



BALTIC CHALLENGE CUP 2018

**Techno293, Raceboard,
RS:X & Formula Windsurfing**



**August 24th-26th
Lake Kisezers. Riga. Latvia
Sailing Club 360**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT

1.1 The 2018 Baltic Challenge Cup Techno 293 & Techno Plus & Raceboard & Olympic RS:X and Formula windsurfing class will be held from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th of August 2018 in lake Kisezers

1.2 Official web site: www.360.lv

2. ORGANISER

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

2.2. The regatta is supported by Riga City Council, Cabo Café and VENDEN mineral water

3. VENUE

3.1 The event will be based at the territory of Sailing Club 360, Riga, lake Kisezers, address: R.Feldmana str. 8a, 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. The Class rules of 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. World Sailing 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
 - 6.1.2. T293 Plus - Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women
 - 6.1.3. Raceboard Class – Youth Men and Women; Masters Men and Women.
 - 6.1.4. RS:X Class – Men and Women, Youth Men and Women.
 - 6.1.5. Formula windsurfing – overall.
- 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 (born in 2006 or not later than 2011)
 - 6.2.2. A Techno Junior U13 with 5,8 sqm maximum size of sail (born in 2006 but not later than 2011)
 - 6.2.3. A Techno Junior U15 shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2004 or not later than 2007).
 - 6.2.4. A Techno Youth U17 shall be under 17 years of age (born in 2002 or not later than 2005).
 - 6.2.5. A Techno 293 Plus Youth competitor shall be under 19 years (born in 2000 or not later than 2004)).
 - 6.2.6. A Raceboard Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in or after 1999)
 - 6.2.7. A Master shall be a man over the age of 35 (born in 1982 or earlier) or a woman over the age of 30 (born in 1987 or earlier).
 - 6.2.8. A Grand Master shall be a man over the age 45 (born in 1972 or earlier) or a woman over the age 40 (born in 1977 or earlier).
 - 6.2.9. A Veteran shall be a man over the age 55 (born in 1962 or earlier)
 - 6.2.10. RS:X Youth shall be under 19 years of age (born in or after 2000)
- 6.3. minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a Prize division.
- 6.4. If there is less than 5 competitors in RS:X class they will race in one fleet with Raceboard calss.**

7. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

7.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing 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, Formula, Techno Plus and RS:X class members is 40,00 euro if registered via official web page www.360.lv or e-mail info@360.lv by August 12th

8.2. Participation fee for Techno 293, Techno Plus, Raceboard and RS:X Youth is 20,00 euro if registered via official web page www.360.lv or e-mail info@360.lv by August 12th

8.3. Late entries by competitors shall incur additional late entry fee of 10,00 euro.

8.4. A Coach entry fee of 10 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.

8.5. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in euro.

8.6. Participants of [European Championships 2018](#) (August 22-26) automatically become participants of Baltic Challenge Cup 2018. No registration and participation fee required for Baltic Challenge Cup.

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. If there is less than 5 registered competitors in the class, this class can be added to another class starting group.

9.5. The Techno293 class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 9 race series.

9.6. The Raceboard, Techno Plus and RS:X Class shall race maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.

9.7. Three races are required to validate the regatta for each class.

9.8. Athlete can participate in different classes or divisions at the same time of the event if there is no conflict between Class rules. In this case competitor has to make registration procedure for each class and division.

10. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 24th

9:30-10:30 Registration

11:00 -Skippers Meeting

12:00 Racing

Saturday, August 25th

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00 Racing

BBQ 2h after the last race of the day

Sunday, August 26th

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00 Racing

16:00 Last warning signal

18:00 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 13) 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 i on the official Notice board.

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, Techno Plus, Formula and RS:X class will be declared as 2018 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 € 300,000 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:

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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 22nd, 2018.

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 via e-mail info@360.lv

D CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked at the event site from August 23rd

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

E ACCOMMODATION

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). www.hotelkeizarmezs.com

**To get a lower price for staying at Hotel Keizarmezs, use this special promotional code:
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F OFFICIAL WEB PAGE:

www.360.lv

F SITE MAP:

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

