

Liepaja Gran Prix Formula & Slalom

NOTICE OF RACE

19th to 20th August 2017

Liepaja, Latvia

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Organized by:

Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts

A Latvian Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

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 International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3. The International Funboard Class association Slalom(IFCA) Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will 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 organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3. DIVISIONS

- 3.1. **Gender Division:** Men and Women.
- 3.2. **Age Divisions for European Championship titles:** Youth (men):
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born 1998 or later).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. 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. An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.4. 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*

5. FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee: is 40 euro; except Youth entry fee is 20 euro.
- 5.2. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. The Gran prix shall be a *racing*, “open entry”, event.
- 6.2. Men, women and youth shall race together
- 6.3. Competitors shall race a maximum 5 races per day for Formula class and/ or 7 races per day for IFCA class.
- 6.4. Three races are required to validate the event.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1.	Saturday 19 Aug	0900-1100	Registration
		1130	Skippers Meeting
		1200	Racing
	Sunday 20 Aug	1000	Skippers Meeting
		1100	Racing
		1700	Last possible warning signal
		1800	Prize giving

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

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.

12. SCORING

Event scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except for discards which shall be according to IFWC Championship Rules. Series scoring will be according to the **General Rules** - see NoR #1.2.

13. SAFETY

Support boat crew and, if required, competitors shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

14. PRIZES

14.1. Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division in overall competition.

15. 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.**

16. 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

18. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will be in the race office at the club.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A TRAVEL & TRANSFER

A wide range of scheduled and charter flights are available from all over Europe. The nearest international Airport is Liepaja 10 km, Palanga 70 km, Riga 220km.

For enquiries re travel, transportation or accommodation assistance, please contact :

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B ACCOMMODATION

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booking.com

airbnb.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 20 knots; onshore or offshore.

Air temperature: 20°C. Water temperature: 15°C.

D VENUE

Liepaja, central beach at Monument for the Fishermen and Sailors...

