

# Windsurfing event standards

## 1 Minimum entries

The Organizing Authority of the event may define a minimum number of entries for class or division to be recognized. If the minimum number is not defined then 1 is followed as the minimum number..

## 2 NUMBER OF RACES; TIME LIMITS; TARGET TIMES; REST PERIODS

2.1 A minimum 1 race shall be completed by a division to validate a championship or event for that division.

### 2.2 TIME LIMITS & TARGET TIMES

a) The time limit for the first finisher in a course race is 40 minutes

b) The time limit for the first board in each race to reach the first mark is 15 minutes.

c) A race shall be abandoned if either of these time limits (Art (a) & (b) above) is exceeded and anyway shall not count towards the official results.

d) Boats finishing more than 20 minutes after the first finisher in their respective division shall be scored DNF except those who are scored DSQ, BFD, OCS, RTD, RDG, or DNE.

e) The Organizing Authority may allow slower boats to shorten the course. Such boats will follow scores after the last boat that finished the course.

f) The target elapsed time for a course race is 25 > 30 minutes for the winner.

### 2.3 NUMBER OF RACES IN A DAY

2.3.1 No more than 4 races per day shall be scheduled or raced.

2.3.2 No more than 3 races per day shall be sailed in marginal (for majority of fleet) planing conditions.

### 2.4 REST PERIODS

2.4.1 When racing back-to-back the minimum interval between the closing of the finishing line and the new warning signal for that fleet/division shall be 10 minutes.

2.4.2 No more than 2 races shall be sailed back-to-back, which may be reduced to 1 in marginal planing conditions. After a series of back-to-back races or reduced back-to-back races to 1 there shall be a rest period of a minimum of 30 minutes ashore for the last finisher in the last race.

## 3 DECISION TO RACE

3.1 The race shall start at the scheduled time if the wind conditions are within the set criteria.

3.2 A course race should not be started in less than 5 knots of wind established in the starting area. This lower limit may actually be higher if there is strong current in the racing area.

3.3 A marathon race should not be started in less than 7 knots of wind measured over the majority of the race area

3.4 Races should not be started when maximum wind exceeds 28 knots (14.4 m/s). Once a race has been started the wind average cannot exceed 28 knots.

#### **4 RACING FORMATS'; FLEET SIZES**

4.1 Formats include: course racing, slalom and Marathon (long distance)