

## NOTICE OF RACE

# 2022 iQFoil LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

event date:

**September 2nd – 4th, 2022, Liepaja, Karosta**

reserve dates September 10th -11th

[www.vindsurfings.lv](http://www.vindsurfings.lv) [www.sailinglatvia.lv](http://www.sailinglatvia.lv)

Organized by:

Latvian Yachting Union in co-operation

with **Latvian Windsurfing Association**



## **1. RULES**

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- 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 iQFoil Class Rules (with exceptions for U13-U19 age divisions)\* & Championship Rules
  - 1.4. This Notice of Race (NOR)
  - 1.5. The Sailing Instructions of this event (SI)
  - 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
  - 1.7. \* 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**

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

## **3. DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1. Title gender divisions: Men and Women.
- 3.2. Age sub-divisions:
  - 3.2.1. U21 age division shall be open to all competitors entered in the 2022 iQFOiL Latvian championship but only if that competitor is under 21 years of age on 31 December 2022 (born on 2002 or later). They will race with the men fleet.
  - 3.2.2. U19 age division shall be open to all competitors entered in the 2022 iQFOiL Latvian championship but only if that competitor is under 19 years of age on 31 December 2022 (born on 2004 or later).
  - 3.2.3. U17 age division shall be open to all competitors entered in the 2022 QFOiL Latvian championship but only if that competitor is under 17 years of age on 31 December 2022 (born on 2006 or later). They will race with the U19 fleet.
  - 3.2.4. U15 age division shall be open to all competitors entered in the 2022 Latvian championship but only if that competitor is under 15 years of age on 31 December 2022 (born on 2008 or later). They will race with the U19 fleet.
  - 3.2.5. U13 age division shall be open to all competitors entered in the 2022 Latvian championship but only if that competitor is under 13 years of age on 31 December 2022 (born on 2010 or later). They will race with the U19 fleet.
- 3.3. A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 4.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF 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

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- 5.1. The required entry fees are 60 euro.
- 5.2. The required entry fees for under 18 y.o. are 40 euro.
- 5.3. A discount of 10 euros have been applied to participants with an active LVA license for year 2022.
- 5.4. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.5. Entry fees paid by bank transfer until July 27<sup>th</sup> to:  
 Account Name: Latvijas Vindserfinga 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@vindserfings.lv](mailto:lva@vindserfings.lv)

## 6. RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1. Men and women, boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.2. It is proposed to hold a 12-race series in 3 days in a variety of formats.
- 6.3. Three races are required to validate the **iQFoil** championship.

## 7. SCHEDULE

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- 7.1. Schedule for 3-day competition

Friday	11:00 – 18:00 15:00 16:00	Registration Skippers meeting Practice race
Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 12:15  13:00 18:00	Registration Opening ceremony/skippers meeting First possible warning signal Last possible warning signal

Sunday	10:30 11:00 16:00 90 min after last finisher	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
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**7.2. Schedule for 2-day competition**

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

**8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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- 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**

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

**10. COURSES**

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

**11. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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

**12. SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, with the discard profile according to iQFoil Championship Rules.

### **13. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS**

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- 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**

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- 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. PRIZES**

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- 15.1. Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2. The first man and woman in the overall Latvian championship ranking will be declared as "2022 iQFOiL Mens or Womens Latvian Champion"
- 15.3. The first boy or girl in U13 and U15 divisions in Latvian championship ranking will be declared as "2022 iQFOiL U13 and U15 Latvian Champion"
- 15.4. The first boy and girl in U17 ,U19 and U21 divisions in Latvian championship ranking will be declared as "2022 iQFOiL U17, U19 and U21 Latvian Champion"

### **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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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.

### **17. RIGHT TO USE DATA AND IMAGES**

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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.