



NOTICE OF RACE OPEN BELGIUM CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 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
06 – 07 May 2023	Inside – Outside	Oostende (Spuiikom)
02 – 03 Sep 2023	Masurfspot	Kessenich (Maasplassen)
30 Sep – 01 Oct 2023	Gavermeer	Westende (De Kwinte)

2. Rules and Regulations

2.1 This regatta will be sailed under the following rules

2.1.1 WS RRS 2021-2024 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, event specific, NOR (if any)

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 Techno 293 OD; Techno 293 OD Plus; Raceboard

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 (born after 2004) : 10 €/day

5.2 Adults (born in or before 2004) : 20 €/day

6. Class subdivisions

6.1 Techno 293 OD Class subdivisions:

U13 are in the year of competition sail max 5.8 m²

U15 are in the year of competition sail max 6.8 m²

U17 are in the year of competition sail max 7.8m²

Techno 293+ Youth & Open 17 years or older sail max 8.5 m² (Fin 50 cm)

6.2 Raceboard Class subdivisions

Overall

Age divisions as stated in Raceboard Class Championship Rules (Junior, Senior, Master, Grandmaster, Veteran, men/women, ..)

7. Open Belgian Championship titles

Techno 293 OD class:

- Overall Ranking created for Div U13

- Overall Ranking created for Div U15

- Overall Ranking created for Div U17

- Overall Ranking created for T293+ and open

Raceboard:

- Overall (men/women)

- Age/Gender divisions (Junior, Senior, Master, Grandmaster, Veteran, men/women, ..) as far as a minimum of 8 entries is present to constitute that division

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

12. Information

12.1 Additional information becoming available from the class chairman.

Chairman Techno 293 OD: *Broucke Johan*

Chairman Raceboard: *Demuyer Jan*