



# **YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2024**

**(YAI RANKING EVENT)**

## **Organizing Authority (OA)**

**Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association  
Under the aegis of the Yachting Association of India**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Venue: Montego Bay Village Resort, Vittall das Vaddo,  
Morjim, Goa. 403512**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of the competing classes will apply.
- 1.3 In all rules governing this event, the notations;
  - 1.3.1 [DP] denotes that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
  - 1.3.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.1
  - 1.3.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.1.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

- 1.5 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.6 [DP] [NP] All prevailing Central and State Government SOPs and protocols with regards to COVID -19 shall be strictly adhered to by all personnel when ashore. All such instructions will be prominently displayed on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.7 National prescriptions, if any, will apply.
- 1.8 All Indian competitors registered under the YAI, shall comply with the National Code against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS).

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising provided by the OA. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Competitors may also be required to wear a vest carrying event sponsors names and logos at all times while afloat.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event will be organized in the following classes and categories:-

CLASS	EVENTS/DIVISIONS	AGE LIMIT
<b>iQFOIL</b>	Men, Women and Youth	U-19
<b>Raceboard</b>	Open and Youth	Youth U-19, U-15, U-13
	Masters	Shall be born on or before <b>1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1984</b>
	Grand Masters	Shall be born on or before <b>1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1974</b>
<b>Formula Kite</b>	Men, Women and Youth	U-19
<b>Twin Tip</b>	Men, Women and Youth	U-19 U-015

- 3.2 This event is a National Ranking Event for wind surfing, IQ Foil and Formula kite, as per YAI Policy. A minimum of three participating boats/boards in class will be required for the series to be constituted for all the classes, except for Women & Girls category and Formula Kites.
- 3.3 Eligible boats are to enter by completing the attached Entry Form at Addendum 'A' and forwarding the same to OA email id: **derrick.menezes@gmail.com** by **15 Mar 2024** along with the details of entry fee paid in the bank account mentioned in para 4.2. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the OA upon payment of additional late fees as given at Para 4.1 below. No withdrawal of entries will be permitted after **15 Mar 2024**.
- 3.4 All competitors must fill the **Indemnity Bond** provided at the end of this NoR.

- 3.5 All representing clubs are required to be affiliated to YAI and the participants shall be life members/ annual associate members of YAI, BSA and PKA. Original membership cards are to be produced at the time of registration, failing which, entries will not be accepted. Copy of Birth Certificate shall be produced as proof of age.
- 3.6 All participants are required to get their own boats/boards for the event. No boats /boards will be provided by the OA.
- 3.7 Competitors and their support teams shall complete an on-site registration at the Race Office. Each team shall be accompanied by the team leader, who may complete the registration on behalf of the team with all necessary documents. The on-site registration of each competitor will not be complete until the measurement form issued by the Technical Committee has been submitted to the Race Office.
- 3.8 Each competitor can participate only in one event.
- 3.9 Competitors under 18 years of age shall provide a signed Consent and Declaration Form. The **Consent and Declaration Form** is placed at Addendum 'B'.
- 3.10 As per YAI guidelines, the competitors shall be YAI Basic skill level 1,2,3 qualified for taking part in YAI and ranking events. A copy of certificate issued by YAI shall be forwarded along with the entry form.

#### 4. ENTRY FEE AND BANK DETAILS

- 4.1 The entry fee for competitors will be as follows: -

Class	Entry Fee (On or Before 15th Mar 2024)	Entry Fee (After 15th Mar 2024)
IQ Foil & Formula Kite classes	Rs 7,000.00	Rs 10,000.00
Race board & Twin Tip	Rs 3,000.00	Rs 4,500.00
Team Leader / Coach	Rs 4,000.00	Rs 6,000.00

- 4.2 Entry fee is to be paid through NEFT in following account: -

Bank Name	HDFC
Bank Address	Branch: Panjim, Goa
Account holder (Beneficiary)	Anil V Madgavkar
Account No	<b>50100524185830</b>
IFSC Code	<b>HDFC0000059</b>
Virtual Payment	<b>8888884902@hdfcbank</b>

- 4.3 Entry Fees shall be free of bank commissions. Any bank commission applicable will be charged to the competitors. Payment by Cheque / DD must reach the Organizing Authority before the deadline timings. Late registration will take place in the Regatta Office at the venue with applicable late fees.

4.4 **Concession in Entry Fee for Women Participants.** 50% concession in entry fee is applicable for women participants as mandated by the YAI and this is not applicable in Late Entry Fee.

4.5 Any entry, if cancelled, the entry fee will be refunded as follows: -

Cancellation date	Entry fee refund
On or before 15th Mar 2024	100 %
Between 16 <sup>th</sup> March to 2nd Apr 2024	50 %
On or after 3rd Apr 2024	No Refund

4.6 Water, Lunch, Tea & snacks will be provided by OA on all event days from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## 5 RACE FORMAT

5.1 The regatta will consist of a single series of fleet racing for all events.

5.2 A maximum of **12 races** are scheduled for all classes and divisions.

5.3 Men, women, boys and girls may race together. The positions for different categories will be scored separately.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule will be as follows:-

Date	Time	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	0900h to 1700h	Arrival of Officials, teams, Registration, Equipment Inspection, Inauguration and Practice Race
	1800h	Briefing for participants, coaches and support staff
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	As per SI	Racing Day 1
5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	As per SI	Racing Day 2
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	As per SI	Racing Day 3
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	As per SI	Racing Day 4
-	1800 hrs	Closing ceremony, Prize Distribution

6.2 In fleet racing, not more than four races will be sailed on each day.

6.3 No warning signal will be displayed after 1500h on 7th April 2024.

## 6 MEASUREMENT / EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Only class legal hulls, sails, spars and foils are allowed to be used for the event.

7.2 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event.

7.3 [DP] Change of damaged or lost equipment will be allowed only after the approval of Technical Committee. Such requests shall be made to the Technical Committee at the first reasonable opportunity by filling of a relevant form kept at the Race Office. The change of equipment may only be permitted after the Technical Committee has checked and scrutinized both the damaged and the substitute equipment.

7.4 [DP] If any change of equipment is made on water before or between races, both damaged and equipment substituted shall be presented to the Technical Committee after the end of the day's racing. Repairs or replacements required afloat may be approved after the race provided that either the Race Committee or the Technical Committee afloat is notified before the next race.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after completion of registration.

## **9 VENUE**

The venue for the event will be Montego Bay Village Resort, Vittall das Vaddo, Morjim, Goa.403512. The racing areas will be off Montego Bay as placed at Addendum 'C'.

## **10 COURSES**

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91 (a).

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 RRS B8 is deleted.

12.2 Five (05) races are required to be completed in each class to constitute a series.

12.3 When fewer than seven races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When seven to ten races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.5 When eleven or more races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **13 [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS**

13.1 All support vessels are to stay at least 100m outside the racing area from the time of the first preparatory signal for the first class to start till the completion of all races. Support vessels are to maintain a speed of 5 knots or less, unless otherwise required, when races are ongoing.

- 13.2 Support vessels will be marked with their club insignia.
- 13.3 Personnel onboard support vessels are required to wear a life jacket / personal floatation device and carry a functional VHF radio whilst on water and to be a certified Power Boat Handling Certificate holder from YAI.
- 13.4 The engine safety cut out switch and tether (kill chord) shall be securely attached to the driver at all times when the engine is running.

#### **14 [DP] [NP] BERTHING**

Boats will be kept in the assigned boat parking places only at the venue.

#### **15 [DP] [NP] RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### **16 SAFETY**

Unless or otherwise class rules allowed, every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal floatation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the respective class rules. Harness is not a personal floatation device.

#### **17 PRIZES**

17.1 The following prizes will be given: -

17.1.1 Gold, Silver & Bronze for minimum 4 entries in each category.

17.1.2 Gold & Silver for minimum 3 entries in each category.

17.2 Additional prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority.

17.3 Competitors are required to attend the event's social functions. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the Prize Distribution ceremony.**

17.4 Certificates shall be awarded as per policy of YAI.

#### **18 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

By entering the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority 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 without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

## 19 LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

19.1 Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association, Yachting Association of India and all their officers, members, race officials and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk (See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race). Respective sailing clubs need to ascertain sailing proficiency of their sailors.

19.2 The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during and after the championship.

19.3 Competitors shall maintain their boats/boards in a safe and seaworthy condition.

19.4 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing a kiteboard/ formula Kite /windsurfing board (as applicable) in open waters in all conditions, including strong winds.

19.5 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.

19.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.

19.7 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold, the host, YAI, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, members, volunteers, committee persons and race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

## 20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 For any clarification, the following personnel may be contacted:-

**Mr. Derrick menezes**

Email : [derrick.menezes@gmail.com](mailto:derrick.menezes@gmail.com)

Mobile : 9822124457 (also WhatsApp)

**Mr Philippe Dartnell**

Email [philippedartnell@gmail.com](mailto:philippedartnell@gmail.com)

Mobile 9821626045 (also WhatsApp)

20.2 All participants will have to organize their **own accommodation**; however, for accommodation close to venue you may contact the OA. (Mr. Philippe Dartnell)

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ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter a boat to participate in the Championship.

Name of the Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Board / Kite \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

YAI Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

YAI Basic Skill Level 1,2,3 certificate no. \_\_\_\_\_

Note: As per YAI guidelines that sailor and its affiliated club must be an active member of YAI and class association.

For assistance in YAI membership contact OA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

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Counter signed by  
Registered Coach / Team Manager

(If no coach / team manager, official email from Club is required regarding participation of sailor)



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## CONSENT FORM

1. I understand and agree to the terms of entry on behalf of the competitor.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for whom I am the parent/legal guardian.

2. I confirm that the following person is my nominated responsible adult at the championship.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail ID : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail ID : \_\_\_\_\_

YAI Athlete Identity Card No : \_\_\_\_\_

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### DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT'S CLUB

(FOR FIRST TIMERS / CHILDREN BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE)

It is certified that \_\_\_\_\_ is an experienced rider and is competent to participate in a Ranking Championship as he / she is well versed with RRS and has the ability to complete the series in the conditions known to prevail at **YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2024 (YAI RANKING EVENT)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. No: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COACHES / TEAM MANAGERS / SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Club / Assn. : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail ID : \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by "The Racing Rules of Sailing" and by all other rules that govern this event.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Note:

Fees include accesses to the venue on all days during event including Water Lunch, Tea & Snacks.

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**DECLARATION BY THE CLUB / ASSOCIATION**

It is certified that \_\_\_\_\_ is an experienced Coach / Team Manager / Support Personnel and is proficient to participate in the Championship as he / she is well versed with RRS and is nominated to be Coach/Team Manager/Support Personnel for the **YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goas 2024** (YAI RANKING EVENT)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Club /Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Mob No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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## VENUE



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(Ref to Para 3.4)

03 TO 07 APR 2024

## INDEMNITY BOND

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In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ Minor of whom I agree I am the local guardian, I undertake and agree that neither my executors nor administrators or other legal representative will make any claim against the Govt. or Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association, Yachting Association of India and all their officers, members, race officials and volunteers or any person in the service of the Govt. or any person participating in or associated with YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2024 in respect of any loss or injury to property or person including injury resulting to death which said minor.

\_\_\_\_\_ may suffer while the said minor is or in consequence of the said minor being participating in the sailing competition at Montego Bay Village Resort, Vittall das Vaddo, Morjim, Goa.403512 and I understand and agree that no compensation will be paid by the Govt. or Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association, Yachting Association of India and all their officers, members, race officials and volunteers any person in the service of the Govt. or any person participating in or associated with YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2024 in respect of such loss or injury and further agree so as to bind myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators to indemnify you and Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association, Yachting Association of India and all their officers, members, race officials and volunteers or any person part of YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2024 and any person in the service of Govt. against claim, which may be any third party against you or any of them arising out of any act or default on the part of the said minor during or in connection with participating in the YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2024 at Montego Bay Village Resort, Vittall das Vaddo, Morjim, Goa.403512.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month 202\_\_.

Signature of Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Name (In block letters) : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No : \_\_\_\_\_

YAI Membership No : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Witness No 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness No 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_