



NOTICE of RACE

2010 IKA Course Racing World Championship

April 21-25, 2010

Corpus Christi, Texas, USA

An ISAF and International Kiteboarding Class Association sanctioned event

1 EVENT

- 1.1 The 2010 **IKA Course Racing World Championship** will be held from April 21-25, 2010.
- 1.2 The Event includes the following Disciplines and Divisions:
 - 1.2.1 Course Racing Men
 - 1.2.2 Course Racing Women
- 1.3 The Event gives 720 points for Course Racing.

2 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

The event will be organized by NJS Designs, LLC, and the International Kiteboarding Class Association (IKA) for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the IKA.

3 VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at Omni Hotel, Marina Tower, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 3.2 Racing area will be in Corpus Christi Bay off McGee Beach.

4 RULES

- 4.1 This is an IKA sanctioned event governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the Experimental Kiteboarding Competition Rules
 - 4.1.2 The IKA Class Rules
 - 4.1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
 - 4.1.4 This Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's)
 - 4.1.5 The IKA Point System
 - 4.1.6 The IKA Code of Conduct
- 4.2 If there is a conflict between the NoR and the SI's, the SI's shall take precedence.
- 4.3 English shall be the official language of this event.

5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Kiteboarding Class Association, or of the relevant International Class Association. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IKA.
- 5.3 All Registration forms and documents will be available on-line at <http://2010ikaworlds.sailspace.net>.
- 5.4 Entry fees shall be paid by credit card on-line by March 28, 2010. Late entries may incur an additional \$50.00 US fee.
- 5.5 No entries will be accepted after April 14, 2010.
- 5.6 Entry is limited to the first 80 completed registrations.

- 5.7 Competitors shall **fax** the following documentation to **361-857-7187** prior to completing Registration/Check-In formalities on site:
- 5.7.1 **Evidence of valid third party insurance - personal liability insurance must be a minimum of \$ 500,000.00 US per competitor. Without proof of current insurance Competitors will not be allowed to compete.**
- 5.7.2 **Signed release of liability, waiver of claims, express assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, to be completed at Registration. Without signing this form, Competitors will not be allowed to compete.**
- 5.7.3 Proof of age
- 5.7.4 Parental/legal Guardian Consent - *for those under age of 18*
- 5.7.5 Medical Treatment Permission - *for those under age of 18 or on their parent's medical insurance policy*
- 5.8 Registration/Check-In will take place at the in the Omni Hotel, Marina Tower on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, from 4:00-7:00 pm.

6 **FEES**

The Entry Fee is \$185.00 US and includes an official lycra jersey and Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Wristbands for coaches and support personnel will be available for purchase at Registration/Check-In.

7 **SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, April 21

4:00-7:00 pm Registration/Check-In at the Omni Hotel, Marina Tower

7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies TBA

Thursday, April 22

9:00 am Mandatory Competitor's Meeting, McGee Beach, Seawall Cafe

11:00 am first Warning Signal, Course Racing on Corpus Christi Bay, subsequent races to follow

Friday, April 23

10:00 am Competitor's Meeting, McGee Beach, Seawall Cafe

12:00 pm first Warning Signal, Course Racing on Corpus Christi Bay, subsequent races to follow

Saturday, April 24

10:00 am Competitor's Meeting, McGee Beach, Seawall Cafe

12:00 pm first Warning Signal, Course Racing on Corpus Christi Bay, subsequent races to follow

Sunday, April 25

10:00 am Competitor's Meeting, McGee Beach, Seawall Cafe

12:00 pm first Warning Signal, Women's Course Racing Medal Race, followed by the Men's Course Racing Medal Race on Corpus Christi Bay

Awards Ceremonies TBA

8 **ADVERTISING**

- 8.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.
- 8.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising for event sponsors – both on their kiteboards and on a lycra jersey if supplied by the OA.

9 **EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 9.1 It is the responsibility of each Competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to its Class Rules.
- 9.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.
- 9.3 Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

10 **IDENTIFICATION**

Every competitor is required to wear the official event lycra jersey with his personal identification number whenever competing.

11 **SAFETY**

Personal buoyancy devices are mandatory and shall be worn at all times while on the water. Every competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest. Failure to comply will constitute a disqualification from racing.

12 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The Official Notice Board will be located at McGee Beach, Seawall Cafe.

13 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

13.1 The event SIs' will be available at Registration/Check-In.

13.2 Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Class Representative and posted on the Official Notice Board.

14 COURSES

Courses shall be Windward-Leewards as prescribed in the SI's and posted on the Official Notice Board.

15 SCORING

The alternative low point system of Appendix A shall apply.

16 PENALTY SYSTEM

Scoring Penalty RRS 44.3 shall apply.

17 INTERNATIONAL JURY

17.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.

17.2 Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

18 STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

18.1 On completion of Registration and continuing until the end of the Regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept by the competitors. No storage area will be provided.

18.2 During racing, a Beach Captain will be on site to provide minimal security.

19 PRIZE MONEY

19.1 Course Racing Men

1st Place: \$4,500.00 US

2nd Place: \$3,200.00 US

3rd Place: \$2,450.00 US

4th Place: \$1,550.00 US

5th Place: \$1,200.00 US

6th Place: \$900.00 US

7th Place: \$600.00 US

8th Place: \$400.00 US

9th Place: \$200.00 US

10th Place: \$100.00 US

19.2 Course Racing Women

1st Place: \$2,800.00 US

2nd Place: \$1,400.00 US

3rd Place: \$700.00 US

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 Participation in this event and supporting events is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. See RRS 4.

20.2 Each competitor shall sign the indemnification agreement to be considered properly registered for this event.

21 INSURANCE

Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000.00 US.

22 COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

At no time during the racing of this event will coach or support boats be allowed out onto the water.

23 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, Competitors automatically grant to the OA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the NoR and SI's in which he/she participates without compensation.

24 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

24.1 Attendance at the Opening Ceremonies and Awards Ceremonies is encouraged. Winners must be present at the Awards Ceremonies to receive their prize money.

24.2 The OA reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

25 DRUG TESTING

Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

26 ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

The Official Hotel will be the Omni Hotel, Marina Tower. A special room rate of \$119.00 per room will be offered to all Competitors. The hotel is within 15 minutes walking distance to McGee Beach, the Regatta launch site.

27 AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFER INFORMATION

Local airport services are provided by the Corpus Christi International Airport (CRP).

28 REGATTA CONTACT INFORMATION

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