

NOTICE OF RACE

LATVIAN FORMULA FOIL & SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP series 2022

event series dates:

18th and/or 19th of June, place TBN

23rd and/or 24th of July, place TBN

6th and/or 7th of August, place TBN

30th and/or 31st of August, place TBN

17th and/or 18th of September, place TBN

reserve dates 1st and/or 2nd of October, place TBN

(Liepaja or Pavilosta or Riga, Kisezers)

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Organized by:

Latvian Yachting Union in co-operation

with **Latvian Windsurfing Association**

The event will happen in the following classes:

2022 FORMULA FOIL CLASS LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2022 SLALOM CLASS LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP



1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2. Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.3. The Formula Foil Class Rules & Championship Rules
- 1.4. The IFCA Class Rules & Championship Rules
- 1.5. This Notice of Race (NOR)
- 1.6. The Sailing Instructions of this event (SI)
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.8. * U13-U19 age divisions can use any producer sail, boom, mast or foil complying with iQFoil class size and material limits. Maximum board width 1000mm.

2. ADVERTISING

Sailors are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, including applying sail stickers and wearing the event lycra. World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

3.1. The participating classes and divisions shall be:

3.1.1. **Formula Foil (FF):**

3.1.2. Title gender divisions: Men and Women.

3.1.2.1. Age sub-divisions:

3.1.2.1.1. U13 division shall be a competitor under the age 13 (born in 2010 or later).

3.1.2.1.2. U15 division shall be a competitor under the age 15 (born in 2008 or later).

3.1.2.1.3. U17 division shall be a competitor under the age 17 (born in 2006 or later).

3.1.2.1.4. U19 division shall be a competitor under the age 19 (born in 2004 or later).

3.1.2.1.5. U21 division shall be a competitor under the age 21 (born in 2002 or later).

3.1.2.1.6. A Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1981 or earlier).

3.1.2.1.7. A Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 (born 1971 or earlier).

3.1.3. **IFCA Slalom (SL) as one division Fin and Foil (according IFCA championship rules 5.b):**

3.1.4. Title gender divisions: Men and Women.

3.1.4.1. Age sub-divisions:

3.1.4.1.1. U13 division shall be a competitor under the age 13 (born in 2010 or later).

3.1.4.1.2. U15 division shall be a competitor under the age 15 (born in 2008 or later).

3.1.4.1.3. U17 division shall be a competitor under the age 17 (born in 2006 or later).

3.1.4.1.4. U19 division shall be a competitor under the age 19 (born in 2004 or later).

3.1.4.1.5. U21 division shall be a competitor under the age 21 (born in 2002 or later).

3.1.4.1.6. A Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1981 or earlier).

3.1.4.1.7. A Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 (born 1971 or earlier).

3.2. A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-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 Windsurfing Association which is a member of the relevant international windsurfing association. Membership formalities for Latvian competitors may be completed on site.
- 4.3. Eligible competitors may **enter online** - bank transfer payment required.
- 4.4. A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid and the requirements from 4.5. of this NoR are fulfilled.
- 4.5. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - A Personal Identification Document (for participation in age-restricted divisions)
 - **Parental Permission Form** (for those under the age of 18)

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fees are 50 euro for each of two-day competitions and 40 euro for a one-day competition (40 and 30 euro respectively for participants with an active LVA license for year 2022).
- 5.2. The required entry fees for under 18 y.o. are 40 euro for each of two- day competitions and 30 euro for a one-day competition (30 and 20 euro respectively for participants with an active LVA license for year 2022).
- 5.3. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euro.
- 5.4. Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer no later than 2 days before the day of the competition to:
Account Name: Latvijas Vindsurfinga asociacija
Bank Details: Swedbank
IBAN: LV35 HABA 0551 0027 39831
SWIFTBIC: HABALV22
Please include "LC_2022", name, surname, and class of the participant in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: lva@vindsurfings.lv

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. Men and women, boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.2. **Course race** may sail at most 4 races a day, in a maximum 16 race series.
- 6.3. **Slalom race** may sail at most 8 races a day, in a maximum 32 race series.
- 6.4. Three races are required for the **Formula Foil** championship to be valid.
- 6.5. One set of complete elimination series are required for the **Slalom** championship to be valid.
- 6.6. The Latvian championship series consists of a maximum of four stages in each class. The day and class of the stage event will be announced on the Thursday before the scheduled date.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. One day competition schedule.

Saturday or Sunday	11:00 – 12:00	Registration
	12:15	Opening ceremony/skippers meeting
	13:00	First possible warning signal
	18:00	Last possible warning signal
	90 min after last finisher (planned)	Prize Giving Ceremony

7.2. Two-day competition schedule.

Saturday	11:00 – 12:00	Registration
	12:15	Opening ceremony/skippers meeting
	13:00	First possible warning signal
	18:00	Last possible warning signal
Sunday	10:30	Skippers meeting
	11:00	First possible warning signal
	16:00	Last possible warning signal
	90 min after last finisher (planned)	Prize Giving Ceremony

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.2. Sail Identification Compliance. The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration, if not published online earlier.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as prescribed in the sailing instructions and published on the official notice board (ONB).

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

The Protest Committee will be organized according to RSS 91(a). Its decisions are subject to appeal according to RRS 70.1.

12. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, with the discard profile according to Formula Foil and IFCA Championship Rules.

13. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat license and third-party liability insurance.

13.2. Support boat drivers shall use "kill cords".

14. SAFETY

14.1. Competitors and support boat crewmembers shall wear personal flotation devices when afloat according to RRS 40.1. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor.

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)

15. SERIES POINT CALCULATION SYSTEM

15.1. The winner of the Latvian Championship is the participant with the lowest number of points obtained in the Series by summing up the number of points obtained in each stage of the Latvian Championship Series.

15.2. Each participant of the Series has the right to exclude the worst stage result (one, if there are several) from the total result, but only if all four stages of the series have taken place. If the number of stages of the Series has been three or less, all results are counted.

15.3. If a participant of the competition does not participate in some of the stages of the Series, he or she shall receive additional 10 points to the final result of the last place of the respective stage for the missed stage. The resulting points can still be excluded according to NoR 15.2.

15.4. If there is a Series score tie between two or more boards, it shall be broken in favor of the board with the best single excluded Series score.

15.5. If a tie still remains between two or more boards, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last Series final.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1.** The winners of the first three places in each stage of series in the Men's, Women's and all age divisions will be awarded with diplomas of the Latvian championship stage.
- 16.2.** The first man and woman in the Formula Foil series overall Latvian championship ranking will be declared as 2022 Formula Foil Latvian Champion.
- 16.3.** The first in the U13, U15, U17, U19 and U21 divisions in the overall standings of the Formula Foil series in the Latvian Championship will be declared the 2022 Latvian champion in the U13, U15, U17, U19 and U21 divisions.
- 16.4.** The first man and woman in the IFCA Slalom series overall Latvian championship ranking will be declared as 2022 IFCA Slalom Latvian Champion.
- 16.5.** The first in the U13, U15, U17, U19 and U21 divisions in the overall standings of the IFCA Slalom series in the Latvian Championship will be declared the 2022 IFCA Slalom Latvian champion in the U13, U15, U17, U19 and U21 divisions.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4. The organizing 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. RIGHT TO USE DATA AND IMAGES

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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.