



YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship, Goa 2025

(YAI RANKING EVENT)

Organizing Authority (OA)

Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association
under the aegis of the Yachting Association of India

Date: 26th to 30th March 2025

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 2025-2028 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 63.2(a), 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 and 63.2(a).
- 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 63.5(c).
- 1.6. All Indian competitors registered under the YAI, shall comply with the National Code against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 **[DP]** Boards 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 divisions:

CLASS	DIVISIONS	AGE LIMIT
iQFOiL	Men & Women	None
	Youth U-19	Born in the year 2007 or after
Raceboard	Men & Women	None
	Boys & Girls U-19	Born in the year 2007 or after
	Masters >40	Born in the year 1984 or before
	Grand Masters >50	Born in the year 1974 or before
Formula Kite	Men & Women	None
	Boys & Girls U-19	Born in the year 2007 or after
Twin Tip	Men & Women	None
	Boys & Girls U-19	Born in the year 2007 or after

- 3.3 This event is a National Ranking Event for iQFOiL and Formula Kite, as per YAI Policy.
- 3.4 A minimum of three participants are required to form a Class/Division with an exception for Women & Girls, iQFOiL Youth & Junior Boys and Formula Kites.
- 3.5 Eligible boards are to enter by completing the attached Entry Form at Addendum 'A' and forwarding the same to OA email id: **derrick.menezes@gmail.com** on or before **19th March 2025** 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. No withdrawal of entries will be permitted after **15 Mar 2025**.
- 3.6 All competitors must fill and sign the **Indemnity Bond** in the format provided in Addendum 'E'.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 All participants are required to get their own boards for the event. No boards will be provided by the OA.

- 3.5 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 approved form issued by the Technical Committee has been submitted to the Race Office.
- 3.6 Each competitor can participate only in one event/division.
- 3.7 Competitors under 18 years of age shall provide a signed Parent / Guardian Consent Form. This form is placed at Addendum 'B'.
- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 Bib numbers provided by OA is to be worn at all times while on water.

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 2025)	Late Entry Fee (After 16th Mar 2025)
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 / Support	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)	Goa Kitesurfing Association
Account No	50200099642520
IFSC Code	HDFC0000059

- 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 Entry will take place in the Regatta Office at the venue with applicable late entry fees.
- 4.4 **Concession in Entry Fee for Women and Girl Participants**. 50% concession in entry fee is applicable for women & girl participants as mandated by the YAI and this is not applicable for Late Entries.
- 4.5 Any entry, if cancelled, the entry fee will be refunded as follows: -

Cancellation date	Entry fee refund
On or before 15th Mar 2025	100 %
Between 16 th March to 21st March 2025	50 %
On or after 22 March 2025	No Refund

4.6 Water, Lunch, Tea & snacks will be provided by OA on all event days from 26th to 30th March 2025.

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 for iQFOiL and Formula Kite and 10 races are scheduled for other classes.
- 5.3 Men, women, boys and girls may race together. The positions for different divisions will be scored separately.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	Event
26th March 2025	0900hrs to 1700hrs	Arrival of Officials, Teams, Registration, Equipment Inspection and Inauguration
	1800hrs	Briefing for participants, coaches and support staff
27th March 2025	As per SI	Racing Day 1
28th March 2025	As per SI	Racing Day 2
29th March 2025	As per SI	Racing Day 3
30th March 2025	As per SI	Racing Day 4
30th March 2025	1800hrs	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 30th March 2025.

7 MEASUREMENT / EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Only class legal hulls, sails, spars and foils are allowed to be used for the event.
- 7.2 iQFOiL Men and Women shall use 9.0 and 8.0 sq mt sails for this event
- 7.3 Boards may be subject to inspection at any time during the event.
- 7.4 **[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.

- 7.5 **[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 and replaced by the following.

12.2 Three (03) 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 coaches / team managers / support personnel have to pay entry fee and register if they wish to be present on water in the vicinity of race area. The registration form is at Addendum 'D'.

13.2 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.

13.3 Support vessels will be marked with their club insignia.

13.4 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.

13.5 The engine safety cut off switch and tether (kill-cord) shall be securely attached to the driver at all times when the boat engine is running.

14 [DP] [NP] BERTHING

Boards 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 boards. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 SAFETY

Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a Personal Flotation Device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50). For iQFOiL and Formula Kite Impact vest which also acts a PFD conforming to ISO 12402-5 (level 50) is mandatory.

17 PRIZES

17.1 The following prizes will be given:

17.1.1 Gold, Silver & Bronze for minimum 4 entries in each Class/Division.

17.1.2 Gold & Silver for minimum 3 entries in each Class/Division.

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 this event. Competitors take part in this 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 boards before, during and after the championship.
- 19.3 Competitors shall maintain their 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 boards 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

Mobile: 9822124457 (also WhatsApp)

Mr. Philippe Dartnell

Email 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 Mr. Philippe Dartnell.

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ENTRY FORM

I wish to participate in this 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 a member of YAI and Class Associations. For assistance in YAI/BSAI/PKA membership contact OA

Signature of Participant

Countersigned by
Registered Coach / Team Manager / Support Personnel
(If no coach / team manager is present, an official email from Club is required regarding participation of sailor)

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PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

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

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 : _____

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 2025** (YAI RANKING
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Signature: _____

Name: _____ Designation: _____

Club: _____ Mob. No: _____

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VENUE



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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.

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, Goa 2025** (YAI RANKING EVENT)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Club /Association: _____

Mob No: _____

Date : _____

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INDEMNITY BOND

I am participating in the YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship Goa 2025, being held between 26 to 30 March 2025 at Montego Bay Village Resort, Vittall das Vaddo, Morjim, Goa 403512 Organised by Board Sailing Association of India & Premier Kiteboarding Association under the aegis of Yachting Association of India.

I am fully aware of the inherent risks of participating in Water Sports and the dangers related to this adventure sport.

I fully and completely indemnify the organisers, support personal, their vendors, employees, volunteers and anyone associated with this championship from any liability that may arise to me by way of injury and even death. I or my kith and kin will not make any claim or demand any sum of money or hold anyone connected to this championship responsible in such an eventuality.

I also indemnify the organisers, volunteers and support personal from any damage that may happen to my equipment while being stored or while being used at this championship. I confirm that I will not make any monitory or any such claim in this regard.

In the event of emergency medical aid being needed by me I fully consent that the organisers, volunteers and support personal may take me to any hospital of their choice and also administer any medical aid or procedure or surgery that is advised by the hospital or the medical staff of the said hospital.

I also hereby declare that I have the following health conditions and allergies.

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Signature of Participant

Name of participant :

Address :

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Mobile No : Name of Club / Assn.:

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR THIS DECLARATION HAS TO BE MADE BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Signature of Parent / Guardian.....

Name of Parent / Guardian.....

Address :

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Mobile No : Name of Club / Assn.:

Witness 1 : Signature

Name :

Address:

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Witness 2 : Signature

Name :

Address:

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