

## Sailing Instruction Addendum E

### Windsurfing Events Format and Scoring

#### E1. FORMAT

Event	Format	Number of opening series races
Men's Windsurfing Women's Windsurfing	Opening series (Course, Sprint Slalom, Marathon) + Medal Series	19

- E1.1 The Event consists of an opening series (which may include any or all of following formats: Course Racing, Slalom Racing, Marathon Race) and Medal Series.
- E1.2 The intention of the Race Committee is to sail all three formats throughout the regatta based on wind conditions and forecast. The decision of which format is used is at the discretion of the Race Committee and will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.
- E1.3 Men and Women shall start separately except for the Marathon Race when they may start together.

#### E2. MEDAL SERIES

- E2.1 The medal series will consist of a Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final.
- E2.2 Competitors assigned to compete in the Medal Series will be ranked highest in the event except for a competitor disqualified from a race in the Medal Series under RRS 6 or 69 or under World Sailing Regulations 19 or 35.
- E2.3 The competitor ranked first at the end of the opening series shall advance to the Final.
- E2.4 The competitors ranked second and third at the end of the opening series shall advance to the Semi Final.
- E2.5 The competitors ranked fourth to tenth inclusively at the end of the opening series shall advance to the Quarter Final.

#### E3. SCORING

- E3.1 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta for each Event.
- E3.2 A race will be scored as follows:
  - E3.2.1 A Course Race will be scored as one race in a Series;
  - E3.2.2 A Sprint Slalom Race will be scored as one race in a Series.
  - E3.2.3 A Marathon Race will be scored as two races in a Series.

E3.3 A competitor's opening series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) as follows

Opening Series Races	Discards	Comments
1-2	0	No discard
3-7	1	One worst score discarded
8-15	2	Two worst scores discarded
16 or more	3	Three worst scores discarded

Only one Marathon Race score may be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

E3.4 Points will not be carried between the Opening Series, Quarter Final, Semi Final, and Final.

E3.5 A competitor's final overall rank will be relative to their rank in the race they were eliminated with Final participants ranked ahead of the Semi Final participants, ranked ahead of Quarter Final participants, ranked ahead of the Opening Series participants.

E3.6 Ties in the opening series shall be broken in accordance with RRS A8.

E3.7 The first 2 (two) ranked competitors in the Quarter Final race and the second and third overall ranked competitor from the Opening Series shall advance to the Semi Final. The last 5 competitor in the Quarter Final race shall be scored in positions 6th to 10th in the Event. If the Quarter Final is not completed, competitors' final overall rank shall be their opening series rank.

E3.8 The first 2 (two) ranked competitors in the Semi Final race and the first overall ranked competitor from the Opening Series shall advance to the Final. The last 2 competitors in the Semi Final race shall be scored in positions 4th and 5th in the Event. If the Semi Final is not completed and the Quarter Final is complete, competitors' final overall rank shall be determined according to the table below:

Final Overall Rank	Result
1	Opening series rank 1
2	Opening series rank 2
3	Opening series rank 3
4 to 10	Their Quarter Final rank
11 and onwards	Their opening series rank

E3.9 The winner of the Final race is the winner of the Event. The second ranked competitor shall be scored 2nd place and the third ranked shall be scored 3rd place in the Event. If the Final is not completed and the Quarter Final and Semi Final are complete, competitors' final overall rank shall be determined according to the table below:

Final Overall Rank	Result
1	Opening series rank 1
2 to 5	Their Semi Final rank
6 to 10	Their Quarter Final rank
11 and onwards	Their opening series rank

E3.10 If there is a series-score tie between two or more competitors, it shall be broken in favour of the competitor with the better result in the previous stage. This changes RRS A8.

E3.11 For the medal Series RRS A5.2 is changed so that those scores are based on the number of competitors assigned to that race in the Medal Series.

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