

**LATVIAN OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**  
**in Optimist, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, 29er and T293 classes**  
**10 - 13 August, Riga, Kisezers. Roberta Feldmana Str. 8A**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

“Burāšanas Klubs 360”

**2. RULES**

2.1. The Championship will be governed by:

- *World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing*; further in text RRS;
- *World Sailing Equipment Rules of Sailing*; further in text ERS;
- Class Rules of respective boat and board classes;
- T293 International Championship rules
- This Notice or Race, further in text NOR;
- Sailing Instructions of this Championship, further in text SI;

2.2. National prescriptions will apply;

2.3. RRS and Class Rules, that will be changed are:

- RRS No. 35; 40; 60.1(a); 61; 62.2; 66; A4; A5;
- The changes will appear in full in the SI. The SI may also change other Racing Rules;

2.4. If there is a conflict between languages in documents, the English text will take precedence.

**3. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1. The Championship is open to:

- all boat classes listed in paragraph 8;
- T293 class for non Latvian residents;
- T293 class for Latvian residents holding LVA license.

4.2. Boats shall be entered by completing electronic entry form (in Word format) and sending it to [entry@sailinglatvia.lv](mailto:entry@sailinglatvia.lv), and, additionally, by handing in the printed version of the same entry form, signed by the skipper and guardian (if applicable) to the Race Office at the time of registration at the event venue;

4.3. Late entries (after 27th of July), under additional requirements outlined in paragraph 5.2; will be accepted in printed form at the time of registration at the event venue.

Entry forms will be available at the Race Office.

4.4. Each competitor under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by the guardian, which may be either coach or team representative;

The guardian shall confirm his responsibility by his signature on dependent's entry form;

4.5. For the duration of the Championship, guardian of the competitor under 18 years of age will be considered the owner of dependent's boat or board.

4.6. Coaches and/or team representatives shall register at the Race office.

4.7. Coaches or representatives of each Latvian yacht club shall have at their disposal at least one motorized water craft with adequate seaworthiness to provide for safety of all participants whilst afloat.

4.8. Eligible to race will be those competitors,

- whose boats or boards, if chosen, have passed the equipment inspection;
- who have fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs 4.2 and 5.1; or 4.3 and 5.2 of this NOR, and
- whose coaches or team representatives have fulfilled the requirements of paragraph 4.4. of this NOR, in case where competitor is under 18 years of age.

**5. ENTRY FEES**

5.1. By entering the boat/board electronically and paying by wire transfer before 27th of July, the entry fees are as follows:

	Entry fee, EUR	Entry fee after 27. July, EUR
Single handed boat/board	25,00	40,00
Double handed boat	50,00	80,00

Coach and support boat	15,00	30,00
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- 5.2. Late entries will be accepted in printed form at the time of registration at the event venue. Entry forms will be available at the Race Office. Entry fee in this case shall be paid in cash.
- 5.3. Entry fee is payable to the Organizing Authority's bank account:  
Biedrība "Burāšanas Klubs 360"  
Reģ. Nr. 40008028460  
A/S Swedbank  
IBAN: LV73HABA000140J037602  
BIC: HABALV22  
with remark: "Latvian Championship, Name, Surname, class".
- 5.4. Entry fees will not be refunded, except in case, mentioned in paragraph 8.7.

## 6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. In boat classes and T293 class divisions, where number of eligible to race boats/boards will be not less than 20, the regatta may consist of qualifying series races and one Medal Race.
- 6.2. Conditions for the Medal Race to take place are, that, by the 13:00 hours on Sunday, 13th, at least 5 races shall be completed in respective boat class or T293 class division. Those races, and any that will follow (up to the Medal Race), shall count as qualifying series.
- 6.3. Selection for the Medal Race in boat classes will be based on the boat's score in the class overall.
- 6.4. Selection for the Medal Race in T293 class divisions will be based on board's score in the division.
- 6.5. The Medal Race (-s) may be conducted according to current version of *World Sailing SI Addendum Q - Umpired Fleet Racing*.
- 6.6. Detailed description of Medal Race format will be provided in the attachment to SI.

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. 10 august, Thursday.  
16:00–20:00 Registration, equipment inspection.
- 7.2. 11 august, Friday.  
08:00–10:00 Registration, equipment inspection.  
11.00 Opening ceremony.  
12.00 Warning signal of the first race of the day.  
Races.
- 7.3. 12 august, Saturday.  
10:00 Warning signal of the first race of the day.  
Races.
- 7.4. 13 august, Sunday.  
10:00 Warning signal of the first race of the day.  
14:00 Warning signal of the first Medal Race of the day.  
Races.  
18.00 Closing ceremony.
- 7.5. Warning signal times of the first races of the day and closing ceremony are approximate.
- 7.6. On the last day, for all races, except Medal Race (-s), no warning signal will be made after 15.30.
- 7.7. Maximum number of scheduled races, including Medal Race, are
- for boat classes - 9 races
  - for T293 class - 7 races
- 7.8. A minimum of 3 races are required to be completed in each class to constitute a series in that class.

## 8. CLASSES , SCORING GROUPS AND DIVISIONS

- 8.1. Races will be held in following classes:
- Laser Standard
  - Laser Radial
  - Laser 4.7
  - Optimist
  - 29er
  - Techno 293
- 8.2. For boats, separate results will be scored in following scoring groups:
- 8.2.1. In Laser Radial class:
- Laser Radial overall,
  - Laser Radial women;
- 8.2.2. In Laser 4.7 class:
- Laser 4.7 overall,
  - Laser 4.7 girls,
  - Laser 4.7; born 2000 and younger;
- 8.2.3. In Optimist class:

- Optimist overall,
  - Optimist girls,
  - Optimist B, born 2006 and younger;
- 8.3. For boards, separate results will be scored in following divisions:
- 8.3.1. T293 class, boys:
- U17, born 2001 - 2005
  - U15, born 2003 - 2006
  - U13, born 2005 - 2008
  - 3.5 (sail – max.3.5 sq.m; recommended age – under 13 y.o.)
- 8.3.2. T293 class, girls:
- U17, born 2001 - 2005
  - U15, born 2003 - 2006
  - U13, born 2005 - 2008
  - 3.5 (sail – max.3.5 sq.m; recommended age – under 13 y.o.)
- 8.4. Minimum number of entered boats or boards in each class required for the races to take place – 5.
- 8.5. Minimum number of entries in scoring group for boats, to be scored separately - 3 boats.
- 8.6. Minimum number of entries in division for boards, to be scored separately - 3 boats.
- 8.7. No races will be held in class(es) that have less than 5 boats or boards entered by 1st of August.

## **9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 9.1. Equipment inspection will take place in the "Burasanas Klubs 360" territory;
- 9.2. Boats and boards will be selectively checked for their compliance with the class rules;
- 9.3. All entered boats are expected to have valid measurement certificate, which, at the first request by the Organizing Authority, shall be produced by the boat owner within a reasonable time.

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 10.1. Sailing Instructions will be available for download at LZS web site from 7th of August.
- 10.2. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the "Burasanas Klubs 360" notice board on 10th of August not later than 16.00;
- 10.3. Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Office during registration.

## **11. VENUE**

- 11.1. The venue of the event is "Burasanas Klubs 360", Riga, Roberta Feldmana Str. 8A
- 11.2. Racing will take place on the Kisezers lake.

## **12. THE COURSES**

- 12.1. Windward/leeward, triangle and/or trapezoid courses will be used;
- 12.2. Detailed diagrams will be provided in the attachments to SI.

## **13. SCORING**

- 13.1. The Low Point Scoring System will apply;
- 13.2. Double number of points will be scored in Medal Race.
- 13.3. Results in separate scoring groups for boats will be counted based on the boat's scores in the class overall.
- 13.4. Results in separate divisions in T293 class will be counted depending on
- divisions starting together in one (if any) fleet, and;
  - board's individual score in the division or its fleet overall.

## **14. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS**

- 14.1. Each coach and support boat shall carry identification sign indicating the yacht club the boat is representing.
- 14.2. Identification signs will be supplied by the Organising Authority and will be available at the Race Office.

## **15. BERTHING**

During the Championship, in the time between 20.00 before sunset until 9.00 of the next day, all boats and boards shall be ashore and kept in their assigned places.

## **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1. With medals and diplomas will be awarded:
- boats - first 3 places in each boat class overall and in each scoring group separately
  - in T293 class - first 3 places in each division.
- 16.2. In case of three entries in the scoring group for boats, only the first place will be awarded. In case of four entries - the first two.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Championship.

**18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information is available from:

- Latvian Yachting Union, [www.sailinglatvia.lv](http://www.sailinglatvia.lv)  
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