



NOTICE OF RACE OPEN BELGIUM CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 WINDSURF RACING

1. Place, Date, Organization, Authority

1.1 The OBK Racing is an organization of the Wind and Watersports Flanders (WWSV) and the Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors (BABC)

1.2 Date Event, Club, Location:

Date	Club	Location
04 – 05 Mei 2019	VVW Inside – Outside	Oostende (Spuikom)
07 – 08 Sep 2019	VVW Inside – Outside	Grevelingendam (NL)
28 – 29 Sep 2019	De Windhaan	De Haan (North Sea)

2. Rules and Regulations

2.1 This regatta will be sailed under the following rules

2.1.1 WS RRS 2017-2020 and appendix B (windsurfing)

2.1.2 The applicable Class & Championships Rules

2.1.3 Regulations of the Royal Belgian Yachting Federation

2.1.4 The BABC Class Rules

2.1.5 The applicable NOR

2.1.6 In case of conflict between different languages, English will prevail

3. Disciplines, race area and limits

3.1 There will be sailed in T293 OD; T293 OD Plus; Raceboard and the RS:X Classes

3.2 Following disciplines are possible: course- racing, long distance and slalom

3.3 The race area and courses will be as illustrated on the ONB

3.4 The course diagram (not to scale) will be posted on the ONB at least 45 minutes before the start

3.5 Wind limit: Only the competition management has the right to decide the wind conditions
Protests about this are not admissible

4. Conditions for participation

4.1 RRS 75.1 To enter a race, a boat shall comply with the requirements of the organizing authority of the race. She shall be entered by:

- (a) a member of a club or other organization affiliated to a World Sailing member national authority,
 - (b) such a club or organization, or (c) a member of a World Sailing member national authority.
- 4.2 RRS 75.2 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 19, Eligibility Code. All registration formalities have completed with (registration form, registration fee)

4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant class association, or of the IWA.

4.3 Have insurance against third parties, and this necessary evidence for a decision (show Evidence of valid third party insurance)

4.4 The material used must meet the applicable class rules

5. Entry Fee

5.1 Youth U19 (born in 2001 or later) = €10,00 a day registration

5.2 All the rest (born 2000 or earlier)= €20,00 a day registration

6. Class subdivisions

6.1 Techno 293 OD Class subdivisions:

U15 are in the year of competition sail max 6.8 m²

U17 are in the year of competition sail max 7.8m²

T293+ Youth & Open 17 years or older sail max 8.5 m² (Fin 50 cm)

6.2 RS:X subdivisions

RS:X Youth (U19) sail 8.5m² (Fin 60 cm)

RS:X Men sail 9.5m² (Fin 66 cm)

RS :X Women sail 8.5m² (Fin 60 cm)

6.3 Raceboard Class subdivisions

Overall + Age/Gender/Weight divisions as described
in Raceboard Class Championship Rules (5 entries needed)

7. Open Belgian Championship titles

Techno 293 OD class:

- Overall Ranking created for division U17

- Overall Ranking created for division U15

- Overall Ranking created for T293+

RS:X Class:

- RS:X 9.5 MEN

- RS:X 8.5 Youth & Women

Raceboard:

- Overall + Age/Gender/Weight divisions as described in Raceboard Class Championship Rules and as far as a minimum of 8 entries is present in each division (according Rules OBK)

8. Schedule

- 8.1 Registration time 9h00 & 10h00
- 8.2 Skippers meeting time 10h30
- 8.3 First possible start ASAP
- 8.4 Those who haven't **paid before** 10:00 AM, are not allowed to compete that day.

9. Advertising and publicity

- 9.1 The race is a category C - event
- 9.2 Participants may be required to put a promotional sticker on one or both sides of the sail.
- 9.3 Participants may be required to wear an event-lycra during the contest

10. Sailing Instructions

- 10.1 These will be available at registration

11. Scoring

- 11.1 RRS Appendix A shall apply to the low point system RRS A4, RRS A4.1
- 11.2 The results will decide on the Titles for the Belgian Championship Techno 293 OD; Raceboard and RS:X Classes

12. Information

- 12.1 Additional information becoming available from the class chairman.

Chairman Techno 293 OD/RS:X : *Broucke Johan*
Chairman Raceboard: *Wauters Peter*