



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

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Time

Hrs 13:00

Date

03.03.2026

From

Techno293 Class Association

Neutral Athletes and Neutral Support Persons.

Following a decision of the Techno 293 and Techno 293 Plus Class Associations, the Techno293 & Techno293Plus World Championships will apply in full the neutrality policy and verification process of World Sailing for the participation of Neutral Athletes and Neutral Support Persons.

1. Application of the World Sailing Neutrality Policy

All athletes and support persons seeking to participate as Neutral Athletes must be individually verified and approved by World Sailing in accordance with the World Sailing Neutrality Policy (Policy A5, updated November 2025):

<https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/18112548/Policy-A5-updated-Nov-2025.pdf>

Only individuals who have received a valid World Sailing Neutral Sailing ID may compete or act as support persons in the Championship.

The Neutrality Policy incorporates the strict neutrality conditions outlined by the International Olympic Committee and requires that the individual must have:

- No link with the Russian or Belarusian military or with any other national security agency since 24 February 2022.
- No communications promoting Russia or Belarus from 24 February 2022 onwards.
- No active support for the war in Ukraine since 24 February 2022.

Compliance with these criteria is determined exclusively through the World Sailing verification process.



2. Support Persons – Additional Requirements

In accordance with Notice of Race 14.4, all sailors under the age of 18 must be associated with a coach with a support boat.

For Neutral Athletes, the following additional conditions apply:

- Any coach or support person associated with a Neutral Athlete must also be individually verified by World Sailing.
- The support person must hold a valid World Sailing Neutral Sailing ID.
- No support person or accompanying person may take part in the Championships in any capacity whatsoever - whether ashore or afloat - including but not limited to coaching, technical support, logistical assistance, communication, or any other form of direct or indirect support to a Neutral Athlete, unless that individual has successfully completed the World Sailing neutrality screening process and has been issued a valid Neutral Sailing ID.

Any breach of this requirement may result in the immediate withdrawal of accreditation and/or the removal of the Neutral Athlete from the Championship.

No exceptions will be granted.

3. Representation Status

Neutral Athletes and Neutral Support Persons participate solely in an individual capacity. They do not represent any national federation, club, organisation, or state.

4. Entry Process, Fees and Payment Procedure

Entry can only be made by filling in and sending the following forms to

t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

[Neutral Athlete Registration Form](#)

[Neutral Support Personnel Registration Form](#)

Entry fees for Neutral Athletes and Neutral Support Persons:

- Must be paid individually and in person onsite during the official registration process.
- No invoices will be issued to clubs, national authorities, or organisations.
- No consolidated payments from federations, clubs, or third parties will be accepted.

All payments must be made strictly on an individual basis, reflecting the independent status of Neutral Athletes and Neutral Support Persons.



5. Additional Championship Regulations

The Organising Authority and the Class Associations reserve the right to implement additional regulations and operational measures during the Championship to ensure full compliance with the World Sailing Neutrality Policy and the integrity of the event.

Failure to comply with any of the above provisions may result in refusal of entry or removal from the Championship.

The Notice of Race has been amended accordingly.

This notice forms an integral part of the Championship regulations and shall be applied strictly and without exception.