



NOTICE OF RACE

TECHNO 293 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

25th July to 1st August 2015

TO BE HELD AT

Monument Beach, Liepaja, Latvia

<http://europeans2015.techno293.org/>

Organized by:

Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts

in co-operation with the

Latvian Windsurfing Association & Latvian Yachting Union

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2015 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 T293 PLUS EUROPEAN CUP



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Techno 293 Championship Rules & Techno 293 Plus Cup Rules.
- 1.3 Class Rule amendments: Techno – NoR #8.5.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 Plus – Men and Women
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2001, and not later than 2004)
 - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1999 and not later than 2002).
 - 3.2.3 A Techno Plus sailor shall be aged 17 years or older (born in 1998 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).

The following shall be presented upon registration:

 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are: Techno Junior & Youth - 160 euro; Techno Plus - 190 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **20th June** shall receive a 30 euro discount.

- 5.3 Late entries by competitors, accepted at registration, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a *racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3 The Techno 293 Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.4 The T293 Plus Class shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday 25 July		Arrival
Sunday 26 July	12:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening Ceremony Parade through the town
Monday 27 July	09:00 - 12:00	Registration
Monday 27 July	14:00 17:00	Practice Race Coaches meeting
Tuesday 28 July to Saturday 1 August	10:00	Racing
Saturday 1 August	17:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 2 August		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 27 July when the first warning signal for a practice race will be made at 14:00hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

- 8.5 **Techno.** Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.

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 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. Championship Rules apply when Group Racing within divisions.

13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance. Charter is available and may be applied for via this link - <http://www.coachboat.com/events/europeans.html>

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2 The first Techno Junior boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Junior European Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Youth boy and girl shall be known as the – **2015 Techno 293 Youth European Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Techno Plus man and woman shall be known as the - **2015 Techno 293 Plus European Cup Champion.**
- 15.5 **Titles shall only be awarded to competitors from a European country.**

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 board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

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 take place at the beach

20.2 For further information please contact: **Janis Jekabsons**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from 21st of July

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available, please contact:
t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 7 - 20 knots.

Water temperature: 15 - 18 degrees Air temperature: 20 - 25 degrees

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Riga airport to Liepaja - 50 EUR.

For bigger team's will be available shuttle buses 16 seat bus - 250 EUR, 26 seat bus – 400 EUR, 33 seat bus – 415 EUR, 49 seat bus - 530 EUR.

It would assist the organizer if the competitors, requiring this service, could advise their flight details as early as possible prior to the first day of the event.

E ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation.

Hotels:

LĪVA

Liela str. 11, Liepaja, LV 3400

www.liva.lv

ph. +371 634 20102;

e-mail - info@liva.lv

PROMINADE HOTEL

Veca Ostmala 40, Liepaja

www.promenadehotel.lv

ph. +371 63488288; email - info@promenadehotel.lv

HOTEL VILHELMĪNE

Kr. Valdemara str. 9, Liepaja, LV-3401

www.hotelvilhelmine.lv

ph. +371 6 3483279; +371 26879278; e-mail - info@hotelvilhelmine.lv

Apartments and youth hostels you can find here

<http://liepaja.travel/en/sleep/city/hotels/>

F VENUE

