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Organized by:

Sailing Club 360

in co-operation with the Latvian Sailing Union

A Latvian Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

## 1. RULES

- **1.1.** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR)
- **1.2.** No national prescriptions will apply.
- **1.3.** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- **1.4.** If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

## 2. ADVERTISING

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

#### 3. ORGANISER

- **3.1.** The regatta will be organized by Sailing Club 360 for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by the Latvian Windsurfing Association and Latvian Sailing Union.
- 3.2. The regatta is supported by Riga City Council, Burusports, Cabo Café

## 4. VENUE

**4.1.** The event will be based at the territory of Sailing Club 360, Riga, lake Kisezers, address: R.Feldmana street 8a, Riga

## 5. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Riga Cup is open to male and female competitors in the RS:X, Techno 293, Raceboard and Formula Windsurfing classes.

- **5.1.** The participating classes and divisions shall be:
- **5.1.1.** RS:X Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women
- 5.1.2. Techno 293 (T293) Minim Boy & Girl; Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl
- **5.1.3.** T293 Plus (TPlus) Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women
- **5.1.4.** Raceboard (RB) Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women
- **5.1.5.** Formula Windsurfing (FW) Youth Men & Women; Open Men & Women

## **5.2.** Age Divisions:

- **5.2.1.** A T293 Minim (3,5) shall be born in or after 2006, sail size 3,5sqm or less
- **5.2.2.** A T293 Minim (U13) shall be under 13 years of age (born in 2006, but not later than 2010), sail size 5.8
- **5.2.3.** A T293 Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2004, but not later than 2008).
- **5.2.4.** A T293 Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in 2002 but not later than 2006).
- **5.2.5.** A TPlus & RS:X Youth shall be under 19 years of age (born in 2000 but not later than 2004).
- **5.2.6.** A RB & FW Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in 1999 but not later than 2003)
  - **5.3** A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **6.1.** All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- **6.2.** Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association.
- **6.3.** The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - **6.3.1.** Original Entry Form
  - **6.3.2.** Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - **6.3.3.** Proof of age

#### 7. REGISTRATION & FEES

- **7.1.** Required fee is 30,00 euro if registered via official web page <a href="www.360.lv">www.360.lv</a> or e-mail info@360.lv by May 18<sup>th</sup>
- **7.2.** Participation fee for competitors under age 18 is 20,00 euro if registered via official web page www.360.lv or e-mail info@360.lv by May 18<sup>th</sup>
- **7.3.** Late entries by competitors shall incur additional late entry fee of 10,00 euro.
- **7.4.** 25% discount to the participation fee for the groups of sports programs implemented by educational institutions established by the Riga Municipality.
- **7.5.** A Coach entry fee of 10 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- **7.6.** Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash in euro.

#### 8. RACE FORMAT

- **8.1.** The regatta shall be a single discipline, course racing, "open entry" event.
- **8.2.** Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, depend on entry numbers.
- **8.3.** Classes may have separate starts.
- **8.4.** The Techno293 class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 9 race series.
- **8.5.** The Raceboard, Formula Windsurfing and RS:X Class shall race maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- **8.6.** Three races are required to validate the regatta for each class.

#### 9. SCHEDULE

Friday, June 1st

10:00-11:30 Registration

12:00 -Skippers Meeting

13:00 Racing

BBQ after the last race of the day

#### Saturday, June 2nd

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00 Racing

19:00 Cabo Cafe's 10 year anniversary party on roof terrace

## Sunday, June 3rd

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00 Racing

16:00 Last warning signal

Prize giving ceremony

## 10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- **10.1.** Competitors shall bring their own equipment.
- **10.2.** Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- **10.3.** 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.

#### 11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

#### 12. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 13. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A

#### 14. SUPPORT BOATS

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.

#### 15. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

- 15.1. 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.
- 15.2. Unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Instructions, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the beach.

## 16. SAFETY

- **16.1.** 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.
- **16.2.** Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

#### 17. PRIZES

- **17.1.** 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.
- **17.2.** The first man and first woman in Raceboard, Formula Windsurfing and RS:X classes will be declared as 2018 Riga Cup winner
- 17.3. Techno 293 Minim 3,5 boy / girl Riga Cup winner
- 17.4. Techno 293 Minim U13 boy / girl Riga Cup winner
- 17.5. Techno 293 Junior U15 boy / girl Riga Cup winner
- 17.6. Techno 293 Youth boy / girl Riga Cup winner
- 17.7. Techno 293 Plus boy / girl Riga Cup winner
- 17.8. A Techno Plus Open boy / girl Riga Cup winner

#### 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

#### 19. INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of  $\le 300,000$  per event or the equivalent.

#### 20. OFFICIAL CEREMONIE

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.

#### 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration will take place at a site of event.

For further information please contact:

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#### 22. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 May 31st 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 <a href="Hotel Mezaparks">Hotel Mezaparks</a> (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: WIND

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#### F SITE MAP:

https://goo.gl/maps/jTL2pg7rUws

