

NOTICE OF ELIMINATION SERIES (NoE)

FEDERACION DE KITESURFING DE PUERTO RICO (ORGANIZING AUTHORITY)

Serie Eliminatorias Clase Kite

Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe 2018 & Junior Olympics 2018

The *Federación de Kitesurfing de Puerto Rico* (FKSPR) is hosting the “Eliminatorias Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe 2018” and eliminatoria of the Junior Olympics 2018. These events have been sanctioned by the Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico (FVPR) as the National Authority.

This events will serve as the Qualifier Series for the individuals representing Puerto Rico in the kite class at the Juegos Centroamericanos 2018 and the Junior Olympics 2018. The five (5) series event will be held in Puerto Rico. The schedule for the events are as follow:

EVENT	HOST	PLACE	DATE
SAN JUAN CUP	FKSPR	Ocean Park, PR	April 29-30
XPLORA FEST	XPLORA FEST	Courtyard Marriott Isla Verde, PR	May 26-28
CAMPO MAR KITE FESTIVAL	FKSPR	Playa Campomar, Levittown	June 9-11
GUAYAMAKITE CHALLENGE	FKSPR	Playa Pozuelo, Guayama	July 15-16
DORADO KITE CHALLENGE	FKSPR	Playa El Único, Dorado, PR	July 29-30

If for any reason the series can't be completed, the FKSPR reserves the right of using any weekend after any event as an alternative date.

The venue for the event may also be changed at the discretion of the organizing authority at least two weeks before the event. All notices and amendments will be posted www.facebook.com/fkspr, www.sailingpur.org, and www.facebook.com/comiteolimpicopr

To be eligible to compete, all participants must be current members in good standing of the *Federación de Kitesurfing de Puerto Rico*.

The individuals selected **must comply** with FVPR (including National Coach training program), FKSPR and **COPUR Requirements of Eligibility** in order to represent Puerto Rico at the *Juegos Centro Americanos 2018* and the Junior Olympics 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the rules may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2. The Rules of the International Kitesurfing Association shall be in full force and effect, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by such class rules.
- 1.3. This Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. To be eligible to participate in the events the competitors must be current members in good standing of the FKSPR (RRS 75.2 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code).
- 2.2. For competitors that are not current members of the FKSPR, membership to the association will be available up to the time of registration for a \$50.00 Fee. This includes an official FKSPR Competition Lycra, T-Shirts, FKSPR Sticker and 25% off on the registration in all of the 2017 events.
- 2.3. The official FKSPR Competition Lycra will have the athlete's number and it must be used in all 2017 competitions. FKSPR members without a Lycra and Non FKSPR will be provided with a competition Lycra which they will have to return at the end of each event, a \$25.00 deposit will be required that will be returned at the end of the event if the Lycra is returned.
- 2.4. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 2.5. The entry fee will be \$40.00 per event. Payment must be made through the host registration system.
- 2.6. Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - 2.6.1. Proof of Entry Fee payment ;
 - 2.6.2. Evidence of FKSPR membership;
 - 2.6.3. Proof of age; (If you are already a FKSPR member, you only have to present it once).
 - 2.6.4. Parental/legal guardian consent - for those under the age of 21;
 - 2.6.5. Medical Treatment Permission - for those under age of 21 or on their parent's medical insurance policy.
- 2.7. Entry is only complete when full payment has been made and all requested documentation has been presented. Exceptions may be granted by the Technical Director at his sole discretion.
- 2.8. Competitors shall bring their own equipment.
- 2.9. Coaches and support team personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - 2.9.1. Valid ID.
 - 2.9.2. Boat Driving License (if applicable);
- 2.10. In case of the event cancellation, athletes will be notified by email and posting on the FKSPR Facebook page. Competition Entry fees will be refunded if the event is not rescheduled. FKSPR will reschedule the event as soon as the weather allow it.

- 2.11. All members of the FKSPR must comply with the *Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico (FVPR)* and the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee (COPUR) Requirements of Eligibility in order to represent Puerto Rico at the Name of the games-regatta-or-event.

3. QUALIFYING SERIES

- 3.1. These events will constitute the series of qualifying races for sailors representing Puerto Rico in the *Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe 2018* and the Junior Olympics 2018.
- 3.2. The first five positions at the end of the series may be eligible to represent Puerto Rico at the *Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe, 2018* and the Junior Olympics 2018 based on requirements in the NOE from the FKSPR.
- 3.3. Places not able to be fulfilled by competitor for positions described in 3.2 for any valid reason will be fulfilled by the next competitor in the ranking based upon the final score in the series.
- 3.4. The country quota per gender is one athlete.
- 3.5. The quota place will be available only to athletes that participate in at least three of the five propose events.
- 3.6. For the final result, it would be taking into consideration only the athlete best three scoring events.
- 3.7. At the end of the 2017 Circuit Series, the leader in point per gender will be awarded the quota place.
- 3.8. The athlete must confirm the awarded quota place by August 30, 2017. If the quota place in not confirmed, it will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete.
- 3.9. The acquisition of the quota place by the athlete does not necessarily guarantee the participation in the games. All potential athletes most comply with the Youth Olympic Games Qualification System and also must be certified by the High Performance Department of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee.
- 3.10. Point System:
- 3.10.1. First Place: 10 points
 - 3.10.2. Second Place: 9 points
 - 3.10.3. Third Place: 8 points
 - 3.10.4. Four Place: 7 points
 - 3.10.5. Five Place: 6 points
 - 3.10.6. Six Place: 5 points
 - 3.10.7. Seven Place: 4points
 - 3.10.8. Eight Place: 3 points
 - 3.10.9. Nine Place: 2 points
 - 3.10.10. Ten Place and after: 1 point

4. FEES

- 4.1 A \$30.00 fee will be charge for each competitor MEMBER of the FKSPR, at the time of registration for each event, the morning of the event.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registrations will be at the beach on the first day of each event, between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

6. SCHEDULE, Dates of racing:

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6.1. If for any reason the series can't be completed, the FKSPR reserves the right of using any date before August 30, 2017 as an alternative date.

6.2. Number of races:

The series of each event will consist of a minimum of **3** races per day. If a minimum of 4 races is completed, one throw-out will be allowed per day. Multiple races will be run on each day as time and weather conditions permit. No warning signal will be hoisted after 1700 hours, on Saturday. On Sunday no warning signal will be hoisted after 1600 hours.

6.3 Multiple races will be run on each day as time and weather conditions permit. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each race day is 1100 hours.

6.4 Any change to the Schedule of events or to the NOR shall be posted in advance no later than two weeks before the day it will take effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be handed out at the time of registration.

8. VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be in the waters of Puerto Rico

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their vessels, the rigging, the competitor's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility the *FKSPR* Organization and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that The *FKSPR* Organization, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a

declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability. I hereby give permission to the Organizing authority, the Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, the COPUR, its sponsors and agents and its assigns to use my name and photograph for purposes of advertising and/or trade, including, but not limited, to use in any print media for the above advertiser through the world, without restriction as to the frequency or duration and without the right of compensation.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1 For further information, please contact **Frank Figarella**, [\(federaciondekitesurfing@ gmail.com or frankfigarella@yahoo.com\)](mailto:federaciondekitesurfing@gmail.com) or **Juan Carlos Garces Tel #: (787-674-6668)**.

10.2 FOR THE NOTICE OF RACE, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NEWS REFER TO, www.facebook.com/pages/FKSPR, and/or www.sailingpur.org