



# **RS Tera Pro World Championships 2020**

## **RS Tera Sport World Championships 2020**

**Dates:** 4th to 9th April 2020.

**Venue:** Swartvlei, Western Cape, South Africa.

**Organising Authority:** Knysna Yacht Club, under the auspices of South African Sailing, and in conjunction with the International RS Tera Class Association.

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules Of Sailing.
- 1.2. All competitors shall wear a whistle attached to their personal flotation device. All boats shall carry a painter of at least 8m in length (measured from the fitment point) permanently attached to the standard fitment position in front of the mast. Painter rope specification as per class rules. Ideally, minimum 6mm diameter floating rope. [DP]

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with class rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. (This means that the front 1m of the hull, the lower 10% of the mainsail, and the front 20% of the boom must be kept free for this advertising.) [DP]

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera Class, both Pro and Sport rigs.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be members in good standing of the International RS Tera Class Association (IRSTCA). The international membership fee will be advised, and may be paid at registration.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter online at <https://www.rstera.org>
- 3.4. The following age limits apply: RS Tera Pro: aged 19 or under, but not younger than 12 unless otherwise approved by the Race Committee, on 4th April 2020. RS Tera Sport: aged 15 or under on 4th April 2020.
- 3.5. A Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian of any competitor under 18 at the last day of the event and handed in at registration. Forms may be downloaded from <https://www.rstera.org>

#### **4. FEES**

- 4.1. Please note: To qualify for the quoted entry fee, payment as well as entry must be completed by the relevant deadline.
- 4.1.1. Early Bird: 250 UK Pounds / 275 Euros / R4400 SA Rands per boat for entry on or before midnight on 31<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- 4.1.2. Late Entry: 275 UK Pounds / 302 Euros / R4840 SA Rands per boat for all entries received between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and midnight on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- 4.1.3. Any entries after midnight on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 are at the sole discretion of the organising authority, and if accepted will be subject to an additional late entry charge of 77 UK Pounds / 70 Euros / R1200 SA Rands.
- 4.2. Refunds for cancellation of entries will be as follows:
  - 4.2.1. A full refund of the fee paid less a 10% administration fee if cancelled before midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
  - 4.2.2. A refund of fifty percent of the entry fee paid if cancelled between 1<sup>st</sup> January and midnight on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
  - 4.2.3. No refund will be payable after 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- 4.3. The entry fee includes a ticket for each competitor to the midweek dinner. Additional tickets may be purchased at registration. Also included in the fee is an after-racing snack, a competitor's entry pack and a national flag to be applied to the mainsail.

## **5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Registration and scrutineering: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 from 09:00 to 17:00.
- 5.2. Practice race: Warning signal at 14:30 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 5.3. Dates of racing: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. The time of the first warning signal each day will be posted on the official notice board no later than 19:00 on the previous day.
- 5.4. A maximum of 14 races are scheduled.
- 5.5. On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> no warning signal will be made after 15:00.
- 5.6. Closing ceremony and prize-giving – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - soon after racing.

## **6. SCRUTINEERING**

Scrutineering will take place in the boat park. The scrutineering process is intended to ensure compliance with the RS Tera Class Rules. Random checks may also be conducted during the championship.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the event website.

## **8. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with a white flag. *[DP]*

## **9. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- (a) RS Tera Pro as a minimum dependent on number of entries
  - 1st - 3rd Overall
  - 1st - 3rd Girls
- (b) RS Tera Sport as a minimum dependent on number of entries
  - 1st - 3rd Overall
  - 1st - 3rd Girls
- (c) Titles will be awarded as follows:
  - RS Tera Pro World Champion: 1st Tera Pro Overall
  - RS Tera Sport World Champion: 1st Tera Sport Overall

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **11. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 UK Pounds per incident or the equivalent.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Mireille Layland at [Mireille.Layland@gmail.com](mailto:Mireille.Layland@gmail.com), or on +27 82 4503520.

## **CHARTER BOATS**

For information on how to charter a boat, please contact Pegs Field, International Class Secretary on [intsecretary@rstera.org](mailto:intsecretary@rstera.org) or +44 (0) 7595 002203 or visit:

<https://www.rssailingstore.com/charterboats/RS-Tera-Charter-Boats/RS-Tera-World-Challenge-Trophy/RS-Tera-World-Championships-2020>