

2013 BALTIC CHALLENGE CUP TECHNO 293 & RACEBOARD YOUTH & MASTERS

NOTICE OF RACE

**Riga, Latvia
23th to 25th August 2013**

A Latvian Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

1. EVENT

1.1 The 2013 Baltic Challenge Cup Techno 293 & Raceboard Youth and Masters will be held from Friday 23rd of August to Sunday 25th of August 2013.

1.2 Official web site: www.360.lv

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The regatta will be organised by Windsurfing Club 360 and Burusports for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by the Latvian Windsurfing Association.

3. VENUE

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

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.

6.2 Age Divisions:

6.2.1. A Techno Junior 3,5 with 3.5 sqm maximum size of sail, recommended maximum age - 15 years old. Can race with any daggerboard

6.2.2 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in or after 1998 and not later than 2001).

6.2.3 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1996 and not later than 1999).

6.2.4 A Techno Open (A17) sailor shall be aged 17 years or older (born in 1996 or earlier).

6.2.5. A Raceboard Junior shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1996)

6.2.6 A Raceboard Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in or after 1993 and not later than 1995).

6.2.7 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1977 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1982 or earlier).

6.2.8 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1967 or earlier) or a woman aged 40 or older (born in 1972 or earlier).

6.2.9 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1957 or earlier) or a woman aged 50 or older (born in 1962 or earlier).

6.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a class and a 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.

7.2 The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Original Entry Form
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Proof of age

8. REGISTRATION & FEES

8.1 The required fee is – 25,00 EUR or 18,00 LVL if registered via e-mail info@360.lv; registration form at 360.lv;

8.2 Participation fee for **A Techno Junior 3,5 is 10,00 EUR or 7,00 LVL;**

8.3 Late entries by competitors, accepted at registration, 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 – Euros or LVL

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 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

10.1 Friday, 23 August

10:00-12:00 Registration

13:00 Racing

Saturday, 24 August

11:00 Racing

19:00 Party for participants on the roof terrace

Sunday, 25 August
11:00 Racing
16:00 Last warning signal
18:00 Prize giving

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 Techno Junior boy and/or girl shall be known as the Techno 293 Junior Baltic Cup Latvia winner.

18.3 The first Techno Youth boy and/or girl shall be known as the Techno 293 Youth Baltic Challenge Cup Latvia winner.

18.4 The first Raceboard Youth boy and/or girl shall be known as the Raceboard Youth Baltic Challenge Cup Latvia winner.

18.5 The first Raceboard Master Men and/or women shall be known as the Raceboard Baltic Challenge Cup Latvia winner.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 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.

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 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.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 Registration will take place at a place of event.

22.2 For further information please contact: Dace, +371 26 529 820 or Maris, +371 29 239 298

Email : info@360.lv

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from August 22nd, 2013. For early arriving contact info@360.lv

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 6-10 knots

Water temperature: 18 degrees. Air temperature: 16-22 degrees.

C TRANSFERS

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

D CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked at the event site from August 22nd. Reservations can be made by e- mail info@360.lv

E ACCOMMODATION

The area has accommodation available in all price ranges. We advice you to book your accomodation directly:

hotel@scmezaparks.lv

hotel@keizarmezs.lv

Or contact organisers for additional help: info@360.lv

OFFICIAL WEB PAGE:

www.360.lv and www.vindsērfings.lv

SITE MAP:

<http://goo.gl/maps/4g1Bg>

