

Notice of Race:

2008 BALTIC SEA CUP T293 & RS:X youth

Liepaja, Latvia. June 6th – 8th 2008

A Latvian Windsurfing Association sanctioned event.

1. Event

1.1 The 2008 Baltic Sea Cup T293 & RS:X youth will be held from Friday June 6th to Sunday June 8th 2008 in Liepaja, Latvia

2. Organiser

2.1 The Event will be organized by Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts as the Local Organising Authority (LOA).
2.2 The event is sponsored by Liepaja city Council, FIAT, Hansabanka, O'neill, GT serviss, AGI centrs, Draugiem.lv, Latvian Windsurfing Association and Red Bull.

3. Venue

3.1 The event will be based at the Liepaja central beach.
3.2 The Liepaja is located on the west coast of Latvia at the Baltic Sea. It is 200 km from Riga, 100 km from Klaipeda and 500 km from Tallinn.
3.3 During the championship period winds are expected of between 6-20 knots. The sailing area is free from tides and currents. The water temperature is expected to be between 10^o -14^o and air temperature is expected to be 15^o-20^o.

4. Rules

4.1 The 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing-Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR)
4.2 The relevant Class Rules & Championship Rules
4.3 This Notice of Race (NOR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs)
4.4 Where there is a conflict between Class Rules and the NOR, the NOR will take precedence.
4.5 Attendance at the Prize giving & closing ceremony is mandatory for coaches, team leaders & competitors.
4.6 Techno & RS:X are category 'C' classes as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.

5. Eligibility & Discipline

5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
5.2 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid Event for all classes.
5.3. Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance to the value of € 300.000.

6. Classes

6.1 Techno 293

6.1.1 The Event shall be a single discipline event for boys and girls of Division A & B;
6.1.2 There may be a separate fleet and start for competitors 17 years of age and older using a max 7.8 sale from the approved list (Open division).

6.2 RS:X youth

6.2.1 The Event shall be a single discipline course racing event for youth boys and youth girls of division C;

6.3 General

6.3.1 Men and women, boys and girls, and age divisions, may race together depending on entry numbers.
6.3.2 Each class shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, and a maximum of 7 races for the series.

7. Divisions

7.1. Age:

7.1.1 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2007.
7.1.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2008.



- 7.1.3 A Minim/ Under 15 (A) shall be under the age of 15. (Born in or after 1994 and not later than 1996)
7.1.4 A Junior/ Under 17 (B) shall be under the age of 17. (Born in or after 1992 and not later than 1996)
7.1.5 A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 19 (born in or after 1989 and not later than 1996)
7.2. A minimum of 5 entries required to constitute a division within fleet.

8. Equipment

8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

9. Equipment inspection

- 9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.
9.2 The equipment inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.
9.3 Equipment inspection and checks may be made throughout the event.

10. Sail insignias

10.1 National letters & sail numbers shall be in a color that contrasts strongly with the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS App. G. Alternatively sail insignias may be placed back to back on a white background. All Sails shall otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G.

11. Buoyancy

- 11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflected, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.
11.2 The personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors.

12. Liability

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, LWA, Techno 293 and RS:X or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

13. Courses

13.1 Courses for each day shall be as described in the SIs.

14. Scoring

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system will apply.

15. Schedule

- Friday - June 6th 09:30 – 11:30 hrs - Registration (Baltic Sea Cup Techno 293)
12:00 hrs Skippers meeting
13:00 hrs Racing
- Saturday - June 7th 11:00 hrs Skippers meeting
12:00 hrs Opening ceremony
13:00 hrs Racing
- Sunday – June 8th 11:00 hrs Skippers meeting
12:00 hrs Racing



15:00 hrs Last possible warning signal
18:00 hrs Prize Giving Ceremony

16. Sailing instructions (Sis)/ Event programme

16.1 The "Sis" will be available at registration, as will the Event Program scheduling social events.

17. Medals and Prizes

17.1 Medals shall be awarded to the first three in Class/Division depending on entry numbers.

17.2 The first Under 15 boy and/or girl in Techno 293 shall be known as the Techno 293 U15 Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

17.3 The first Under 17 boy and/or girl in Techno 293 shall be known as the Techno 293 U17 Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

17.4 The first Youth boy and/or girl in RS:X shall be known as the RS:X Youth Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

18. Dress code

18.1 Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

18.2 The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

19. Registration

19.1 The registration office during the event will be at the event site. Before the event for information and enquiries please contact Janis Jekabsons info@rietumkrasts.lv.

20. Entries & Payments

20.1 The Entry fee shall be paid at the time of entry by cash only.

20.2 The Entry fee is 25,- EUR.

20.3 For competitors under 18 Entry fee is 20,- EUR.

21. Accommodation

21.1 Full details of accommodation available on website www.balticseacup.com or www.liepaja.lv

22. Contacts & info

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