



NOTICE OF RACE

“CITY WHERE THE WIND IS BORN”

TECHNO 293 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

4th to 12th August 2018 - Liepaja, Latvia

<http://worlds2018.techno293.org>

Organized by:

Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts

in co-operation with the

Latvian Windsurfing Association & Latvian Sailing Union

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2018 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 T293 PLUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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 [T293 Class Rules](#) & Championship Rules will apply to the Techno 293 (Junior and Youth) World Championships (**T293**).
- 1.3. The [T293 Plus Class Rules](#) and Championship Rules will apply to the T293 Plus World Championships (**TPlus**)
- 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.
- 1.7. Every competitor will be required to carry on their person, not attached to their equipment, a tracking device supplied by the organisation during every race.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1. The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **Techno 293 (T293)** - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl
 - 3.1.2 **T293 Plus (TPlus)** – Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women
- 3.2. **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1. A **T293 Junior** shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2004, but not later than 2008).
 - 3.2.2. A **T293 Youth** shall be under 17 years of age (born in 2002 but not later than 2006).
 - 3.2.3. A **TPlus Youth** shall be under 19 years of age (born in 2000 but not later than 2004).
- 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 World Sailing 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. **Online entry will close on 30th July 2018.**
- 4.4. A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.6. 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 entry fees are - 180 euro.
- 5.2. Competitor entry fees paid by **7th July** shall receive a **30 euro discount**.
- 5.3. Late competitor entries 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.
- 5.6. Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
Please include "T293WC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

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 **T293** Class may race a maximum 3 races a day, in a maximum 12 race event.
- 6.4. The **TPlus** Class may race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race event.
- 6.5. Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1.

Saturday 4 August	10:00 – 18:00 19:00	Registration Opening ceremony
Sunday 5 August	09:00 – 12:00 14:00 17:00	Registration Practice Race Coaches meeting
Monday 6 August to Saturday 11 August	10:00	Racing
Saturday 11 August	17:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 12 August		Departure

- 7.2. The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 5th August 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. **Each racing day every competitor will be issued with a tracking device, which shall be returned to the distribution desk at the end of each day**

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than at event 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 – full details on event website.

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 **T293 Junior** boy and girl shall be known as the – **2018 Techno 293 Junior World Champion**.

- 15.3. The first **T293 Youth** boy and girl shall be known as the – **2018 Techno 293 Youth World Champion**.
- 15.4. The first **TPlus Youth** man and woman shall be known as the - **2018 T293 Plus Youth World Champion**.
- 15.5. The first **TPlus Open** man and woman shall be known as the - **2018 T293 Plus Open World 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 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 event registration desks on the event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: info@rietumkrasts.lv

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from 1.08.2018.

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available, apply no later than **31st March** to: t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 7 - 25 knots. Water temp: 15 - 18 degrees Air temp: 15 - 25 degrees

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged – details will be published on the event website

E ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Liva, Lielā iela 11, Liepāja, LV-3401, Ph: +371 63420102 www.livahotel.lv

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F VENUE

