



IQFOIL
Class



BALTIC CUP WINDSURFING 2022

02th and 03th July 2022

Burtnieki, Latvia

NOTICE OF RACE

COMPETITION: "Baltic Cup in windfing 2022" is a traditional international windsurfing competition, which takes place every year in a three-stage format in all Baltic states – Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia! Sportsmen from all three Baltic States are widely involved and represented, as well as regular participants from neighbouring countries (e.g. Finland and Poland). The competition is popular and recognised at Baltic level and traditionally brings together the most powerful windsurfers of the Baltic States. The winners of the joint rating in all 3 stages are being crowned the champions of „Baltic Cup windsurfing“ for the particular year.

ORGANIZERS



**VALMIERAS
NOVADS**

Association „Ezerkrasts AZ“ Reg. Nr. 40008158305

in cooperation with

Latvian Windsurfing Association (LVA), Sailing Latvia (LZS) and
Valmiera regional municipality

<http://www.vidzemeslaivas.lv/>

<http://www.vindserfings.lv/>

<http://www.sailinglatvia.lv/>

<https://www.valmierasnovads.lv/>

Classes:

FORMULA FOIL, IQFOIL open, TECHNO 293, RACEBOARD

1. RULES

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

1.1. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024. [Rules](#)

1.2. Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).

- 1.3. The Class Rules of the participating classes shall apply:
- 1.3.1. Formula Foil Class Rules & Championship Rules [Formula Foil rules](#)
 - 1.3.2. IQfoil Class Rules & Championship Rules [IQfoil rules](#) *
 - (*) - IQfoil open class inventory limitations described in NoR section 8.4.
 - 1.3.3 Techno 293 Class Rules & Championship Rules [Techno 293 rules](#).
 - 1.3.4 Raceboard Class Rules & Championship Rules [Raceboard rules](#)
- 1.4. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5. Notice of the race (NoR) and Sailing instructions (SI)
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between the Notice of the race (NoR) and class rules Notice of the race takes precedence.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.8. 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.A FORMULA FOIL CLASS – Overall

3.A.1. Formula foil Divisions:

- 3.A.1.1. Formula foil woman
- 3.A.1.2. Formula foil Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 (born 1981 or earlier)
- 3.A.1.3. Formula foil Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 (born 1971 or earlier).

3.A.2. Division is created if there is minimum of 4 competitors matching divisions requirements (no minimum for women division)!

3.B IQFOIL (open) CLASS

3.B.1. IQfoil (open) Divisions:

- 3.B.1.1. IQfoil junior U-15 overall shall be a competitor under the age 15 (born in 2008 or later).
- 3.B.1.2. IQfoil youth U-17 overall shall be a competitor under the age 17 (born in 2006 or later).
- 3.B.1.3. IQfoil youth girls U-19 shall be a competitor under the age 19 (born in 2004 or later).
- 3.B.1.4. IQfoil youth boys U-19 shall be a competitor under the age 19 (born in 2004 or later).

3.B.2. Division is created if there is minimum of 4 competitors matching divisions requirements (no minimum for youth girls division)!

3.C TECHNO293 CLASS:

3.C.1. Techno293 Divisions:

- 3.C.1.1. Techno293/minim-3.5m2 overall (born in or after 2010, but not later than 2014)
- 3.C.1.2. Techno293/minim U13 overall (born in or after 2010)
- 3.C.1.3. Techno293/junior U15 girls (born in or after 2008)
- 3.C.1.4. Techno293/junior U15 boys (born in or after 2008)
- 3.C.1.5. Techno293/youth U17 girls (born in or after 2006)

3.C.1.6. Techno293/youth U17 boys(born in or after 2006)

3.C.2. Division is created if there is minimum of 4 competitors matching divisions requirements

3.D RACEBOARD CLASS - Overall

3.D.1. Raceboard Divisions:

3.D.1.1. Raceboard women

3.D.1.2. Raceboard Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 (born 1971 or earlier)

3.D.1.3. Raceboard Veteran shall be a competitor over the age of 60 (born 1961 or earlier)

3.D.2. Division is created if there is minimum of 4 competitors matching divisions requirements (no minimum for women 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 their National Class Association.

4.3. Competitors and accompanying personnel, as well as persons involved in the organisation of competitions (coaches, technical staff, judges, assistants, etc.) are obliged to perform accreditation at the place of competition by showing a personal identification document and receiving an accreditation card.

4.3.1. The following shall be presented upon registration:

* Original Entry Form [LINK TO PRINTABLE ENTRY FORM](#)

* Evidence of valid third party insurance

* Proof of age

* [Parental Permission Form](#) - for under the age of 18

5. ENTRY FEES and REGISTRATION

5.1. Early preregistration online is available: [PREREGISTRATION ONLINE](#)

5.2. The required entry fee with online preregistration for adults: **40,- EUR**

5.3. The required Youth entry fee (under age of 18) with online preregistration : **30,- EUR**

5.4. All entry fees shall be paid at event race office first day of competition during registration in cash.

5.5. Participants who are not preregistrated online have to pay **additional 10,- EUR** late registration fee.

6. RACE FORMAT

6.1. Classes can be given a joint start. The decision on a joint start for different classes is made by the chief judge of the competition

6.2. Men and women, boys and girls may race together.

6.3. Depending on the strength of the wind, the chief judge may determine the course or slalom distance.

6.4. The number of races for the class is determined by the organizer of the competition and the chief judge of the competition.

6.5. The maximum number of races per board class per day is 6 races in the course distance and 8 races in the slalom distance for all classes except Techno 293 (max. 4 races per day)

6.6. A regatta has taken place if at least 2 (two) races have been completed within the class.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday 02 July

9:00-10:30 Registration

11:00 Skippers Meeting

12:00 First possible warning signal

Sunday 03 July

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00-17:00 Racing

17:00 Last possible warning signal

ASAP: Prize giving and closing of competition

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. The judges can check the inventory during the whole competition without prior notice.

8.2. Windsurfing Sail Numbers. WCR Appendix G applies.

8.3. Each participant is responsible for the compliance of his / her inventory with the cash register rules.

8.4. **IQfoil (open) class** is open for all non IQfoil equipment. Participants with equipment other than IQfoil's class official equipment may start in the IQfoil OPEN class, but not exceeding the equipment size and parameters specified for the respective iQfoil age division. The maximum width of the board for all age divisions in this class is up to 100 cm.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available 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 and DISCARDS

12.1. Scoring will be according to the WCR/KRR Appendix A, using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards.

12.2 Discards will be made in following order:

1-3 races: 0 discards

4-6 races: 1 discard

7-10 races: 2 discards

11+ races: 3 discards

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. These documents must be presented when registering the boat for the competition.

14. SAFETY

14.1. Support boat crew members, and, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50). All foil classes shall wear impact vest and helmet.

14.2. Competitors under age of 18 years must wear a personal flotation device described in 14.1. all the time.

14.3. Rule 3 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

14.4. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

14.5. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

14.6. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

14.7. Their board and other equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

14.8. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

14.9. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

14.10. The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

15. PRIZES

15.1 The winners in each class and division will be awarded the title of winner of the „Baltic Cup windsurfing 2022“ Latvia stage. The winners of the class and division will be awarded a diploma and a cup or a diploma and a medal. Second and third place winners will be awarded a medal and a diploma. The winners of the classes and divisions can be awarded prizes.

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

17.1. The participant or the participant's legal representatives (in case a minor is applied for participation in the competition) are aware of the risks related to the specific competition and the specifics of water sports. The participant or the participant's legal representatives are responsible for their health, safety, equipment and offense to third parties (in case a minor is applied for participation in the competition).

17.2. The organizer of the competition, judges, or other persons or legal entities related to the course and organization of the competition, including representatives, sponsors, etc. are not responsible for damage to inventory or property, as well as losses or injuries that have occurred on the water or ashore, during the competition or outside the competition process. Participating in this event, supporting it and participating in each race is the sole decision and responsibility of each sailor.

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.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

20.2 For further information please contact:

For race organization and participation questions: Toms Jēkabsons
Tel: +371 29876501 Email: toms.jekabsons@inbox.lv

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

A) Burtnieki village: [Acomodation Burtnieki vilage](#)

B) Valmiera town (25km from event location) [Acomodation Valmiera town](#)

C) Competitors may build their tents or bring their campers! Theritory 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

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<http://station.windguru.cz/?id=1060>