

Regional Windsurfing League Competition Rules – Entry, Equipment and Eligibility



1.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1.1 **RYA Membership:** All competitors shall be an RYA Member; either Personal or Family.

1.2 **Techno Class Association membership:** All competitors shall be a member of the techno Class Association

1.3 **Age:** Competitors shall be 18 or under on the 31st December 2023.

1.4 Teams and Independent Entries

1.4.1 A Regional Windsurfing League club or club representative may nominate up to 15 sailors to compete per team. Clubs may enter an additional team of 2 to 15 sailors only once they have a full team of 15 sailors already nominated for their primary team.

1.4.2 Individuals who are not members of a Regional Windsurfing League club may enter the competition as an independent entry to gain competition experience and compete for individual fleet prizes. They cannot represent the club team or be part of another team; their ranking will not count towards any team score.

1.4.3 For a club to be eligible for the Regional Windsurfing League Champions Cup, the club must have attended at least two Interclub events in 2023 within their region*. Each sailor must have competed for their club during at least one Interclub event.

2.0 FLEETS AND EQUIPMENT

2.1.1 Racing will take place in the following fleets: 3.5m, 4.5m, 5.8m, Techno 6.8m and Techno 7.8m.

2.1.2 Each fleet refers to the maximum sail size which will be used. Smaller sails may be used, especially in windy conditions.

2.1.3 Any rig shall have a maximum of 6 battens and 2 cams.

2.1.4 In the 3.5m class, small diameter masts and booms are recommended to be used with junior sails.

2.1.5 All boards shall have a dagger board/central fin.

2.1.6 Any board may be used in the 3.5m, 4.5m and 5.8m fleets, although sailors are encouraged to use a Techno One Design, except that RYA Regional Training Group sailors shall only use a Techno board.

2.1.7 Only the Techno One Design board shall be used in the Techno 6.8m and Techno 7.8m fleet, any permitted rig may be used.

*where there is a full schedule of 4 events within the region delivered. If fewer than 4 events are delivered, then the club must have attended at least 50% of the Interclub events delivered within their region.