respective state class association automatically have their coverage.

16.2. AWA Membership of competitors will be checked at registration.

## 17. DISCLAIMER

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.

## 18. RIGHTS

- 18.1. By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, the Class Associations and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.
- 18.2. Support boats and competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 18.3. Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.

## 19. ACCOMMODATION

[Holiday Houses via Boreen Point Real Estate](#), [Lake Cootharaba Motel](#), [Apollonian Hotel](#), [Boreen Point Campground](#), [Habitat Noosa](#).

*Additional accommodation is available in Noosa and Tewantin at a distance of 20-25 km.*

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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