



# BALTIC CUP WINDSURFING 2019

13<sup>th</sup> AND 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Burtnieki, Latvia

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by:

association „Ezerkrasts AZ“ Reg. Nr. 40008158305 in cooperation with  
Latvian Windsurfing Association - <http://www.vindserfings.lv/>  
Burtnieki regional municipality - <http://www.burtniekunovads.lv/public/>

### Classes:

**FORMULA WINDSURFING, RACEBOARD, TECHNO 293, RS:X -  
BALTIC CUP SERIES EVENT &  
FORMULA FOIL LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The windsurfing event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing—[Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#).
- 1.2. The Class Rules of the participating classes shall apply.
- 1.3. National prescriptions do not apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. 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. FORMULA CLASS-Overall

##### 3.1. Formula Divisions:

- 3.1.1. Formula woman.
- 3.1.2. Formula Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1978 or earlier).
- 3.1.3. Formula Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 2000 and not later than 2005).
- 3.1.4. **Division is created if there is minimum of 5 competitors meeting division requirements!**

**3.A FORMULA FOIL CLASS – Overall** (competitors are not divided in divisions and compete together).

### **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 1968 or earlier).

3.B.1.3 Raceboard Youth shall be under the age of 19 (born in or after 2001 and not later than 2006).

**3.B.1.4 Division is created if there is minimum of 5 competitors meeting division 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 2007).

3.C.1.2 Techno293/minim U13 boys and girls (born in or after 2007).

3.C.1.3 Techno293/junior U15 girls (born in or after 2005).

3.C.1.4 Techno293/junior U15 boys (born in or after 2005).

3.C.1.5 Techno293/youth U17 girls (born in or after 2003).

3.C.1.6 Techno293/youth U17 boys(born in or after 2003).

3.C.1.7 Techno293 O17 overall ( born 2002 or earlier) man and women

### **3.D RS:X CLASS-Overall**

#### **3.D.1 RS:X Divisions:**

3.D.1.1 RS:X 8.5m2 Youth shall be under 19 U19 (born 2001 or not later than 2006)

**3.D.1.2 Division is created if there is minimum of 5 competitors meeting divisions requirements!**

## **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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. Membership formalities can be completed on site.

4.3 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

## **5. FEES**

5.1 **The required entry fee: is 30 Euros**

5.2 **Youth entry fee (under age of 18) is 20 Euros**

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 13 July**

9:00-10:30 Registration

11:00 Skippers Meeting

12:00 First possible warning signal

### **Sunday 14 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 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.

## **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 - **“2019 Latvian (Formula Windsurfing/ Raceboard/R SX/Formula foil ) Baltic Cup Champion”**.

15.3 The first Techno 293 U13, U15, U17 and O17 will be declared - **“2019 Latvian (Techno 293 3,5m2/U13/U15/U17/O17) Baltic Cup 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 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.

## BALTIC CUP 2019 SERIES RULES

**20.1** The first man and woman in the Series will be declared - **"2019 Baltic Cup (class/discipline) Champion."**

20.2 One valid series event is required to validate the Series.

20.3 All events shall count towards the Series result – there are no discards.

20.4 Competitors not entering a Series event shall be scored – number of competitors in the series +one.

20.5 A Series tie shall be broken according to WCR A8.1.

## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

21.2 For further information please contact:

**For race organization and participation questions: Robertas Gradauskas**

**Tel: +37068559999 Email: [Robertas@extreme-sports.lt](mailto:Robertas@extreme-sports.lt)**

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

**Email: [arnissenkans@gmail.com](mailto: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](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%3Aiv-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](https://www.booking.com/searchresults.lv.html?aid=357022&label=gog235jc-searchresults-lv-XX-city_N3207581-unspec-lv-com-L%3Aiv-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>