

2013 Lithuania Baltic Cup & Formula Windsurfing European Cup: Janis Preiss wins

A forecast wasn't so promising, but the reality was a way better. Challenging Lithuanian leg of NeilPryde Baltic Cup and Formula Windsurfing European Cup ended on Sunday in Svencle. Windsurfers using Raceboard class equipment and kiteboarders in Cabrinha Kiteboard Course Race according to International Kiteboarding Association were competing as well.



Formula Windsurfing class competition hosted a lot of the highest level windsurfers. Well-known Latvian athlete Janis Preiss engaged leadership from the very first day. The second was Polish Filip Korczycki and the third remained Estonian Martin Ervin. In the Raceboard class dominated Lithuanians: strong leader was Darius Daraška, second remained Paulius Satkauskas and third – Karolis Žakšauskas.





Cabrinha Kiteboard Course Race was more intriguing. However the unsurpassable was athlete from Moscow – Ivan Doronin. The second place was taken by the best Lithuanian kiteboarder Viktoras Šeputa, leaving Estonian Ranno Rumm the third.

The competition attracted 60 athletes from Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Estonia and France. They managed to accomplish 11 of the 12 possible starts in three days. “This time, we can only enjoy the weather. Blew both weak and strong wind, so the sailors had the opportunity to demonstrate their excellence” – said Mindaugas Čirvinskas, one of the judges.



On the first day blew 5-6 m/s north-northwest winds later strengthened to 7 m/s, and kept practically stable. The second day was blowing 8-10 m/s north-east direction of the wind, then calmed down to 5-6 m/s. On Sunday, the wind was sufficiently stable for 6-8 m/s south-southwest direction.



Event is organized by Non Profit organization Ekstreame-sports.lt. It is the most important windsurfing competition in Lithuania. This year the competition is even more important – it is recognized as Formula Windsurfing European Cup. Points received during this competition will be included in worldwide ranking for Formula Windsurfing class. Points received from Cabrinha Kiteboard Course Race will also be included in overall ranking for worldwide classification for kiteboarders.

All results:

Formula: http://www.extreme-sports.lt/media/2013_rezultatai/bc/fw/bc2013os.html

Raceboard: http://www.extreme-sports.lt/media/2013_rezultatai/bc/rb/bc2013os.html

Kites: http://www.extreme-sports.lt/media/2013_rezultatai/bc/kite/bc2013os.html

Video reports:

<http://vimeo.com/66955499>

<http://vimeo.com/67010946>

Gallery:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151427253996074.1073741829.150445671073&type=1>