

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Titles

NSW Slalom State Championships 2019 /2020

NSW GPS Series Championships 2019/2020

### 2. Venues and Dates

This Notice Of Race (NOR) applies to the following events:

\* One day events scheduled for Saturday, however in the event of unsuitable forecast, rescheduling to Sunday will occur with a minimum of 24hrs prior notice.

#### NSW Windsurfing GPS/Slalom Series

Heat	Event Date	Discipline	Location
Heat 1	26th & 27st October	GPS/Slalom Marathon	Jervis Bay
Heat 2	9 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> November *	GPS/Slalom	Lake Macquarie
Heat 3 & NSW Slalom State Titles	29 <sup>th</sup> November 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1st December	Slalom/GPS	Myall Lakes
Heat 4	18 <sup>th</sup> or 19 <sup>th</sup> January *	GPS/Slalom	Lake Macquarie
Heat 5	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	GPS/Slalom	Forster

\* One day events scheduled for Saturday, however in the event of unsuitable forecast, rescheduling to Sunday will occur and be posted on Seabreeze no later than 6pm Friday before the event.

### 3. Organising Authority

3.1 Windsurfing NSW Association subcommittee (Marmong point Sailing Club) and NSW Windsurfing Series Committee.

### 4. Rules

4.1 This series will be governed by the current ISAF racing rules; except where altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or Sailing Instructions (SIs) for each Heat.

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

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### 5. Eligibility

- 5.1 To be eligible, competitors shall be a current financial member of an Australian Windsurfing Club or class association affiliated Windsurfing NSW Association Inc. Otherwise points will not be scored towards competitor's results.

### 6. Entry Fees

- 6.1 Entry Fee of \$50.00 for each 2 day event in the GPS Series; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$20.00.
- 6.2 Entry Fee of \$30.00 for each 1 day event in the GPS Series; except Youth Entry Fee which is \$15.00.
- 6.3 GPS Series Entry Fee \$130.00 (excluding NSW State Slalom, which is \$90.00 additional)
- 6.4 Entry Fee of \$60.00 for 3 day state slalom weekend event in the GPS/Slalom Series;  
except Youth Entry Fee which is \$30.00.
- 6.6 Slalom State Titles Entry Fee is \$90.00 except Youth Entry Fee which is \$45.00.
- 6.7 GPS/slalom state titles competing in both \$150. except Youth Entry Fee which is \$80.00.
- 6.8 Pre-registration and payment for the Slalom/GPS Series & State Tiles can be done via the web site electronically thru Paypal link as the preferred method.  
Or  
Bank Account: Marmong Point Sailing Club  
BSB: 032510  
Account: 271595
- 6.9 Entry Fee is payable at the time of registration, unless series payment has already been made. Competitors who have not paid their Entry Fee will not be included in results.

REGATTA	EVENT DAYS	COST JUNIORS	COST OPEN
GPS FOSTER	2	\$20	\$50
GPS LAKE MACQUARIE	1	\$15	\$30
GPS MYALL LAKES	3	\$30	\$60
GPS LAKE MACQUARIE	1	\$15	\$30
GPS SERIES UP TO TWO WEEKS BEFORE FIRST REGGATTA	7	\$75	\$130
SLALOM	3	\$45	\$90
SLALOM AND GPS MYALL LAKES		\$75	\$150

### 7. Divisions

- 7.1 Open All competitors
- 7.2 Legend Competitors age of 60 or over as at 27 October 2019.
- 7.3 Youth Competitors under the age of 21 as at 27 October 2019.
- 7.4 Female
- 7.5 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a Division.

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### 8. Equipment

- 8.1 Slalom windsurfing equipment restrictions apply, as per the current ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 8.2 Slalom and GPS maximum board width 85cm. Maximum sail size 10 square meters.  
Foiling is allowed and a board width of 105cm is allowed with a foil only.
- 8.3 Sail Numbers shall be in accordance with current ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR Appendix G) or as approved by Race Committee, otherwise competitor may receive DNF. In the event of duplication, sail numbers registered with Australian Windsurfing Association (AWA) will be given preference.
- 8.4 All competitors shall wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) that shall conform to the AUS Standards AS1512 (Type 1), AS1499 (Type 2) or AS2260 (Type 3) while afloat. Otherwise competitor may be disqualified from event.

### 9. Schedule

#### Day 1

Registration	10.00 – 11.00 hrs
Briefing	11.00 hrs
First Possible Race	12.00 hrs

#### Day 2

Briefing	9.00 hrs
First Possible Race	10.00 hrs

#### Day 3

Briefing	9.00 hrs
First Possible Race	10.00 hrs

- 9.2 Schedule may change and is subject to wind conditions. Any changes will be made in accordance with SI's.

### 10. Competition Format

- 10.1 The course to be sailed will be posted on the official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for racing on each day.
- 10.2 The racing format for the event will be as scheduled and posted on official notice board no later than 30 minutes prior to first race affected by such change.
- 10.3 For further information regarding Racing Format guidelines refer to Appendix A.

### 11. Scoring

- 11.1 The NSW Windsurfing Series (all divisions) consists of 5 scheduled Heats. But all races from all heats will be counted in the scoring and will be combined towards the Series Point score.
- 11.2 Scoring for GPS and Slalom will be used at all rounds including round 3 (state titles) with the result being used in the calculation of the overall series scoring.
- 11.3 The NSW GPS/SLALOM Series will be decided by the competitor with highest ranked positions at the end of the Series.
- 11.4 The NSW State Slalom Champion will be decided by the competitor with highest ranked position at the end of the State Slalom Titles regatta (Heat 3 slalom Only).

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- 11.5 1 race per Heat will be required for that event to have a result.  
11.6 Eligible competitors shall score points towards the relevant series point score on the basis of their finishing position at each race as follows:

First	0.75	
Second	2.0	
Third	3.0	
DNF	n + 1	Did Not Finish
DNC	n + 2	Did Not Compete (at Heat)
DSQ	n + 1	Disqualified
OCS	n + 1	On Course Side

- 11.7 n equals the number of eligible competitors attending the Heat.  
11.8 Ties will be decided in favor of the competitor who has won the most number of Heats and, if the tie remains, the most number of seconds and so on until the tie is broken. If the tie remains the competitor with the lowest discarded drop will be the winner. If the tie is still not broken then the winner will be the best placed finisher in the last single race competed in.  
11.9 An eligible competitor's total score for the Series shall be the sum of his/hers scores less race Discard .  
11.10 Finishing positions for Women, Youth will be determined by their respective finishing position in the overall ranking.

### 12. Discards

- 12.1 Race Drop: one discard is allowed for every 4 races completed during a Heat.

1<sup>st</sup> drop after 4 races

2<sup>nd</sup> drop after 8 races

3<sup>rd</sup> drop after 12 races

4<sup>th</sup> drop after 16 races

5<sup>th</sup> drop after 20 races

Continues every 4 races

Competitor's worst race results will be discarded from their total score as above.

### 13. Trophies & Prizes

- 13.1 NSW Slalom State Champion 2018 Open 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Youth 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Legend 1st

Female 1<sup>st</sup>

- 13.2 NSW GPS Series, 2018 – 2019 Elite 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
Youth 1st,  
Female 1st

- 13.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a prize giving Division.

**14. Disclaimer of Liability**

It is the competitor's sole decision to enter this championship and to start and or to continue to compete. By way of entering, competitors acknowledge that participation in this championship 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 damage to their property howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in this championship. The organising authority, its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of 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 heat or arising for whatever reason in connection with this championship.

**15. Further Information**

15.1 For more information, please refer to the NSW Windsurfing website at

<http://www.windsurfingnsw.com>

15.2 Windsurfing NSW Tour on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/165678660189943/>

Or call a NSW Windsurfing Series Committee members:

Byron McIlveen

Marmong Point Sailing Club

0439 720 148

15.3 For more information regarding Windsurfing NSW please refer to WNSW website at [www.windsurfingnsw.com](http://www.windsurfingnsw.com)