2015 BALTIC CHALLENGE CUP

Techno 293, RS:X & Raceboard Youth & Masters

A Latvian Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT

1.1 The 2015 Baltic Challenge Cup Techno 293 & Raceboard & Olimpic R:SX class will be held from Friday 21st of August to Sunday 23rd of August 2015 in lake Kisezers

1.2 Official web site: www.360.lv

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The regatta will be organized by Windsurfing Club 360 and Burusports for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by the Latvian Windsurfing Association and Latvia Sailing Union.
2.2. The regatta is supported by Riga City Council

3. VENUE

3.1 The event will be based at the territory of Windsurfing Club 360, Riga, lake Kisezers, address: R.Feldmana str. 8, Riga

4. RULES

4.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
4.2 The Championship Rules of the participating classes.
4.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

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

6. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

6.1 The participating classes and divisions shall be:
6.1.1. Techno 293 Class - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl; Open Men and Women.

6.1.2. Raceboard Class – Youth Men and Women; Masters Men and Women.
6.1.3. R:SX Class – Men and Women, Youth Men and Women.
6.2. Age Divisions:
6.2.1. A Techno Junior 3,5 with 3,5 sqm maximum size of sail, recommended maximum age - 13 years old. Can race with any dagger board
6.2.2. A Techno Junior U13 with 5,8 sqm maximum size of sail (born in or after 2003)
6.2.3. A Techno Junior U15 shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2001 or not later than 2004).
6.2.4. A Techno Youth U17 shall be under 17 years of age (born in 1999 or not later than 2002).
6.2.5. A Techno Plus competitor shall be aged 16 years or older (born in 1999 or earlier).
6.2.6. A Raceboard Junior shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1999)
6.2.7. A Raceboard Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in or after 1996)
6.2.8. A Master shall be a man over the aged of 35 (born in 1979 or earlier) or a woman over the aged of 30 (born in 1984 or earlier).
6.2.9. A Grand Master shall be a man over the aged 45 (born in 1969 or earlier) or a woman over the aged 40 (born in 1974 or earlier).
6.2.10. A Veteran shall be a man over the aged 55 (born in 1959 or earlier)
6.2.11. A R:SX Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in or after 1996)
6.3. minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a Prize division.

7. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

7.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
7.2. Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association.
7.3. The following shall be presented upon registration:
• Original Entry Form
• Evidence of valid third party insurance
• Proof of age

8. REGISTRATION & FEES

8.1. Required fee for Raceboard class members is 30,00 if registered via official web page www.360.lv or e-mail info@360.lv by August 14th
8.2. Participation fee for Techno 293, Raceboard and R:SX Youth is 15,00 EUR if registered via official web page www.360.lv or e-mail info@360.lv by August 14th
8.3. Late entries by competitors shall incur additional late entry fee of 10,00 EUR.
8.4. A Coach entry fee of 10 EUR is required for coaches and support personnel.
8.5. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in EUR.

9. RACE FORMAT

9.1. The regatta shall be a single discipline, course racing, “open entry” event.
9.2. Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, depending on entry numbers.

9.3. Classes shall have separate starts.
9.4. The Techno Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 9 race series.
9.5. The Raceboard and R:SX Class shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
9.6. Three races are required to validate the regatta for each class.

10. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 21st

10:00-11:30 Registration
12:00 -Skippers Meeting
13:00 Racing

BBQ after the last race of the day

Saturday, August 22nd

10:00 Skippers Meeting
11:00 Racing
19:00 Party for participants on the Cabo Cafe roof terrace

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00 Skippers Meeting
11:00 Racing
16:00 Last warning signal
Prize giving ceremony

11. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

11.1 Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

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

11.3 Techno. Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

12.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, as will the Event Program scheduling social events.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING

13.1 Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

15. SUPPORT BOATS

15.1 Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

16. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

16.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at the beach. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

16.2 Unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Instructions, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the beach.

17. SAFETY

17.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember 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.

17.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

18. PRIZES

18.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class/division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of registration.

18.2 The first man and/or first woman in Raceboard and R:SX class will be declared as 2015 Baltic Challenge Cup winner
18.3. Techno 293 Junior 3,5 boy / girl Baltic Challenge Cup winner
18.4. Techno 293 Junior U13 boy / girl Baltic Challenge Cup winner
18.5. Techno 293 Junior U15 boy / girl Baltic Challenge Cup winner
18.6. Techno 293 Youth boy / girl Baltic Challenge Cup winner
18.7. Techno 293 Plus boy / girl Baltic Challenge Cup winner

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk; see WCR 4 – Decision to Race. 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.

20. INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 70,000 per event or the equivalent.

21. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

21.1 Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organizing 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.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 Registration will take place at a site of event.

22.2 For further information please contact:

Dace, +371 26 529 820
Email : info@360.lv

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from August 20th, 2015.

For early arriving contact info@360.lv

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 5-20 knots Water temperature: 18 degrees. Air temperature: 16-25 degrees.

C TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Riga Airport to the event site. For details and cost please contact the organizer by e-mail info@360.lv

D CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked at the event site from August 20th

Reservations can be made by e- mail info@360.lv

E ACCOMMODATION

Organizer shall cover hotel costs (2 nights of stay in Hotel Mežaparks) of first 10 (ten) competitors from abroad who will apply for competition and pay the fee by July 30th to

Organizers bank account:

Receiver: Burasanas Klubs 360
Registration No: 40008028460
Bank: SWEDBANK
Swift Code (IBAN): HABALV22
Account No: LV73HABA000140J037602

You can book your stay in hotel either with help of organizers (info@360.lv) or by yourselves. Nearest hotels are Hotel Mezaparks (200m from event place), Hotel Keizarmezs (400m from event place).

hotel@scmezaparks.lv
hotel@keizarmezs.lv

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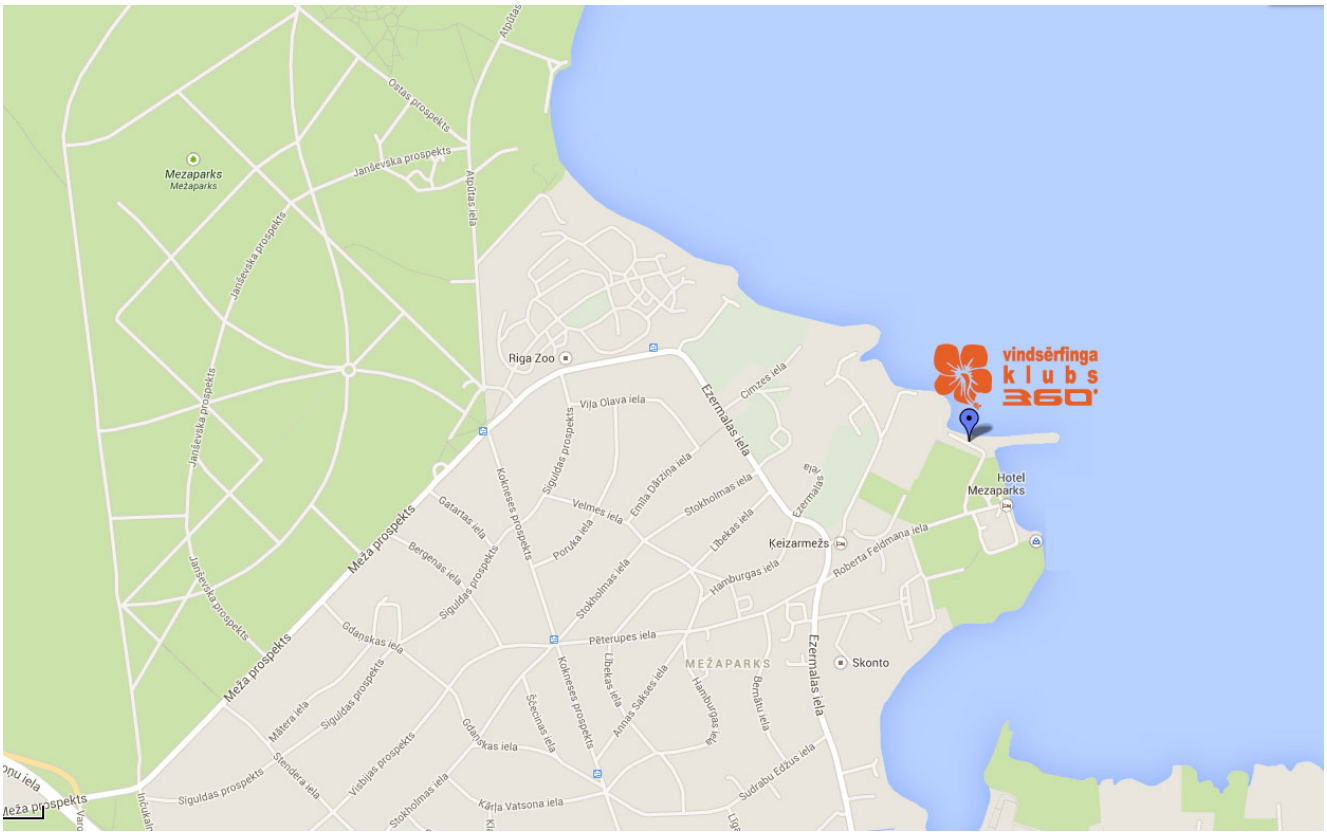
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