

BALTIC CUP ESTONIA 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

July 16 – 18, 2021

Pirita Surfing Club, Tallinn, Estonia

COMPETITION: “Baltic Cup Estonia in windsurfing 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.

Organizer

Estonian Windsurfing Association (Race Director: Kristel Oitmaa, +372 5228877; info@purjelauliit, www.purjelauliit.ee)

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>)



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1.3.3. The Raceboard Class Rules (<https://www.sailing.org/37386.php>)

1.4. No national prescriptions will apply.

1.5. Notice of the race (NoR)

1.6. Sailing instructions (SI)

1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.8. 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 Women

3.A.1.2. Formula foil youth U-15 shall be a competitor under the age 15 (born 2007 or later)

3.A.1.3. Formula foil youth U-20 shall be a competitor under the age 20 (born 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. iQFoil – competitors using IQ Foil class inventory without age limit, judged separately men and women

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 competitor over the age of 50 (born 1970 or earlier)



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3.B.1.3. Raceboard Veteran shall be a competitor 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

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

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:

* [Preregistration](#)

* 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.



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4.5. The most updated information regarding to the restrictions of Covid-19, read here:
<https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers>

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required entry fee is 50 eur (3 lunches are included)

5.2 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 knots for course racing and 15knots or more for slalom.

7. SCHEDULE

Friday, 16 July

12.30 – 14.00 Registration

14.00 Opening Ceremony and Skippers meeting

15.00 Warning signal for 1st Race

Saturday, 17 July

11.00 Skippers meeting

12.00 Warning signal for 1st Race

Sunday, 18 July

10.00 Skippers meeting

11.00 Warning signal for 1st Race

17.00 Last possible warning signal

ASAP Closing Ceremony and Prize giving



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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.**



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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 are 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 Estonia (Formula foil or Raceboard) Champion”**.

15.3 The first Techno 293 3,5m2, U13, U15, U17 and O17 will be declared - **“Baltic Cup 2021 Estonia (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



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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:

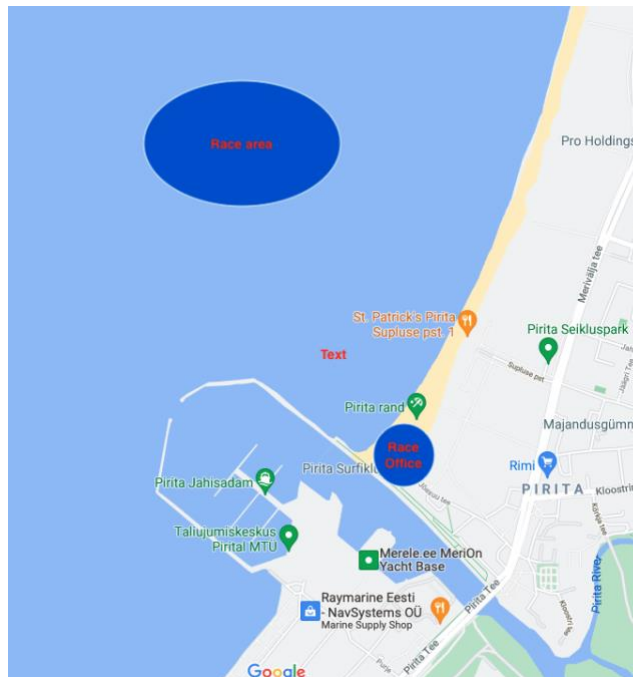
For race organization and participation questions: Kristel Oitmaa Tel: +372 5228877 Email: kristel@purjelauliit.ee

ANNEX 1

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

ACCOMMODATION: www.booking.com (Pirita, Tallinn)

ADDRESS: JÕESUU TEE 7, TALLINN



PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5 to 20 knots-sideshore/onshore/offshore. Temps: Air-17-25C ; Water-18/22C

LIVE WIND

<https://www.windy.com/59.156/25.345?59.158,24.835,8,m:fkiagQy>