



The Auckland Windsurfing Association (AWA) Notice of Race

The Auckland race series 2019-20 is organised by the AWA and sanctioned by Windsurfing NZ Inc.

The series will consist of a maximum of 8 race days, from the 12 scheduled race days. Race days are to be on a flexible day basis, with the most suited day in the weekend to be used.

The AWA race committee will inform AWA members during the week prior (normally on Thursday evening) if a race day is to be held, the intended location, and the time for registration and first possible start time.

A target 3-hour racing window will also be announced, with the aim being to complete the event within the 3-hour racing window, however the day will run longer as dictated by conditions.

If the weather and/or forecast has changed since the above announcement, by 9am on the morning of the race day, the AWA race committee may change the location. This will be announced by email and Facebook -check for last minute announcements before you set off.

The following dates have been selected as possible race days for the 2019-20 season.

Possible AWA race days are in the column titled "AWA Round #".

Rules

The event will be governed by the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1). These rules are available on the AWA Facebook page, and a copy will also be available during registration on race days. By registering for the event, Competitors acknowledge that they have read and understood the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1).

In case of a conflict between this Notice of Race issued and the AWA Racing Rules, the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1) will take precedence unless stated otherwise.

Capitalised terms and definitions shall be used interchangeably between this Notice of Race and the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1).

Safety and Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, afloat and ashore, and are required to conduct themselves to proactively ensure their own safety and the safety of others. By registering for the event, Competitors acknowledge that they have read and understood the Safety Notice contained in the AWA Racing Rules 2018 (rev1) and the details in Appendix 1.



Weekend	High Tide (Sat)	Tide Height (Sat)	AWA Round #	Event Manager	
7-8 Sep	1351	3.0	1	Jon	
21-22 Sep	1159	2.9	2	James	Results count towards North Island
5-6 Oct	1326	3.1	3	Brian	AWA Special Event: -stay tuned for
12-13 Oct	-----	-----	-----	-----	<u>No AWA Event:</u> Sat 6pm Wakatere foiling seminar, Sun foiling have a go
19-20 Oct	-----	-----	-----	-----	<u>No AWA Event:</u> Tauranga Harbour
26-27 Oct	-----	-----	-----	-----	<u>No AWA Event:</u> Taranaki Wave
9-10 Nov	1818	2.8	4	Laurence	AWA Special Event: 1-hour classic
7- Dec	1641	2.8	5	Anne Tait	
8-12 Jan	-----	-----	-----	-----	<u>No AWA Event:</u> NZ Slalom Nationals
18-19 Jan	1431	3.3	6	James	
1-2 Feb	1330	2.9	7	Jon	
15-16 Feb	1316	3.4	8	Dan	
29-Feb/1Mar	1215	3.0	9	Chris	
14-15 Mar	1203	3.5	10	Allan	
4-5 Apr	1649	2.9	11		Need a volunteer to hold event
18-19 Apr	1614	2.8	12		Need a volunteer to hold event

**1 If a slalom event is not held, or a slalom result not obtained at this event, then the next slalom event where a slalom result is achieved, will count towards the North Island Slalom Cup*



Entry and Eligibility

To be eligible to compete at an AWA event, prospective Competitors must be AWA members, have completed the Race Entry Form, paid relevant Membership and Race fees and registered at the event on the day by completing the Race Day Registration Form.

Membership and entry forms/payments should be completed latest by 5pm on the Friday prior to race day.

- Forms should be emailed to info@awa.org.nz
- Fees can be paid online. Refer to the AWA Race Entry Form for amounts and the AWA online payment information

The AWA Race Entry & Membership Form is available;

- Facebook: Auckland Windsurfing Association page, under “Files” section.

It may be possible to complete Membership and Entry formalities on the race day by bringing the completed forms and the fees in cash.

Competitors must be 16 years or older as at 1st September 2019.

Competitors under 18 years of age as at 1st September 2019 must have a parent or guardian sign their entry form.

Race Day Registration and Briefing

All Competitors must register at every individual race day, upon arrival at the event location. Registration includes writing your name and mobile phone number, and an emergency contact name and mobile phone number on the Competitor Registration Sheet held by the Race Officer or Race Officers assistants.

Important: Registration at the start of the event day, and sign-in at the completion of the event day, are important to ensure competitor safety, and your cooperation is requested to ensure that we adhere to this. If a competitor has not signed-in, emergency contacts, and failing that, emergency services will be called without delay.

All competitors must attend the race day briefing, or face disqualification.

Fees

Membership and entry fees must be paid prior to racing. Details of fees and how to pay are available in the AWA Membership & Race Entry Form, available;

- Facebook: Auckland Windsurfing Association page, under “Files” section.

Rights to use name and likeness

By registering for the event, Competitors automatically grant AWA and its sponsors the perpetual right to make, use and show pictures, video and any other reproductions of him/her made during or in relation to the race day, without compensation.