



BALTIC CUP WINDSURFING 2021

03th and 04th July 2021

Burtnieki, Latvia

NOTICE OF RACE

COMPETITION: "Baltic Cup in windfing 2021" is a traditional international windsurfing competition, which takes place every year in a three-stage format in all three Baltic states – Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia! Sportsmen from all three Baltic States are widely involved and represented, as well as regular participants from neighbouring countries (e.g. Finland and Poland). The competition is popular and recognised at Baltic level and traditionally brings together the most powerful windsurfers of the Baltic States. The winners of the joint rating in all 3 stages are being crowned the champions of „Baltic Cup windsurfing“ for the particular year.

ORGANIZERS



Association „Ezerkrasts AZ“ Reg. Nr. 40008158305

in cooperation with

**Latvian Windsurfing Association (LVA), Sailing Latvia (LZS) and
Burtnieki regional municipality**

<http://www.vidzemeslaivas.lv/>

<http://www.vindserfings.lv/>

<http://www.sailinglatvia.lv/>

<http://www.burtniekunovads.lv/public/>

Classes:

FORMULA FOIL, RACEBOARD, TECHNO 293,

1. RULES

1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in:

1.1. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

(<https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>)

1.2. Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).

- 1.3. The Class Rules of the participating classes shall apply:
- 1.3.1. The Formula Foil Class Rules & Championship Rules
(http://internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/FW_FOIL_Championship_Rules_2020.pdf)
 - 1.3.2. The T293 Class Rules (<https://www.sailing.org/38229.php>)
 - 1.3.3. The Raceboard Class Rules (<https://www.sailing.org/37386.php>)
- 1.3. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. Notice of the race (NoR)
- 1.5. Sailing instructions (SI)
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3. CLASSES & DIVISIONS

3.A FORMULA FOIL CLASS – Overall

3.A.1. Formula foil Divisions:

- 3.A.1.1. Formula foil woman
- 3.A.1.2. Formula foil youth U-15 shall be a competitor under the age 15 (born in 2007 or later).
- 3.A.1.3. Formula foil youth U-20 shall be a competitor under the age 20 (born in 2002 or later).
- 3.A.1.4. Formula foil Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1980 or earlier)
- 3.A.1.5. Formula foil Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 (born 1970 or earlier).
- 3.A.1.6. IQ Foil - competitors using IQ Foil class inventory without age limit, judged separately women and men.

3.A.2. Division is created if there is minimum of 5 competitors matching divisions requirements!

3.B RACEBOARD CLASS-Overall

3.B.1. Raceboard Divisions:

- 3.B.1.1. Raceboard women
- 3.B.1.2. Raceboard Grand Master shall be a man over the age of 50 (born 1970 or earlier)
- 3.B.1.3. Raceboard Veteran shall be a man over the age of 60 (born 1960 or earlier)

3.B.2. Division is created if there is minimum of 5 competitors matching divisions requirements!

3.C TECHNO293 CLASS:

3.C.1. Techno293 Divisions:

- 3.C.1.1. Techno293/minim-3.5m² boys and girls (born in or after 2009)
- 3.C.1.2. Techno293/minim U13 boys and girls (born in or after 2009)
- 3.C.1.3. Techno293/junior U15 girls (born in or after 2007)
- 3.C.1.4. Techno293/junior U15 boys (born in or after 2007)
- 3.C.1.5. Techno293/youth U17 girls (born in or after 2005)

3.C.1.6. Techno293/youth U17 boys(born in or after 2005)

3.C.1.7. Techno293 O17 overall (born 2004 or earlier) man and women

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY, COVID-19 RULES

4.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

4.2. Competitors shall be members of their National Class Association.

4.3. Competitors and accompanying personnel, as well as persons involved in the organisation of competitions (coaches, technical staff, judges, assistants, etc.) are obliged to perform accreditation at the place of competition by showing a personal identification document and receiving an accreditation card.

4.3.1. The following shall be presented upon registration:

- * Original Entry Form

- * Evidence of valid third party insurance

- * Proof of age

- * **Parental Permission Form** - *for under the age of 18*

4.4. Only accredited persons are allowed to be in the area of competition.

4.5. In relation to the restrictions imposed in the country for limiting the distribution of Covid-19, and in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers Regulation Nr. 360 person who are not Latvian citizen or resident have the right to participate in international sports competitions, if a person can present an **interoperable Covid-19 test performed not earlier than 72h prior to arrival at the place of competition in Latvia and the result is negative. Or have an interoperable certificate of diseasement for Covid-19 or vaccination against Covid-19.**

4.6. Before arrival in Latvia, a person participating in international sports competitions who is not a Latvian citizen or resident **is required to complete a statement and register on the Internet site <https://www.covidpass.lv/> at the latest 48h before arrival** providing information about himself or herself, as well as children and those travelling with a person.

4.7. After arrival in Latvia, a person participating in international sports competitions who is not a Latvian citizen or resident **must perform a repeated Covid-19 test no later than 24h after arrival.** (Information on testing capabilities will be provided on arrival at the competition site)

4.8. According to Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No 360, athletes aged 10 years and older are allowed to participate in international sports competitions.

4.9. A person who is not a Latvian citizen or resident prior to arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia (at the same time as accreditation for an international sports event) but not later than 24 hours after arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, has submitted a statement (will be provided at race office by organizer!) to the organiser of an international sports event in Latvia regarding the fact that he/her will:

4.9.1. Follow all restrictions issued by state authorities imposed on preventing the spread of Covid-19.

4.9.2. After participation in an international sports event will stay at the place of residence indicated in the statement in the territory of the Republic of Latvia

4.9.3. During his/her stay in the territory of the Republic of Latvia will monitor his/her state of health (twice daily - morning and evening - measuring body temperature) and will inform the responsible medical practitioner determined by the organiser of the international sports event in Latvia if signs of an acute respiratory infectious disease (cough, increased body temperature (fever) appear,)

4.9.4 Will not use public transport, as well as to access a place of residence in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and the location of the international sports event in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, as well as when travelling between them, will use a vehicle provided by the organiser of an international sports event in Latvia or personal transport.

4.9.5. Will cover all medical costs by him/her self if the person is confirmed to be infected with Covid-19.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required entry fee for adults: 35,- EUR

5.2 The required Youth entry fee (under age of 18): 25,- EUR

5.3 Entry fees shall be paid at registration in cash

6. RACE FORMAT

6.1 Event shall be a *course racing and/or slalom depending on weather conditions*, “open entry” event.

6.2 Men and women may race together.

6.3 Number of races for each class are set by organizer in consultation with head referee.

6.4 Three races are required to validate the event.

6.5 Wind range: 5...25 knot for course racing and 15knot or more for slalom.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday 03 July

9:00-10:30 Registration

11:00 Skippers Meeting

12:00 First possible warning signal

Sunday 04 July

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00-17:00 Racing

17:00 Last possible warning signal

18:00 – 19:00 Prize giving

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#) which will also be available at registration, shall be returned to the Race Office before the close of registration.

8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3 Windsurfing Sail Numbers. WCR Appendix G applies; alternatively national letters and sail numbers, in a colour contrasting with the body of the sail, may be placed on both sides of the sail, with those on the starboard side uppermost.

8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

12. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR/KRR Appendix A, using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which shall be according to IFWC Rule #13.

13. COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall

have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. Support boat crew members, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).
- 14.2. Competitors under age of 18 years must wear a personal flotation device described in 14.1. all the time.
- 14.3. Rule 3 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 14.4. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 14.5. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 14.6. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 14.7. Their board and other equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 14.8. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 14.9. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 14.10. The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man and woman will be declared - **"Baltic Cup 2021 Latvia (Formula foil or Raceboard) Champion"**.
- 15.3 The first Techno 293 3,5m2, U13, U15, U17 and O17 will be declared - **"Baltic Cup 2021 Latvia (Techno 293 3,5m2/U13/U15/U17/O17) Champion"**

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR/KRR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will be in the race office at the race venue.

20.2 For further information please contact:

For race organization and participation questions: Toms Jēkabsons

Tel: +371 29876501 Email: toms.jekabsons@inbox.lv

For practical questions and event organization: Mr. Arnis Senkans Tel: +371 29127198

Email: arnissenkans@gmail.com

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event:

ACCOMMODATION:

There is plenty of space at lakeside for tents and caravans!

Hotels at the race venue:

A) Burtnieki village: https://www.booking.com/city/lv/burtnieki.lv.html?aid=357022;label=gog235jc-searchresults-lv-XX-city_N3207581-unspec-lv-com-L%3Alv-V%3A0CDQQFJAB-O%3Aunk-B%3Aunk-N%3AXX-S%3Abo;sid=e0a6c1aee52ab14e60cc46a6852d5e35;dcid=4

B) Valmiera town (25km from event location) https://www.booking.com/searchresults.lv.html?aid=357022&label=gog235jc-searchresults-lv-XX-city_N3207581-unspec-lv-com-L%3Alv-V%3A0CDQQFJAB-O%3Aunk-B%3Aunk-N%3Ayes-S%3Abo&sid=0fd5e82d54066fc942200905309018d4&checkin_month=7&checkin_monthday=20&checkin_year=2018&checkout_month=7&checkout_monthday=22&checkout_year=2018&class_interval=1&dest_id=-3214770&dest_type=city&from_sf=1&genius_rate=1&group_adults=1&group_children=0&label_click=undef&no_rooms=1&raw_dest_type=city&room1=A&sb_price_type=total&search_selected=1&src=index&ss=Valmiera%2C%20Vidzeme%2C%20Latvija&ss_raw=valmiera&ssb=empty&=&=&rdf=at_bun-2

C) Competitors may build their tents or bring their campers! Territory will be provided. No water supply or electricity connection to campers unfortunately.

GET DIRECTIONS HERE:

<http://vidzemeslaivas.lv/kontakti/> or
<https://goo.gl/maps/1Huo4XX9id52>

PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5 to 20 knots-sideshore/onshore/offshore. Temps: Air-20-25C ; Water-18/22C

LIVE WIND

<http://station.windguru.cz/?id=1060>