

BABC TECHNO 293 & TECHNO 293 PLUS CLASS RULES

1. GENERAL

Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus Class regattas are sailed under the following rules:

- RRS 2021-2024 and appendix B (Windsurfing Competition Rules)
- The representative Class & Championship Rules
- Regulations of the Belgian Sailing
- This BABC Class Rules
- The Notice Of Race
- The Sailing Instructions
- In case of conflict between different languages is English the main language

Admission for participation Open Belgian Championship Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus

No crew is permitted to race at a Open Belgian Championship unless he/she is member of his/her Belgian Association for Boardriding Competitors (BABC)

2. Titles Open Belgian Championship

Possible titles (Belgian Sailing recognizes a maximum of 4 subtitles per class)

- Title Techno 293 Overall (Open)
- Title Techno 293 U-17
- Title Techno 293 U-15
- Title Techno 293 U-13

For a valid Open Belgian Championship, at least 3 valid races must have been completed. At least 8 validly registered boats per class division must be listed as starters in one of the races/heats.

3. Divisions Open Belgian Championship:

Techno 293 Open boys & girls:

The Techno 293 Open is a one design class devoted to fostering the development of windsurfing racing for competitors of any age, both male and female (Sail max 8.5 m²; Fin 50 cm)

Techno 293 U17 boys & girls :

Boy or girl under the age of 17 years old (U17) on 31st December of the year of competition. (Sail max 7.8 m²; Fin 46 cm)

Techno 293 U15 boys & girls:

Boy or girl under the age of 15 years old (U15) on 31st December of the year of competition. (Sail max 6.8 m²; Fin 46 cm)

Techno 293 U13 boys & girls:

Boy or girl under the age of 13 years old (U13) on 31st December of the year of competition. (Sail max 5.8 m²; Fin 46 cm)

4. Decision to Race

- Only the competition management has the right to decide the wind conditions.
- They have the right to decide whether the competition should go ahead.
- Only the race management decides which course to sail.
- The competition management can decide to allow the group U-13 to follow an adjusted or shortened course.

Protest about this are not admissible.

5. Courses

- Only the competition management decides which course will be sailed.
- Following courses are possible depending on the windconditions :
 - course O or I
 - course M
 - course L
 - marathon
 - slalom (downwind or eight)

6. PERSONAL BUOYANCE

- Each Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus Class competitor shall always wear personal buoyancy on the water.
- Competitors failing to do so will be scored DSQ for the races concerned without protest.

These rules are based on the International Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus Class and Championship Rules

7. Equipment Inspection

- Techno 293 Class Championship Rules
- Techno 293 Class Plus Championship Rules

8. EQUIPMENT RULES

For Open Belgian Championships (OBC), "International Techno 293 / Techno 293 Plus Class Rules"

Sail Numbers

- CR. C.9.2.(a) Identification
- U-13 can use lycra with number ; U-15, U-17 and Plus with sailnumber

Hull

- CR. D.2.(a-b) Identification

Sails Limitations Techno 293 (Fin select 46)

- Sailors competing in the U17 division shall use the 7.8 sq.m sail and/or the 6.8 sq.m sail
- sailors competing in the U15 division shall use the 6.8 sq.m sail and/or the 5.8 sq.m sail
- sailors competing in the U13 division shall use the 5.8 sq.m sail and/or any sail of 5.0 sq.m. or less with an aluminum boom and mast with maximum 75% carbon content.

Sails Limitations Techno 293 Plus (Fin Select 50)

- Competitors shall use the 8.5 sqm sail and/or sail the 7.8 sail CR. C9.1. (B)

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9. SCORING

Open Belgian championship Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus event ranking

- 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a event. This changes RRS B8.
- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- When 3 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS B8.A2.1
- When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS B8.A2.1
- Scoring abbreviations DNC, DNS, DNF, DSQ, ... = *registered for that series + 1*
- Score not registered / not entry fee paid = *registered for that series + 1*

Open Belgian championship Techno 293 & Techno 293 Plus Overall ranking

- 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a Belgian Championship
- Scoring will be according to WCR appendix A as amended for discards: there will be one discard after 4 races have been completed, and a second discard after 11 races have been completed.
- All results are added. Discards RRS B8.A2.1
- Scoring abbreviations DNC, DNS, DNF, DSQ, ...etc = *number entries for that event + 1*
- Score not registered / not entry fee paid = *number entries for that event + 1*
- No Redress will be granted for events part of OBK.
- The North Sea Cup scores are separated from the OBC

10. Notice of Race

Publication at the website www.babc.be and on Notice board

11. Sailing Instructions

Available when registering at the scheduled event on Notice Board

12. Registration-participation Terms:

Have paid the registration fee, fill out the registration form correctly and sign

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